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Module Documentation

4.1 Filter Match Cache

API header file for a least recently used (LRU) cache.

Files

- file [cache.h](#)

Data Structures

- struct [step_cache_rec](#)
Cache record.

Functions

- void [step_cache_print](#) (void)
Prints the current cache contents using printf.
- void [step_cache_print_stats](#) (void)
Prints the current cache statistics using printf.
- void [step_cache_clear](#) (void)
Clears all existing records from cache memory.
- int [step_cache_check](#) (uint32_t filter, uint32_t handle, int *result)
Evaluates the supplied filter and node handle against the cache.
- int [step_cache_add](#) (uint32_t filter, uint32_t handle, int result)
Inserts a new record in cache memory. If cache memory is full, the least recently used record will be removed from cache memory to make room for the new record.

4.1.1 Detailed Description

API header file for a least recently used (LRU) cache.

Provides a 'least recently used' cache mechanism for evaluating measurement filter values against processor nodes or node chains. As the cache fills up the least recently used cache record will be removed to make room for a new entry.

4.1.2 Function Documentation

4.1.2.1 step_cache_add()

```
int step_cache_add (
    uint32_t filter,
    uint32_t handle,
    int result )
```

Inserts a new record in cache memory. If cache memory is full, the least recently used record will be removed from cache memory to make room for the new record.

Parameters

<i>filter</i>	The input filter value to add to cache.
<i>handle</i>	The node handle to add to cache.
<i>result</i>	The evaluation result to add to cache for this filter and handle combination.

Returns

int Zero on normal execution, otherwise a negative error code.

4.1.2.2 step_cache_check()

```
int step_cache_check (
    uint32_t filter,
    uint32_t handle,
    int * result )
```

Evaluates the supplied filter and node handle against the cache.

This function evaluates the supplied filter and node handle against the cache to determine if there is an existing record that matches the input values. If a record is available in cache memory, the cached results will be assigned to result, and 1 will be returned. If no result is found, result will be set to 0, and 0 will be returned.

Calling this function will update the timestamp associated with any matching record in cache, to ensure that the most frequently accessed values remain in cache.

Parameters

<i>filter</i>	The input filter value to evaluate for a match.
<i>handle</i>	The node handle to evaluate for a match.
<i>result</i>	Pointer to the evaluation result. Set to cached result on a match, otherwise 0.

Returns

int 1 if a match was found in cache, otherwise 0.

4.2 Filter Definitions

API header file for the STeP filter engine.

Files

- file [filter.h](#)

Data Structures

- struct [step_filter](#)
An individual filter entry.
- struct [step_filter_chain](#)
A filter chain.

Enumerations

- enum [step_filter_op](#) {
[STEP_FILTER_OP_IS](#) = 0,
[STEP_FILTER_OP_NOT](#) = 1,
[STEP_FILTER_OP_AND](#) = 2,
[STEP_FILTER_OP_AND_NOT](#) = 3,
[STEP_FILTER_OP_OR](#) = 4,
[STEP_FILTER_OP_OR_NOT](#) = 5,
[STEP_FILTER_OP_XOR](#) = 6 }
Logical operand used between the current and previous filter values in a filter chain.

Functions

- void [step_filt_print](#) (struct [step_filter_chain](#) *fc)
Prints details of the supplied filter chain using printf.
- int [step_filt_evaluate](#) (struct [step_filter_chain](#) *fc, struct [step_measurement](#) *mes, int *match)
Evaluates the supplied [step_measurement](#) against the [step_filter_chain](#) to determine if there is a match.

4.2.1 Detailed Description

API header file for the STeP filter engine.

This module implements the evaluation logic to determine if there is a match between a measurement's filter field and the filter chain associated with a processor node.

4.2.2 Enumeration Type Documentation

4.2.2.1 step_filter_op

```
enum step\_filter\_op
```

Logical operand used between the current and previous filter values in a filter chain.

Note

The first value in a filter chain MUST be either [STEP_FILTER_OP_IS](#) or [STEP_FILTER_OP_NOT](#).

Enumerator

STEP_FILTER_OP_IS	<p>Filter evaluation must be logically true. Solely for use as the first operand in a filter chain.</p> <p>Note</p> <p>This is functionally identical to STEP_FILTER_AND_IS, with the assumption that the previous value is true.</p> <p>The first value in a filter chain MUST be either STEP_FILTER_OP_IS or STEP_FILTER_OP_NOT.</p>
STEP_FILTER_OP_NOT	<p>Filter evaluation must be logically false. Solely for use as the first operand in a filter chain.</p> <p>Note</p> <p>This is functionally identical to STEP_FILTER_AND_IS, with the assumption that the previous value is true.</p> <p>The first value in a filter chain MUST be either STEP_FILTER_OP_IS or STEP_FILTER_OP_NOT.</p>
STEP_FILTER_OP_AND	<p>Previous operand AND current operand must resolve to being true, where the current filter evaluation is logically true. Solely for use in non-initial entries in a filter chain.</p>
STEP_FILTER_OP_AND_NOT	<p>Previous operand AND current operand must resolve to being true, where the current filter evaluation is logically false. Solely for use in non-initial entries in a filter chain.</p>
STEP_FILTER_OP_OR	<p>Previous operand OR current operand must resolve to being true, where the current filter evaluation is logically true. Solely for use in non-initial entries in a filter chain.</p>
STEP_FILTER_OP_OR_NOT	<p>Previous operand OR current operand must resolve to being true, where the current filter evaluation is logically false. Solely for use in non-initial entries in a filter chain.</p>
STEP_FILTER_OP_XOR	<p>Exactly one of the previous operand OR current operand must resolve to being true, where the current filter evaluation is logically true. Solely for use in non-initial entries in a filter chain.</p>

4.2.3 Function Documentation

4.2.3.1 step_filt_evaluate()

```
int step_filt_evaluate (
    struct step_filter_chain * fc,
    struct step_measurement * mes,
    int * match )
```

Evaluates the supplied [step_measurement](#) against the [step_filter_chain](#) to determine if there is a match.

Parameters

<i>fc</i>	The step_filter_chain to evaluate for a match.
<i>mes</i>	The step_measurement to evaluate a match against.
<i>match</i>	1 if the node's filter chain matches, otherwise 0.

Returns

int Zero on normal execution, otherwise a negative error code.

4.2.3.2 step_filt_print()

```
void step_filt_print (
    struct step_filter_chain * fc )
```

Prints details of the supplied filter chain using printf.

Parameters

<i>fc</i>	The sdsp_filter_chain to print.
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Referenced by step_node_print().

4.3 Nodes

API header file for STeP processor nodes.

Files

- file [node.h](#)

Data Structures

- struct [step_node_callbacks](#)
Optional callback handlers for nodes.
- struct [step_node](#)
Node implementation.

Typedefs

- typedef int(* [step_node_init_t](#)) (void *cfg, uint32_t handle, uint32_t inst)
Init callback prototype for node implementations.
- typedef int(* [step_node_callback_t](#)) (struct [step_measurement](#) *mes, uint32_t handle, uint32_t inst)
Generic callback prototype for node implementations.
- typedef bool(* [step_node_evaluate_t](#)) (struct [step_measurement](#) *mes, uint32_t handle, uint32_t inst)
Callback prototype for node filter evaluation.
- typedef void(* [step_node_error_t](#)) (struct [step_measurement](#) *mes, uint32_t handle, uint32_t inst, int error)
Callback prototype when a node fails to successfully run.

Functions

- void [step_node_print](#) (struct [step_node](#) *node)
Prints details of the supplied processor node using printf.

4.3.1 Detailed Description

API header file for STeP processor nodes.

Nodes are the main building block in STeP, and encapsulate the logic to 'process' incoming [step_measurement](#) packets. They can be used individually, or connected together in 'processor chains', where the measurement fed into the first node in the chain is handed off to subsequent nodes for further processing.

The first record in a node chain contains a 'filter' or 'filter chain' that determines if a [step_measurement](#) should be processed with this node. Assigning NULL to the filter field means that the node will accept all incoming measurements, otherwise the measurement's filter field will be evaluated against the node's filter chain via the filter evaluation engine.

4.3.2 Typedef Documentation

4.3.2.1 [step_node_callback_t](#)

`step_node_callback_t`

Generic callback prototype for node implementations.

Parameters

<i>mes</i>	Pointer to the step_measurement being used.
<i>handle</i>	The handle of the source node this callback.
<i>inst</i>	step_node instance in a node chain (zero-based).

Returns

0 on success, negative error code on failure

4.3.2.2 [step_node_error_t](#)

`step_node_error_t`

Callback prototype when a node fails to successfully run.

Parameters

<i>mes</i>	Pointer to the step_measurement being used.
<i>handle</i>	The handle of the source node this callback.
<i>inst</i>	step_node instance in a node chain (zero-based).
<i>error</i>	Negative error code produced during node execution.

4.3.2.3 [step_node_evaluate_t](#)

`step_node_evaluate_t`

Callback prototype for node filter evaluation.

Parameters

<i>mes</i>	Pointer to the step_measurement being used.
<i>handle</i>	The handle of the source node this callback.
<i>inst</i>	step_node instance in a node chain (zero-based).

Returns

1 on a match, 0 on match failure.

4.3.2.4 `step_node_init_t`

`step_node_init_t`

Init callback prototype for node implementations.

Parameters

<i>cfg</i>	Pointer to the config struct/value for this node, if any.
<i>handle</i>	The handle of the source node this callback.
<i>inst</i>	step_node instance in a node chain (zero-based).

Returns

0 on success, negative error code on failure

4.3.3 Function Documentation

4.3.3.1 `step_node_print()`

```
void step_node_print (
    struct step\_node * node )
```

Prints details of the supplied processor node using printf.

Parameters

<i>node</i>	The node to display.
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4.4 Processor Node Management

API header file for STEP processor node manager.

Files

- file [proc_mgr.h](#)

Functions

- int [step_pm_register](#) (struct [step_node](#) *node, uint16_t pri, uint32_t *handle)
Registers a new processor node.
- struct [step_node](#) * [step_pm_node_get](#) (uint32_t handle, uint32_t inst)
Gets a pointer to the node or node chain associated with the specified handle.
- int [step_pm_resume](#) (void)
Initialises the timer thread used to periodically poll for queued measurements.
- int [step_pm_suspend](#) (void)
Stops the timer thread used to periodically poll for queued measurements.
- int [step_pm_clear](#) (void)
Clears the registry, and resets the manager to it's default state.
- int [step_pm_process](#) (struct [step_measurement](#) *mes, int *matches, bool free)
Processes the supplied [step_measurement](#) using the current processor node registry, consuming the measurement and optionally releasing it from shared memory when completed.
- int [step_pm_poll](#) (int *mcnt, bool free)
Polls the sample pool for any incoming [step_measurement\(s\)](#) to process, and processes them on a first in, first processed basis.
- int [step_pm_disable_node](#) (uint32_t handle)
Disables a registered processor node.
- int [step_pm_enable_node](#) (uint32_t handle)
Enables a registered processor node.
- int [step_pm_list](#) (void)
Displays a list of registered processor nodes in the order which they are evaluated (highest to lowest priority).

4.4.1 Detailed Description

API header file for STEP processor node manager.

This module manages the processor node registry, the evaluation of measurements against records in the node registry, and if enabled the polling thread used to retrieve and process any queued measurements.

It ensures that measurements are evaluated against the registry in the correct order, based on the node or node chain's 'priority' field, and that the [step_measurement](#) is freed from the sample pool's heap memory once processing is complete (if requested).

Nodes can be inserted, enabled or disabled at run time or at build time. The maximum number of nodes stored in the registry is set via KConfig with the CONFIG_STEP_PROC_MGR_NODE_LIMIT variable.

The sample rate for the polling thread that checks the sample pool FIFO for queued messages can be configured via CONFIG_STEP_PROC_MGR_POLL_RATE, setting a value in Hertz. Setting this to 0 disables the polling thread, and measurements will have to be manually processed via a call to [step_pm_process](#)

4.4.2 Function Documentation

4.4.2.1 `step_pm_clear()`

```
int step_pm_clear (
    void )
```

Clears the registry, and resets the manager to it's default state.

Returns

int 0 on success, negative error code on failure.

4.4.2.2 `step_pm_disable_node()`

```
int step_pm_disable_node (
    uint32_t handle )
```

Disables a registered processor node.

Parameters

<i>handle</i>	The handle the node has been registered under.
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Returns

int 0 on success, negative error code on failure.

4.4.2.3 `step_pm_enable_node()`

```
int step_pm_enable_node (
    uint32_t handle )
```

Enables a registered processor node.

Parameters

<i>handle</i>	The handle the node has been registered under.
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Returns

int 0 on success, negative error code on failure.

4.4.2.4 step_pm_list()

```
int step_pm_list (
    void )
```

Displays a list of registered processor nodes in the order which they are evaluated (highest to lowest priority).

Returns

int

4.4.2.5 step_pm_node_get()

```
struct step_node* step_pm_node_get (
    uint32_t handle,
    uint32_t inst )
```

Gets a pointer to the node or node chain associated with the specified handle.

Parameters

<i>handle</i>	The handle the node has been registered under.
<i>inst</i>	The instance number in a node chain, otherwise 0.

Returns

struct* spd_node Pointer to the associated node or node chain, NULL on error.

4.4.2.6 step_pm_poll()

```
int step_pm_poll (
    int * mcnt,
    bool free )
```

Polls the sample pool for any incoming [step_measurement\(s\)](#) to process, and processes them on a first in, first processed basis.

Parameters

<i>mcnt</i>	Pointer to the number of samples read from the sample pool.
<i>free</i>	If set to true (1), the measurement will be freed from shared memory when processing is complete.

Returns

int 0 on success, negative error code on failure.

4.4.2.7 step_pm_process()

```
int step_pm_process (
    struct step_measurement * mes,
    int * matches,
    bool free )
```

Processes the supplied [step_measurement](#) using the current processor node registry, consuming the measurement and optionally releasing it from shared memory when completed.

This function evaluates the measurement's filter value against the filter chain of the first node of each active record in the node registry. If a node matches the measurement's filter value, the appropriate callbacks will be fired in the processor node chain, from top to bottom. Only the first node in a processor node chain is evaluated for a filter match.

When this function completes, the supplied step_message can optionally be freed from shared memory in the sample pool via the free argument.

Parameters

<i>mes</i>	Pointer to the step_measurement to parse.
<i>matches</i>	The number of matches that occurred during processing.
<i>free</i>	If set to true (1), the measurement will be freed from shared memory when processing is complete.

Returns

int 0 on success, negative error code on failure.

Referenced by `step_pm_poll()`.

4.4.2.8 step_pm_register()

```
int step_pm_register (
    struct step_node * node,
    uint16_t pri,
    uint32_t * handle )
```

Registers a new processor node.

This function registers a processor node or node chain, such that it will be evaluated when processing incoming measurements.

Since processor nodes can be destructive, and operate on the input measurement directly, they can be assigned a priority value (*pri*), where a higher number indicates higher priority. Nodes will be inserted into the linked list from highest to lowest priority, and nodes with the same priority level will be inserted sequentially in the order they are registered.

Non-destructive nodes should be placed first (at a higher priority), before processing the measurement in destructive nodes later in the processing pipeline.

Parameters

<i>node</i>	The processor node to register with the manager.
<i>pri</i>	The priority level for this node (larger = higher priority).
<i>handle</i>	The handle the node has been registered under. Set to -1 (0xFFFFFFFF) if node registration limit has been reached.

Returns

int 0 on success, negative error code on failure.

4.4.2.9 step_pm_resume()

```
int step_pm_resume (  
    void )
```

Initialises the timer thread used to periodically poll for queued measurements.

Returns

int 0 on success, negative error code on failure.

4.4.2.10 step_pm_suspend()

```
int step_pm_suspend (  
    void )
```

Stops the timer thread used to periodically poll for queued measurements.

Returns

int 0 on success, negative error code on failure.

4.5 Sample Pool Management

API header file for STEP sample pool.

Files

- file [sample_pool.h](#)

Functions

- void [step_sp_put](#) (struct [step_measurement](#) *mes)
Adds the specified [step_measurement](#) to the pool's FIFO.
- struct [step_measurement](#) * [step_sp_get](#) (void)
Gets an [step_measurement](#) from the pool's FIFO, or NULL if nothing is available.
- void [step_sp_free](#) (struct [step_measurement](#) *mes)
Frees the heap memory associated with 'ds'.
- void [step_sp_flush](#) (void)
Reads the entire sample pool FIFO, flushing any [step_measurement\(s\)](#) found from heap memory. Use with care!
- struct [step_measurement](#) * [step_sp_alloc](#) (uint16_t sz)
Allocates memory for a [step_measurement](#) from the sample pool's heap.
- int32_t [step_sp_bytes_alloc](#) (void)
Returns the number of bytes currently allocated from the sample pool's heap memory.
- void [step_sp_print_stats](#) (void)
Prints the contents of the statistics struct. Useful for debug purposes to detect memory leaks, etc.

4.5.1 Detailed Description

API header file for STEP sample pool.

This module provides a means to allocate and free [step_measurement](#) instances from a shared memory heap, and to queue measurements for processing in a simple FIFO buffer.

Allocating measurements from heap isn't mandatory, but it does provide a number of benefits with asynchronous processing of measurements, such as efficient use of limited memory, and automatic release of the measurement from memory once processing is complete, meaning the processing state doesn't need to be tracked by the data source.

The heap size is set via KConfig using the CONFIG_STEP_POOL_SIZE property.

4.5.2 Function Documentation

4.5.2.1 [step_sp_alloc\(\)](#)

```
struct step\_measurement* step\_sp\_alloc (
    uint16_t sz )
```

Allocates memory for a [step_measurement](#) from the sample pool's heap.

Parameters

<i>sz</i>	Payload size in bytes. If the payload contents will be modified, make sure to request the maximum required payload size, including the optional timestamp value.
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Returns

A pointer to the measurement, or NULL if sufficient memory could not be allocated from the heap.

4.5.2.2 `step_sp_bytes_alloc()`

```
int32_t step_sp_bytes_alloc (  
    void )
```

Returns the number of bytes currently allocated from the sample pool's heap memory.

Note

Records must be aligned on an 8-byte boundary with Zephyr's heap implementation, so this value may be larger than expected when unaligned records are allocated from the heap memory pool.

This value does not take into account the memory taken up by the `k_heap` struct, which also comes from the heap memory allocation. Actual memory available for records is limited to `'CONFIG_STEP_POOL_SIZE - sizeof(struct k_heap)'`.

Returns

`int32_t` The number of bytes currently allocated.

4.5.2.3 `step_sp_free()`

```
void step_sp_free (  
    struct step\_measurement * mes )
```

Frees the heap memory associated with 'ds'.

Parameters

<i>mes</i>	Pointer to the step_measurement whose memory should be freed.
------------	-------------------------------------------------------------------------------

Referenced by `step_sp_flush()`.

4.5.2.4 step_sp_get()

```
struct step_measurement* step_sp_get (
    void )
```

Gets an [step_measurement](#) from the pool's FIFO, or NULL if nothing is available.

Returns

A pointer to the measurement, or NULL if no measurement could be retrieved.

Referenced by `step_pm_poll()`, and `step_sp_flush()`.

4.5.2.5 step_sp_put()

```
void step_sp_put (
    struct step_measurement * mes )
```

Adds the specified [step_measurement](#) to the pool's FIFO.

Parameters

<i>mes</i>	The step_measurement to add.
------------	----------------------------------------------

4.6 Secure Telemetry Pipeline (STeP) API

Modules

- [Filter Match Cache](#)
API header file for a least recently used (LRU) cache.
- [Filter Definitions](#)
API header file for the STeP filter engine.
- [Nodes](#)
API header file for STeP processor nodes.
- [Processor Node Management](#)
API header file for STEP processor node manager.
- [Sample Pool Management](#)
API header file for STEP sample pool.
- [Measurements](#)
API Header file for measurements.

Files

- file [step.h](#)

4.6.1 Detailed Description

4.7 Measurements

API Header file for measurements.

Files

- file [base.h](#)
Base measurement type definitions.
- file [ext_color.h](#)
STEP_MES_TYPE_COLOR extended type definitions.
- file [ext_light.h](#)
STEP_MES_TYPE_LIGHT extended type definitions.
- file [ext_temperature.h](#)
STEP_MES_TYPE_TEMPERATURE extended type definitions.
- file [measurement.h](#)
API header file for STEP measurements.
- file [unit.h](#)
SI unit type, ctype and scale definitions.

Data Structures

- struct [step_mes_header](#)
Measurement header. All fields in little endian.
- struct [step_measurement](#)
Measurement packet wrapper.

Macros

- `#define STEP_MES_MASK_FULL_TYPE_POS (0)`
- `#define STEP_MES_MASK_FULL_TYPE (0xFFFF << STEP_MES_MASK_FULL_TYPE_POS)`
- `#define STEP_MES_MASK_BASE_TYPE_POS (0)`
- `#define STEP_MES_MASK_BASE_TYPE (0xFF << STEP_MES_MASK_BASE_TYPE_POS)`
- `#define STEP_MES_MASK_EXT_TYPE_POS (8)`
- `#define STEP_MES_MASK_EXT_TYPE (0xFF << STEP_MES_MASK_EXT_TYPE_POS)`
- `#define STEP_MES_MASK_FLAGS_POS (16)`
- `#define STEP_MES_MASK_FLAGS (0xFFFF << STEP_MES_MASK_FLAGS_POS)`
- `#define STEP_MES_MASK_FORMAT_POS (16)`
- `#define STEP_MES_MASK_FORMAT (0x7 << STEP_MES_MASK_FORMAT_POS)`
- `#define STEP_MES_MASK_ENCODING_POS (19)`
- `#define STEP_MES_MASK_ENCODING (0xF << STEP_MES_MASK_ENCODING_POS)`
- `#define STEP_MES_MASK_COMPRESSION_POS (23)`
- `#define STEP_MES_MASK_COMPRESSION (0x7 << STEP_MES_MASK_COMPRESSION_POS)`
- `#define STEP_MES_MASK_TIMESTAMP_POS (26)`
- `#define STEP_MES_MASK_TIMESTAMP (0x7 << STEP_MES_MASK_TIMESTAMP_POS)`

Enumerations

- enum `step_mes_format` {
`STEP_MES_FORMAT_NONE` = 0,
`STEP_MES_FORMAT_CBOR` = 1 }
- enum `step_mes_encoding` {
`STEP_MES_ENCODING_NONE` = 0,
`STEP_MES_ENCODING_BASE64` = 1,
`STEP_MES_ENCODING_BASE45` = 2 }
- enum `step_mes_compression` {
`STEP_MES_COMPRESSION_NONE` = 0,
`STEP_MES_COMPRESSION_LZ4` = 1 }
- enum `step_mes_timestamp` {
`STEP_MES_TIMESTAMP_NONE` = 0,
`STEP_MES_TIMESTAMP_EPOCH_32` = 1,
`STEP_MES_TIMESTAMP_EPOCH_64` = 2,
`STEP_MES_TIMESTAMP_UPTIME_MS_32` = 3,
`STEP_MES_TIMESTAMP_UPTIME_MS_64` = 4,
`STEP_MES_TIMESTAMP_UPTIME_US_64` = 5 }
- enum `step_mes_fragment` {
`STEP_MES_FRAGMENT_NONE` = 0,
`STEP_MES_FRAGMENT_PARTIAL` = 1,
`STEP_MES_FRAGMENT_FINAL` = 2 }
- enum `step_mes_vector_sz` {
`STEP_MES_VECTOR_SZ_NONE` = 0,
`STEP_MES_VECTOR_SZ_2` = 1,
`STEP_MES_VECTOR_SZ_3` = 2,
`STEP_MES_VECTOR_SZ_4` = 3 }

Functions

- `int32_t step_mes_sz_payload` (struct `step_mes_header` *hdr)
Calculates the minimum number of bytes required for the measurement payload, taking into account the timestamp, ctype, sample count and encoding scheme indicated in the supplied header.
- `int32_t step_mes_validate` (struct `step_measurement` *mes)
Checks the populated [step_measurement](#) for common errors, such as the payload length being too small for the minimum payload.
- `void step_mes_print` (struct `step_measurement` *sample)
Helper function to display the contents of the [step_measurement](#).

4.7.1 Detailed Description

API Header file for measurements.

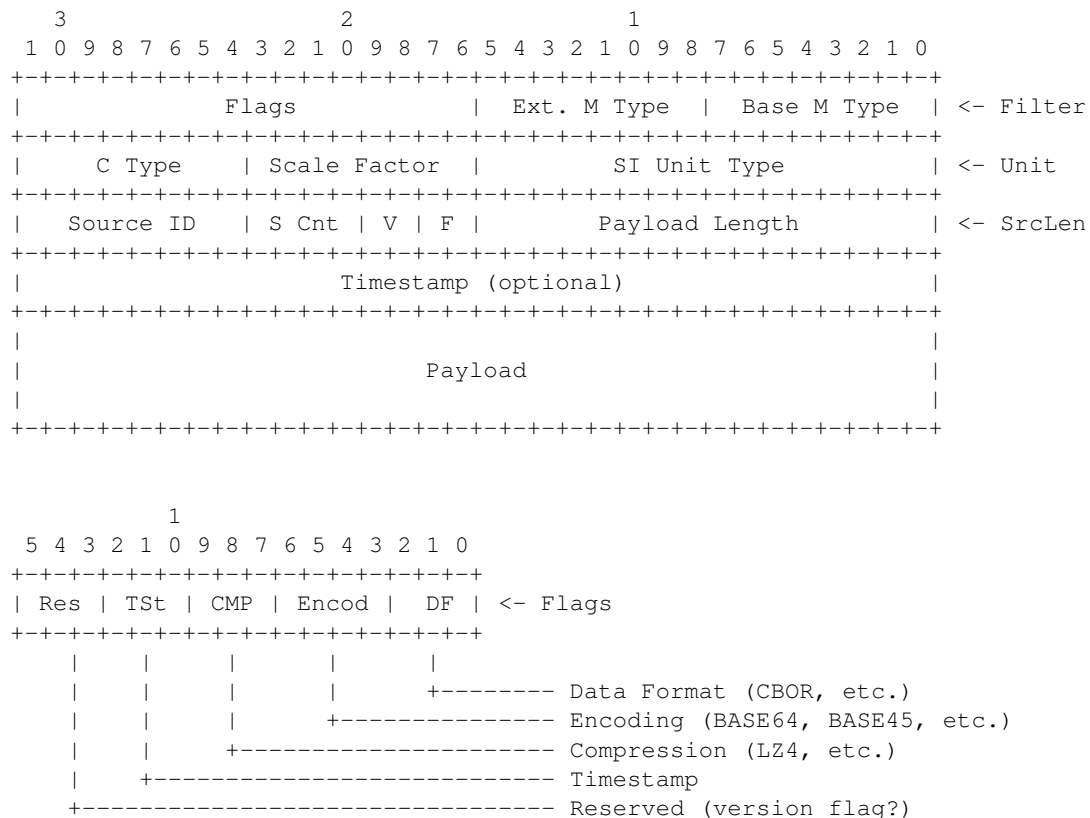
```
Measurement
=====
```

Measurements consist of a measurement type (Base Type + Extended Type), represented in a specific SI unit (SI Unit Type), and implemented in a specific C type in memory (C Type).

There is an option to adjust the measurement's scale in $\pm 10^n$ steps (Scale Factor) from the default SI unit and scale indicated by the SI Unit Type. For example, if 'Ampere' is indicated as the SI unit, the measurement could indicate that the value is in uA by setting the scale factor to -6.

The Filter fields, which indicate the measurement type and certain config flag for the payload, is used to allow measurement consumers to 'subscribe' to samples of interest based on the value(s) present in this word.

Measurements have the following representation in memory:



Filter

Indicates measurement type for payload parsing, and to enable exact-match or selective filtering of measurements by processor nodes.

- o Base Measurement Type [0:7] (Mandatory)

The base measurement type of the sample

- o Extended Measurement Type [8:15] (Optional)

The extended measurement type of the sample. Exact meaning is specific to the base measurement type indicated.

- o Flags [16:31] (Optional)

- o Data Format [0:2]

Data format used to organise the payload (if any).

0 = Raw binary data

Raw, unformatted binary data using the specified C type.

1 = CBOR (Concise Binary Object Representation, rfc8949)

The payload is encoded as a CBOR record(s) (rfc8949), which optionally allows the use of COSE (rfc8152) to sign and/or encrypt the CBOR record(s). For non-trivial data, this is the recommended data format to use for complex use cases.

2..7 Reserved

- o Payload Encoding [3:6]

Encoding format used for the payload:

0 = None

1 = BASE64 encoding Data has been BASE64 encoded

2 = BASE45 encoding Data has been BASE45 encoded

3..15 = Reserved

- o Compression [7:9]

Compression algorithm used on the payload:

0 = None

1 = LZ4

2..7 = Reserved

- o Timestamp [10:12]

Indicates that a timestamp of the specified format is appended at the start of the payload. The length of the timestamp is INCLUDED in the packet's 'payload length' field.

0 = None

1 = Unix Epoch 32-bit

2 = Unix Epoch 64-bit

3 = Uptime in milliseconds, 32-bit

4 = Uptime in milliseconds, 64-bit

5 = Uptime in microseconds, 64-bit

6..7 = Reserved

- o Reserved [13:15]

Must be set to 0.

Unit

Indicates the SI unit, scale factor and underlying C type used to implement the specified base + extended measurement value.

- o SI Unit Type [0:15] (Mandatory)

The base, derived or compound SI unit used to represent this measurement.

- o Scale Factor [16:23] (Optional)

An optional 10^n scale factor from the default unit scale represented by the SI Unit Type. If the default SI Unit Type is 'Ampere', for example, a Scale Factor of -3 would indicate that this particular measurement represents mA.

- o C Type [24:31] (Mandatory)

The underlying C type used to represent the measurement in memory.

SrcLen

Payload length for the measurement, and the source ID to correlate the measurement with a source in the source registry.

- o Payload Length [0:15]

Payload length in bytes, minus the header, including optional timestamp if present.

- o Fragment [16:17]

Indicates that this is a packet fragment, and the contents should be appended to the previous packets from this source before being parsed.

- o Vector Size [18:19]

Indicates that this is a vector (rather than a scalar) value, composed of `vect_sz + 1` components. Since this is only two bits, it is limited to representing small vectors or quaternion-type units containing up to 4 distinct components. Leave at 0 to indicate a scalar value.

- o Sample Count [20:23]

If more than one sample is present in the payload, this field can be used to represent the number of samples present. Sample count is represented in 2^n format, except for 0xF, where:

0 = 1 sample (default)	8 = 256 samples
1 = 2 samples	9 = 512 samples
2 = 4 samples	10 = 1024 samples
3 = 8 samples	11 = 2048 samples
4 = 16 samples	12 = 4096 samples
5 = 32 samples	13 = 8192 samples
6 = 64 samples	14 = 16384 samples
7 = 128 samples	15 = Arbitrary (see below)

If the Sample Count field is set to 0xF (15), the payload contains an arbitrary number of samples, where the sample count is placed as a 32-bit word at the very beginning of the payload (after the optional timestamp if present!), as an unsigned integer in little-endian format.

If more than one sample is present, and the timestamp is enabled, the timestamp value corresponds to the time when the first sample was taken, and the interval between samples will need to be communicated out-of-band.

This field only has meaning when 'Data Format' is set to 0, meaning unformatted data is present in the payload. When a specific data format is used (CBOR, etc.), multiple samples should be indicated using an appropriate mechanism in that data format, and this field should be left at 0 to indicate that only one formatted payload is present.

o Source ID [24:31]

Source registry ID to correlate measurements with. This allows for additional information about the source driver to be retrieved via an out-of-band channel. This may include min/max value range, sample rate, gain settings, precision, model and driver number, etc.

4.7.2 Enumeration Type Documentation

4.7.2.1 step_mes_compression

enum `step_mes_compression`

Payload compression algorithm used.

Enumerator

STEP_MES_COMPRESSION_NONE	No payload compression used.
STEP_MES_COMPRESSION_LZ4	LZ4 compression.

4.7.2.2 step_mes_encoding

enum `step_mes_encoding`

Payload encoding used.

Enumerator

STEP_MES_ENCODING_NONE	No encoding used (binary data).
STEP_MES_ENCODING_BASE64	BASE64 Encoding (rfc4648).
STEP_MES_ENCODING_BASE45	BASE45 Encoding (draft-faltstrom-base45-06).

4.7.2.3 step_mes_format

enum `step_mes_format`

Payload data structure used.

Enumerator

STEP_MES_FORMAT_NONE	No data structure (raw C type data).
STEP_MES_FORMAT_CBOR	CBOR record(s).

4.7.2.4 step_mes_fragment

enum `step_mes_fragment`

Packet fragments.

Enumerator

STEP_MES_FRAGMENT_NONE	No a fragment (complete payload).
STEP_MES_FRAGMENT_PARTIAL	Non-final fragment in a larger payload.
STEP_MES_FRAGMENT_FINAL	Final fragment in the larger payload.

4.7.2.5 step_mes_timestamp

enum `step_mes_timestamp`

Optional timestamp format used.

Enumerator

STEP_MES_TIMESTAMP_NONE	No timestamp included.
STEP_MES_TIMESTAMP_EPOCH_32	32-bit Unix epoch timestamp present.
STEP_MES_TIMESTAMP_EPOCH_64	64-bit Unix epoch timestamp present.
STEP_MES_TIMESTAMP_UPTIME_MS_32	32-bit millisecond device uptime counter.
STEP_MES_TIMESTAMP_UPTIME_MS_64	64-bit millisecond device uptime counter.
STEP_MES_TIMESTAMP_UPTIME_US_64	64-bit microsecond device uptime counter.

4.7.2.6 step_mes_vector_sz

```
enum step_mes_vector_sz
```

Vector size.

Enumerator

STEP_MES_VECTOR_SZ_NONE	Scalar value.
STEP_MES_VECTOR_SZ_2	Pair, such as an X,Y co-ordinate.
STEP_MES_VECTOR_SZ_3	Vector 3, such as an XYZ vector.
STEP_MES_VECTOR_SZ_4	Vector 4, such as a Quaternion.

4.7.3 Function Documentation

4.7.3.1 step_mes_print()

```
void step_mes_print (
    struct step_measurement * sample )
```

Helper function to display the contents of the [step_measurement](#).

Parameters

<i>sample</i>	step_measurement to print.
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4.7.3.2 step_mes_sz_payload()

```
int32_t step_mes_sz_payload (
    struct step_mes_header * hdr )
```

Calculates the minimum number of bytes required for the measurement payload, taking into account the timestamp, ctype, sample count and encoding scheme indicated in the supplied header.

Parameters

<i>hdr</i>	Pointer to the step_mes_header to parse.
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Returns

`int32_t` The minimum number of bytes required to represent mes in memory, or -1 if a minimum payload can not be determined.

Note

This function does not currently take into account data format (CBOR, etc.) or compression (LZ4, etc.) when determining the minimum payload size. Be sure to adjust the returned minimum size to provide sufficient overhead in the payload for these features if required.

Referenced by `step_mes_validate()`.

4.7.3.3 `step_mes_validate()`

```
int32_t step_mes_validate (
    struct step\_measurement * mes )
```

Checks the populated [step_measurement](#) for common errors, such as the payload length being too small for the minimum payload.

Parameters

<i>msg</i>	The populated measurement to validate.
------------	----------------------------------------

Returns

`int32_t` 0 if the measurement is valid, otherwise a negative error code.

Chapter 5

Data Structure Documentation

5.1 `step_cache_rec` Struct Reference

Cache record.

```
#include <cache.h>
```

Data Fields

- `uint32_t input`
The input value to be stored in cache.
- `uint32_t handle`
The handle that the uncached input value was validated against.
- `uint32_t result`
The results of evaluating the uncached input value against the current record's handle.
- `int64_t last_used`
The time that this record was last used. Required to remove the least recently used record from cache on overflow.

5.1.1 Detailed Description

Cache record.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- `include/step/cache.h`

5.2 `step_filter` Struct Reference

An individual filter entry.

```
#include <filter.h>
```

Data Fields

- enum [step_filter_op](#) `op`
The operand to apply between the current and previous step_filters.
- uint32_t [match](#)
The measurement's filter value must exactly match this value, taking into account any bits excluded via ignore_mask.
- uint32_t [ignore_mask](#)
Any bits set to 1 in this mask field will be ignored when determining if an exact match was found.

5.2.1 Detailed Description

An individual filter entry.

5.2.2 Field Documentation

5.2.2.1 ignore_mask

```
uint32_t step_filter::ignore_mask
```

Any bits set to 1 in this mask field will be ignored when determining if an exact match was found.

Note

This can be used to perform an exact match only on the base and/or extended data type fields, for example.

Referenced by `step_filt_print()`.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- `include/step/filter.h`

5.3 step_filter_chain Struct Reference

A filter chain.

```
#include <filter.h>
```

Data Fields

- uint32_t [count](#)
The number of filters supplied in 'chain'.
- struct [step_filter](#) * [chain](#)
Pointer to an array of 'count' len of individual filters.

5.3.1 Detailed Description

A filter chain.

Set 'count' to 0 or 'chain' to NULL to indicate that this is a catch-all filter that should match on any valid incoming measurement.

Note

Entries in a filter chain are evaluated in a strictly linear left-to-right (or top-to-bottom) manner, where the sum of the previous operands is evaluated against the current filter entry. There is currently no mechanism to override the order of evaluation via parentheses or operator precedence.

5.3.2 Field Documentation

5.3.2.1 chain

```
struct step_filter* step_filter_chain::chain
```

Pointer to an array of 'count' len of individual filters.

If this value is NULL, it will be interpreted as a catch-all indicator, matching on all measurements.

Referenced by `step_filt_evaluate()`, and `step_filt_print()`.

5.3.2.2 count

```
uint32_t step_filter_chain::count
```

The number of filters supplied in 'chain'.

If this value is 0, it will be interpreted as a catch-all indicator, matching on all measurements.

Referenced by `step_filt_evaluate()`, and `step_filt_print()`.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- `include/step/filter.h`

5.4 step_measurement Struct Reference

Measurement packet wrapper.

```
#include <measurement.h>
```

Data Fields

- int * [reserved](#)
- struct [step_mes_header](#) header
- void * [payload](#)

5.4.1 Detailed Description

Measurement packet wrapper.

5.4.2 Field Documentation

5.4.2.1 header

```
struct step\_mes\_header step_measurement::header
```

Packet header containing filter data, SI unit and payload length.

Referenced by [step_mes_print\(\)](#), [step_mes_validate\(\)](#), [step_sp_alloc\(\)](#), and [step_sp_free\(\)](#).

5.4.2.2 payload

```
void* step_measurement::payload
```

Payload contents.

Referenced by [step_mes_print\(\)](#), and [step_sp_alloc\(\)](#).

5.4.2.3 reserved

```
int* step_measurement::reserved
```

Zephyr's FIFO implementation requires that FIFO entries reserve a single word at the start of the record for kernel use (to add the .next pointer). This is wasteful, but is added here until a better alternative can be found, or 'k_fifo←_alloc_put' can be made to work properly.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- include/step/measurement/[measurement.h](#)

5.5 step_mes_header Struct Reference

Measurement header. All fields in little endian.

```
#include <measurement.h>
```

Data Fields

- union {
 - struct {
 - uint8_t [base_type](#)
 - uint8_t [ext_type](#)
 - union {
 - struct {
 - uint16_t [data_format](#): 3
 - uint16_t [encoding](#): 4
 - uint16_t [compression](#): 3
 - uint16_t [timestamp](#): 3
 - uint16_t [_rsvd](#): 3
 - flags**
 - uint16_t [flags_bits](#)
 - filter**
 - uint32_t [filter_bits](#)
- };
- union {
 - struct {
 - uint16_t [si_unit](#)
 - The SI unit and default scale used for this measurement. Must be a member of [step_mes_unit_si](#).*
 - int8_t [scale_factor](#)
 - The amount to scale the measurement value up or down (10^n), starting from the unit and scale indicated by [si_unit](#). Ty*
 - uint8_t [ctype](#)
 - The data type that this SI unit is represented by in C. Must be a member of [step_mes_unit_ctype](#).*
 - unit**
 - uint32_t [unit_bits](#)
- };
- union {
 - struct {
 - uint16_t [len](#)
 - struct {
 - uint8_t [fragment](#): 2
 - uint8_t [vec_sz](#): 2
 - uint8_t [samples](#): 4
 - uint8_t [sourceid](#)
 - srclen**
 - uint32_t [srclen_bits](#)
- };

5.5.1 Detailed Description

Measurement header. All fields in little endian.

5.5.2 Field Documentation

5.5.2.1 "@1

```
union { ... }
```

Filter (header upper word).

5.5.2.2 "@3

```
union { ... }
```

Unit (header middle word).

5.5.2.3 "@5

```
union { ... }
```

Src/Len (header lower word).

5.5.2.4 `_rsvd`

```
uint16_t step_mes_header::_rsvd
```

Reserved for future use. Must be set to 0.

5.5.2.5 `base_type`

```
uint8_t step_mes_header::base_type
```

Base measurement type.

5.5.2.6 `compression`

```
uint16_t step_mes_header::compression
```

Compression algorithm used (1 = LZ4).

5.5.2.7 `ctype`

```
uint8_t step_mes_header::ctype
```

The data type that this SI unit is represented by in C. Must be a member of `step_mes_unit_ctype`.

This field can be used to determine how many bytes are required to represent this measurement value, and how to interpret the value in memory.

5.5.2.8 data_format

```
uint16_t step_mes_header::data_format
```

Data format used (1 = CBOR).

5.5.2.9 encoding

```
uint16_t step_mes_header::encoding
```

Payload encoding used (1 = BASE64).

5.5.2.10 ext_type

```
uint8_t step_mes_header::ext_type
```

Extended measurement type (meaning depends on base type).

5.5.2.11 filter_bits

```
uint32_t step_mes_header::filter_bits
```

32-bit representation of all Filter bits.

Referenced by step_mes_print().

5.5.2.12 flags_bits

```
uint16_t step_mes_header::flags_bits
```

Flag bits (cbor, timestamp, etc.).

5.5.2.13 fragment

```
uint8_t step_mes_header::fragment
```

Indicates this is a fragment of a larger packet.

5.5.2.14 len

```
uint16_t step_mes_header::len
```

Payload length, excluding the header, including timestamp.

5.5.2.15 samples

```
uint8_t step_mes_header::samples
```

Sample count (2^n), 0 = 1 sample

5.5.2.16 sourceid

```
uint8_t step_mes_header::sourceid
```

Data source registry ID associated with this sample.

5.5.2.17 srclen_bits

```
uint32_t step_mes_header::srclen_bits
```

32-bit representation of all Src/Len bits.

Referenced by `step_mes_print()`.

5.5.2.18 timestamp

```
uint16_t step_mes_header::timestamp
```

Timestamp format (1 = epoch32, 2 = epoch64).

5.5.2.19 unit_bits

```
uint32_t step_mes_header::unit_bits
```

32-bit representation of `si_unit`, `c_type` and `scale_factor`.

Referenced by `step_mes_print()`.

5.5.2.20 vec_sz

```
uint8_t step_mes_header::vec_sz
```

Indicates the number of vector units. 0 for scalar.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- `include/step/measurement/measurement.h`

5.6 step_node Struct Reference

Node implementation.

```
#include <node.h>
```

Data Fields

- `char * name`
An optional display name for this processor node. Must be NULL-terminated.
- `struct step_filter_chain filters`
The filter chain use to determine matches for this node.
- `struct step_node_callbacks callbacks`
Callback handlers for this node.
- `void * config`
Config settings for the node. The exact struct or value(s) defined here are node-specific and implementation defined.
- `struct step_node * next`
Next node in the node chain. Set to NULL if none.

5.6.1 Detailed Description

Node implementation.

The callback handlers in this struct are used to implement a node or node chain, and to define the node's filter properties to know when it should be executed.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- `include/step/node.h`

5.7 step_node_callbacks Struct Reference

Optional callback handlers for nodes.

```
#include <node.h>
```

Data Fields

- `step_node_init_t init_handler`
Callback to fire when the node is first registered. This callback allows the node implementation to perform any initialization steps required by subsequent callbacks, or to process incoming measurement data.
- `step_node_evaluate_t evaluate_handler`
Callback to fire when the node is being evaluated based on its filter chain. This callback allows the node implementation to override filter evaluation in the filter engine, and implement the evaluation in the specified callback.
- `step_node_evaluate_t matched_handler`
Callback to fire when the filter engine has indicated that a match occurred. This function allows the node to implement further filtering on secondary info or parameters, and returning true or false from this function will override the previous 'match' value.
- `step_node_callback_t start_handler`
Callback to fire when the node is triggered. This fires before 'run' has been called, but after the filter engine (or override callbacks) has determined that this node should be executed.
- `step_node_callback_t exec_handler`
Callback to implement the node's execution logic.
- `step_node_callback_t stop_handler`
Callback to fire when the node has successfully finished execution. This fires after 'run' has terminated.
- `step_node_error_t error_handler`
Callback to fire when the 'run' command fails.

5.7.1 Detailed Description

Optional callback handlers for nodes.

5.7.2 Field Documentation

5.7.2.1 evaluate_handler

```
step_node_evaluate_t step_node_callbacks::evaluate_handler
```

Callback to fire when the node is being evaluated based on its filter chain. This callback allows the node implementation to override filter evaluation in the filter engine, and implement the evaluation in the specified callback.

Note

Set this to NULL to allow the default filter engine to evaluate whether there is a match or not.

Referenced by `step_node_print()`.

5.7.2.2 init_handler

```
step_node_init_t step_node_callbacks::init_handler
```

Callback to fire when the node is first registered. This callback allows the node implementation to perform any initialisation steps required by subsequent callbacks, or to process incoming measurement data.

Note

Set this to NULL to skip the init callback on node registration.

Referenced by `step_node_print()`, and `step_pm_register()`.

5.7.2.3 matched_handler

```
step_node_evaluate_t step_node_callbacks::matched_handler
```

Callback to fire when the filter engine has indicated that a match occurred. This function allows the node to implement further filtering on secondary info or parameters, and returning true or false from this function will override the previous 'match' value.

Note

Set this to NULL to accept previous filter evaluation.

Referenced by `step_node_print()`.

5.7.2.4 start_handler

`step_node_callback_t` `step_node_callbacks::start_handler`

Callback to fire when the node is triggered. This fires before 'run' has been called, but after the filter engine (or override callbacks) has determined that this node should be executed.

Note

This isn't the same as 'run', since the node hasn't started executing yet. This callback can be used to prepare the data for processing, or implement any statistical tracking required.

Referenced by `step_node_print()`.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- `include/step/node.h`

5.8 step_pm_node_record Struct Reference

Struct used to represent a `step_node` in the registry.

Data Fields

- `sys_snode_t` `snode`
Singly-linked list node reference.
- `struct step_node *` `node`
Pointer to the `step_node` to register.
- `uint32_t` `handle`
Handle associated with this processor node in the proc. manager.
- `uint16_t` `priority`
Priority level (larger = higher priority).
- ```

struct {
 uint16_t enabled: 1
} flags

```

*Config flags for this node in the linked list.*

### 5.8.1 Detailed Description

Struct used to represent a `step_node` in the registry.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- `src/proc_mgr.c`

## 5.9 step\_sp\_stats Struct Reference

Sample pool statistics.

### Data Fields

- `int32_t bytes_alloc`
- `uint32_t bytes_alloc_total`
- `uint32_t bytes_freed_total`
- `uint32_t fifo_put_calls`
- `uint32_t fifo_get_calls`
- `uint32_t pool_free_calls`
- `uint32_t pool_flush_calls`
- `uint32_t pool_alloc_calls`

### 5.9.1 Detailed Description

Sample pool statistics.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- `src/sample_pool.c`

## Chapter 6

# File Documentation

### 6.1 include/step/cache.h File Reference

```
#include <step/step.h>
```

#### Data Structures

- struct [step\\_cache\\_rec](#)  
*Cache record.*

#### Functions

- void [step\\_cache\\_print](#) (void)  
*Prints the current cache contents using printf.*
- void [step\\_cache\\_print\\_stats](#) (void)  
*Prints the current cache statistics using printf.*
- void [step\\_cache\\_clear](#) (void)  
*Clears all existing records from cache memory.*
- int [step\\_cache\\_check](#) (uint32\_t filter, uint32\_t handle, int \*result)  
*Evaluates the supplied filter and node handle against the cache.*
- int [step\\_cache\\_add](#) (uint32\_t filter, uint32\_t handle, int result)  
*Inserts a new record in cache memory. If cache memory is full, the least recently used record will be removed from cache memory to make room for the new record.*

### 6.2 include/step/filter.h File Reference

```
#include <step/step.h>
#include <step/measurement/measurement.h>
```

## Data Structures

- struct [step\\_filter](#)  
*An individual filter entry.*
- struct [step\\_filter\\_chain](#)  
*A filter chain.*

## Enumerations

- enum [step\\_filter\\_op](#) {  
[STEP\\_FILTER\\_OP\\_IS](#) = 0,  
[STEP\\_FILTER\\_OP\\_NOT](#) = 1,  
[STEP\\_FILTER\\_OP\\_AND](#) = 2,  
[STEP\\_FILTER\\_OP\\_AND\\_NOT](#) = 3,  
[STEP\\_FILTER\\_OP\\_OR](#) = 4,  
[STEP\\_FILTER\\_OP\\_OR\\_NOT](#) = 5,  
[STEP\\_FILTER\\_OP\\_XOR](#) = 6 }  
*Logical operand used between the current and previous filter values in a filter chain.*

## Functions

- void [step\\_filt\\_print](#) (struct [step\\_filter\\_chain](#) \*fc)  
*Prints details of the supplied filter chain using printk.*
- int [step\\_filt\\_evaluate](#) (struct [step\\_filter\\_chain](#) \*fc, struct [step\\_measurement](#) \*mes, int \*match)  
*Evaluates the supplied [step\\_measurement](#) against the [step\\_filter\\_chain](#) to determine if there is a match.*

## 6.3 include/step/instrumentation.h File Reference

Instrumentation helper macros.

```
#include <zephyr.h>
#include <sys/printk.h>
#include <step/step.h>
```

### Macros

- #define [STEP\\_INSTR\\_START](#)(t) do { } while(0);
- #define [STEP\\_INSTR\\_STOP](#)(t) do { } while(0);

### 6.3.1 Detailed Description

Instrumentation helper macros.

## 6.4 include/step/measurement/base.h File Reference

Base measurement type definitions.

```
#include <step/step.h>
```

### Enumerations

- enum [step\\_mes\\_type](#) {
  - [STEP\\_MES\\_TYPE\\_UNDEFINED](#) = 0x00,
  - [STEP\\_MES\\_TYPE\\_AREA](#) = 0x10,
  - [STEP\\_MES\\_TYPE\\_ACCELERATION](#) = 0x11,
  - [STEP\\_MES\\_TYPE\\_AMPLITUDE](#) = 0x12,
  - [STEP\\_MES\\_TYPE\\_CAPACITANCE](#) = 0x13,
  - [STEP\\_MES\\_TYPE\\_COLOR](#) = 0x14,
  - [STEP\\_MES\\_TYPE\\_COORDINATES](#) = 0x15,
  - [STEP\\_MES\\_TYPE\\_CURRENT](#) = 0x16,
  - [STEP\\_MES\\_TYPE\\_DIMENSION](#) = 0x17,
  - [STEP\\_MES\\_TYPE\\_FREQUENCY](#) = 0x18,
  - [STEP\\_MES\\_TYPE\\_HUMIDITY](#) = 0x19,
  - [STEP\\_MES\\_TYPE\\_INDUCTANCE](#) = 0x1A,
  - [STEP\\_MES\\_TYPE\\_LIGHT](#) = 0x1B,
  - [STEP\\_MES\\_TYPE\\_MAGNETIC\\_FIELD](#) = 0x1C,
  - [STEP\\_MES\\_TYPE\\_MASS](#) = 0x1D,
  - [STEP\\_MES\\_TYPE\\_MOMENTUM](#) = 0x1E,
  - [STEP\\_MES\\_TYPE\\_ORIENTATION](#) = 0x1F,
  - [STEP\\_MES\\_TYPE\\_PHASE](#) = 0x20,
  - [STEP\\_MES\\_TYPE\\_PRESSURE](#) = 0x21,
  - [STEP\\_MES\\_TYPE\\_RESISTANCE](#) = 0x22,
  - [STEP\\_MES\\_TYPE\\_SOUND](#) = 0x23,
  - [STEP\\_MES\\_TYPE\\_TEMPERATURE](#) = 0x24,
  - [STEP\\_MES\\_TYPE\\_TIME](#) = 0x25,
  - [STEP\\_MES\\_TYPE\\_VELOCITY](#) = 0x26,
  - [STEP\\_MES\\_TYPE\\_VOLTAGE](#) = 0x27,
  - [STEP\\_MES\\_TYPE\\_VOLUME](#) = 0x28,
  - [STEP\\_MES\\_TYPE\\_ACIDITY](#) = 0x29,
  - [STEP\\_MES\\_TYPE\\_CONDUCTIVITY](#) = 0x2A,
  - [STEP\\_MES\\_TYPE\\_FORCE](#) = 0x2B,
  - [STEP\\_MES\\_TYPE\\_ENERGY](#) = 0x2C,
  - [STEP\\_MES\\_TYPE\\_USER\\_1](#) = 0xF0,
  - [STEP\\_MES\\_TYPE\\_USER\\_2](#) = 0xF1,
  - [STEP\\_MES\\_TYPE\\_USER\\_3](#) = 0xF2,
  - [STEP\\_MES\\_TYPE\\_USER\\_4](#) = 0xF3,
  - [STEP\\_MES\\_TYPE\\_USER\\_5](#) = 0xF4,
  - [STEP\\_MES\\_TYPE\\_USER\\_6](#) = 0xF5,
  - [STEP\\_MES\\_TYPE\\_USER\\_7](#) = 0xF6,
  - [STEP\\_MES\\_TYPE\\_USER\\_8](#) = 0xF7,
  - [STEP\\_MES\\_TYPE\\_USER\\_9](#) = 0xF8,
  - [STEP\\_MES\\_TYPE\\_USER\\_10](#) = 0xF9,
  - [STEP\\_MES\\_TYPE\\_USER\\_11](#) = 0xFA,
  - [STEP\\_MES\\_TYPE\\_USER\\_12](#) = 0xFB,
  - [STEP\\_MES\\_TYPE\\_USER\\_13](#) = 0xFC,
  - [STEP\\_MES\\_TYPE\\_USER\\_14](#) = 0xFD,
  - [STEP\\_MES\\_TYPE\\_USER\\_15](#) = 0xFE,
  - [STEP\\_MES\\_TYPE\\_LAST](#) = 0xFF }

### 6.4.1 Detailed Description

Base measurement type definitions.

### 6.4.2 Enumeration Type Documentation

#### 6.4.2.1 step\_mes\_type

enum `step_mes_type`

Base measurement types (8-bit)

Enumerator

|                              |                                                                |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| STEP_MES_TYPE_UNDEFINED      | Undefined                                                      |
| STEP_MES_TYPE_AREA           | STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_METERS_2                                      |
| STEP_MES_TYPE_ACCELERATION   | STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_METER_PER_SECOND_2 (linear, gravity)          |
| STEP_MES_TYPE_AMPLITUDE      | STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_INTERVAL                                      |
| STEP_MES_TYPE_CAPACITANCE    | STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_FARAD                                         |
| STEP_MES_TYPE_COLOR          | See extended type                                              |
| STEP_MES_TYPE_COORDINATES    | XY vector?                                                     |
| STEP_MES_TYPE_CURRENT        | STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_AMPERE                                        |
| STEP_MES_TYPE_DIMENSION      | STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_METER (length, width, radius, distance, etc.) |
| STEP_MES_TYPE_FREQUENCY      | STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_HERTZ                                         |
| STEP_MES_TYPE_HUMIDITY       | STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_RELATIVE_HUMIDITY                             |
| STEP_MES_TYPE_INDUCTANCE     | STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_HENRY                                         |
| STEP_MES_TYPE_LIGHT          | STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_LUX                                           |
| STEP_MES_TYPE_MAGNETIC_FIELD | STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_TESLA                                         |
| STEP_MES_TYPE_MASS           | STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_KILOGRAM                                      |
| STEP_MES_TYPE_MOMENTUM       | Angular, Linear, Inertia                                       |
| STEP_MES_TYPE_ORIENTATION    | XYZ vector                                                     |
| STEP_MES_TYPE_PHASE          | STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_RADIAN                                        |
| STEP_MES_TYPE_PRESSURE       | STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_PASCAL                                        |
| STEP_MES_TYPE_RESISTANCE     | STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_OHM                                           |
| STEP_MES_TYPE_SOUND          | STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_HERTZ                                         |
| STEP_MES_TYPE_TEMPERATURE    | STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_DEGREE_CELSIUS                                |
| STEP_MES_TYPE_TIME           | STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_SECOND                                        |
| STEP_MES_TYPE_VELOCITY       | STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_METERS_3_SECOND                               |
| STEP_MES_TYPE_VOLTAGE        | STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_VOLT                                          |
| STEP_MES_TYPE_VOLUME         | STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_METERS_3                                      |
| STEP_MES_TYPE_ACIDITY        | STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_PH                                            |
| STEP_MES_TYPE_CONDUCTIVITY   | STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_SIEMENS_PER_METER                             |
| STEP_MES_TYPE_FORCE          | STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_NEWTON                                        |
| STEP_MES_TYPE_ENERGY         | STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_JOULE                                         |
| STEP_MES_TYPE_USER_1         | User defined 1                                                 |
| STEP_MES_TYPE_USER_2         | User defined 2                                                 |
| STEP_MES_TYPE_USER_3         | User defined 3                                                 |



## Enumerator

|                       |                 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| STEP_MES_TYPE_USER_4  | User defined 4  |
| STEP_MES_TYPE_USER_5  | User defined 5  |
| STEP_MES_TYPE_USER_6  | User defined 6  |
| STEP_MES_TYPE_USER_7  | User defined 7  |
| STEP_MES_TYPE_USER_8  | User defined 8  |
| STEP_MES_TYPE_USER_9  | User defined 9  |
| STEP_MES_TYPE_USER_10 | User defined 10 |
| STEP_MES_TYPE_USER_11 | User defined 11 |
| STEP_MES_TYPE_USER_12 | User defined 12 |
| STEP_MES_TYPE_USER_13 | User defined 13 |
| STEP_MES_TYPE_USER_14 | User defined 14 |
| STEP_MES_TYPE_USER_15 | User defined 15 |
| STEP_MES_TYPE_LAST    | Reserved        |

## 6.5 include/step/measurement/ext\_color.h File Reference

STEP\_MES\_TYPE\_COLOR extended type definitions.

```
#include <step/step.h>
```

### Enumerations

```
enum step_mes_ext_color {
 STEP_MES_EXT_TYPE_COLOR_UNDEFINED = 0,
 STEP_MES_EXT_TYPE_COLOR_RGBA8 = 0x10,
 STEP_MES_EXT_TYPE_COLOR_RGBA16 = 0x11,
 STEP_MES_EXT_TYPE_COLOR_RGBAF = 0x12,
 STEP_MES_EXT_TYPE_COLOR_CIE1931_XYZ = 0x20,
 STEP_MES_EXT_TYPE_COLOR_CIE1931_XYY = 0x21,
 STEP_MES_EXT_TYPE_COLOR_CIE1960_UCS = 0x22,
 STEP_MES_EXT_TYPE_COLOR_CIE1976_UCS = 0x23,
 STEP_MES_EXT_TYPE_COLOR_CIE1960_CCT = 0x24,
 STEP_MES_EXT_TYPE_COLOR_CIE1960_CCT_DUV = 0x25 }
```

#### 6.5.1 Detailed Description

STEP\_MES\_TYPE\_COLOR extended type definitions.

#### 6.5.2 Enumeration Type Documentation

##### 6.5.2.1 step\_mes\_ext\_color

```
enum step_mes_ext_color
```

Extended measurement types for STEP\_MES\_TYPE\_COLOR (8-bit).

## Enumerator

|                                         |                          |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| STEP_MES_EXT_TYPE_COLOR_UNDEFINED       | Undefined RGBA           |
| STEP_MES_EXT_TYPE_COLOR_RGBA8           | 8-bit RGBA               |
| STEP_MES_EXT_TYPE_COLOR_RGBA16          | 16-bit RGBA              |
| STEP_MES_EXT_TYPE_COLOR_RGBAF           | 0..1.0 float32 RGBA      |
| STEP_MES_EXT_TYPE_COLOR_CIE1931_XYZ     | CIE1931 XYZ tristimulus  |
| STEP_MES_EXT_TYPE_COLOR_CIE1931_XYY     | CIE1931 xyY chromaticity |
| STEP_MES_EXT_TYPE_COLOR_CIE1960_UCS     | CIE1960 UCS chromaticity |
| STEP_MES_EXT_TYPE_COLOR_CIE1976_UCS     | CIE1976 UCS chromaticity |
| STEP_MES_EXT_TYPE_COLOR_CIE1960_CCT     | CIE1960 CCT (Duv = 0)    |
| STEP_MES_EXT_TYPE_COLOR_CIE1960_CCT_DUV | CIE1960 CCT and Duv      |

## 6.6 include/step/measurement/ext\_light.h File Reference

STEP\_MES\_TYPE\_LIGHT extended type definitions.

```
#include <step/step.h>
```

### Enumerations

- enum `step_mes_ext_light` {  
`STEP_MES_EXT_TYPE_LIGHT_UNDEFINED` = 0,  
`STEP_MES_EXT_TYPE_LIGHT_RADIO_RADIANT_FLUX` = 0x10,  
`STEP_MES_EXT_TYPE_LIGHT_RADIO_RADIANT_INTEN` = 0x11,  
`STEP_MES_EXT_TYPE_LIGHT_RADIO_IRRADIANCE` = 0x12,  
`STEP_MES_EXT_TYPE_LIGHT_RADIO_RADIANCE` = 0x13,  
`STEP_MES_EXT_TYPE_LIGHT_PHOTO_LUM_FLUX` = 0x20,  
`STEP_MES_EXT_TYPE_LIGHT_PHOTO_LUM_INTEN` = 0x21,  
`STEP_MES_EXT_TYPE_LIGHT_PHOTO_ILLUMINANCE` = 0x22,  
`STEP_MES_EXT_TYPE_LIGHT_PHOTO_LUMINANCE` = 0x23 }

*Extended measurement types for STEP\_MES\_TYPE\_LIGHT (8-bit).*

#### 6.6.1 Detailed Description

STEP\_MES\_TYPE\_LIGHT extended type definitions.

#### 6.6.2 Enumeration Type Documentation

### 6.6.2.1 step\_mes\_ext\_light

enum `step_mes_ext_light`

Extended measurement types for STEP\_MES\_TYPE\_LIGHT (8-bit).

#### Radiometric Units (STEP\_MES\_EXT\_TYPE\_LIGHT\_RADIO\_\*)

Electromagnetic radiation is characterised by radiometric units, which describe the physical properties of light (the number of photons, photon energy, or radiant flux). These units have no relation to human vision. Infrared radiation, for example, is not visible to the human eye ( $>780$  nm) but it clearly exists as a radiometric phenomenon and can be accurately measured, described and analysed for scientifically significant purposes.

#### Photometric Units (STEP\_MES\_EXT\_TYPE\_LIGHT\_PHOTO\_\*)

To characterise light relative to the human eye, we need to use photometric units such as luminous intensity, which represents the light intensity of a source as perceived by the human eye, measured in candela (cd).

Since photometric measurements are limited to what the human eye can perceive, these measurements are restricted to the visible spectrum of 380 nm to 780 nm wavelengths.

One of the most common photometric units is luminous flux, which is measured in lumens (lm). It's even more common derivative is illuminance, which is the luminous flux incident per a specific area. Illuminance is measured in lux (which is equal to  $\text{lm}/\text{m}^2$ ).

#### Enumerator

|                                             |                               |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| STEP_MES_EXT_TYPE_LIGHT_UNDEFINED           | lux                           |
| STEP_MES_EXT_TYPE_LIGHT_RADIO_RADIANT_FLUX  | W                             |
| STEP_MES_EXT_TYPE_LIGHT_RADIO_RADIANT_INTEN | W/sr                          |
| STEP_MES_EXT_TYPE_LIGHT_RADIO_IRRADIANCE    | $\text{W}/\text{m}^2$         |
| STEP_MES_EXT_TYPE_LIGHT_RADIO_RADIANCE      | $\text{W}/(\text{sr m}^2)$    |
| STEP_MES_EXT_TYPE_LIGHT_PHOTO_LUM_FLUX      | lm                            |
| STEP_MES_EXT_TYPE_LIGHT_PHOTO_LUM_INTEN     | lm/sr or cd                   |
| STEP_MES_EXT_TYPE_LIGHT_PHOTO_ILLUMINANCE   | $\text{lm}/\text{m}^2$ or lux |
| STEP_MES_EXT_TYPE_LIGHT_PHOTO_LUMINANCE     | $\text{cd}/\text{m}^2$        |

## 6.7 include/step/measurement/ext\_temperature.h File Reference

STEP\_MES\_TYPE\_TEMPERATURE extended type definitions.

```
#include <step/step.h>
```

### Enumerations

- enum `step_mes_ext_temperature` {  
`STEP_MES_EXT_TYPE_TEMP_UNDEFINED` = 0,  
`STEP_MES_EXT_TYPE_TEMP_AMBIENT` = 1,  
`STEP_MES_EXT_TYPE_TEMP_DIE` = 2,  
`STEP_MES_EXT_TYPE_TEMP_OBJECT` = 3 }

### 6.7.1 Detailed Description

STEP\_MES\_TYPE\_TEMPERATURE extended type definitions.

### 6.7.2 Enumeration Type Documentation

#### 6.7.2.1 step\_mes\_ext\_temperature

enum [step\\_mes\\_ext\\_temperature](#)

Extended measurement types for STEP\_MES\_TYPE\_TEMPERATURE (8-bit).

Enumerator

|                                  |                       |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| STEP_MES_EXT_TYPE_TEMP_UNDEFINED | Undefined temperature |
| STEP_MES_EXT_TYPE_TEMP_AMBIENT   | Ambient temperature   |
| STEP_MES_EXT_TYPE_TEMP_DIE       | Die temperature       |
| STEP_MES_EXT_TYPE_TEMP_OBJECT    | Object temperature    |

## 6.8 include/step/measurement/measurement.h File Reference

API header file for STEP measurements.

```
#include <step/step.h>
#include <step/measurement/base.h>
#include <step/measurement/ext_color.h>
#include <step/measurement/ext_light.h>
#include <step/measurement/ext_temperature.h>
#include <step/measurement/unit.h>
```

### Data Structures

- struct [step\\_mes\\_header](#)  
*Measurement header. All fields in little endian.*
- struct [step\\_measurement](#)  
*Measurement packet wrapper.*

### Macros

- #define **STEP\_MES\_MASK\_FULL\_TYPE\_POS** (0)
- #define **STEP\_MES\_MASK\_FULL\_TYPE** (0xFFFF << STEP\_MES\_MASK\_FULL\_TYPE\_POS)
- #define **STEP\_MES\_MASK\_BASE\_TYPE\_POS** (0)

- `#define STEP_MES_MASK_BASE_TYPE` (0xFF << STEP\_MES\_MASK\_BASE\_TYPE\_POS)
- `#define STEP_MES_MASK_EXT_TYPE_POS` (8)
- `#define STEP_MES_MASK_EXT_TYPE` (0xFF << STEP\_MES\_MASK\_EXT\_TYPE\_POS)
- `#define STEP_MES_MASK_FLAGS_POS` (16)
- `#define STEP_MES_MASK_FLAGS` (0xFFFF << STEP\_MES\_MASK\_FLAGS\_POS)
- `#define STEP_MES_MASK_FORMAT_POS` (16)
- `#define STEP_MES_MASK_FORMAT` (0x7 << STEP\_MES\_MASK\_FORMAT\_POS)
- `#define STEP_MES_MASK_ENCODING_POS` (19)
- `#define STEP_MES_MASK_ENCODING` (0xF << STEP\_MES\_MASK\_ENCODING\_POS)
- `#define STEP_MES_MASK_COMPRESSION_POS` (23)
- `#define STEP_MES_MASK_COMPRESSION` (0x7 << STEP\_MES\_MASK\_COMPRESSION\_POS)
- `#define STEP_MES_MASK_TIMESTAMP_POS` (26)
- `#define STEP_MES_MASK_TIMESTAMP` (0x7 << STEP\_MES\_MASK\_TIMESTAMP\_POS)

## Enumerations

- enum `step_mes_format` {  
`STEP_MES_FORMAT_NONE` = 0,  
`STEP_MES_FORMAT_CBOR` = 1 }
- enum `step_mes_encoding` {  
`STEP_MES_ENCODING_NONE` = 0,  
`STEP_MES_ENCODING_BASE64` = 1,  
`STEP_MES_ENCODING_BASE45` = 2 }
- enum `step_mes_compression` {  
`STEP_MES_COMPRESSION_NONE` = 0,  
`STEP_MES_COMPRESSION_LZ4` = 1 }
- enum `step_mes_timestamp` {  
`STEP_MES_TIMESTAMP_NONE` = 0,  
`STEP_MES_TIMESTAMP_EPOCH_32` = 1,  
`STEP_MES_TIMESTAMP_EPOCH_64` = 2,  
`STEP_MES_TIMESTAMP_UPTIME_MS_32` = 3,  
`STEP_MES_TIMESTAMP_UPTIME_MS_64` = 4,  
`STEP_MES_TIMESTAMP_UPTIME_US_64` = 5 }
- enum `step_mes_fragment` {  
`STEP_MES_FRAGMENT_NONE` = 0,  
`STEP_MES_FRAGMENT_PARTIAL` = 1,  
`STEP_MES_FRAGMENT_FINAL` = 2 }
- enum `step_mes_vector_sz` {  
`STEP_MES_VECTOR_SZ_NONE` = 0,  
`STEP_MES_VECTOR_SZ_2` = 1,  
`STEP_MES_VECTOR_SZ_3` = 2,  
`STEP_MES_VECTOR_SZ_4` = 3 }

## Functions

- `int32_t step_mes_sz_payload` (struct `step_mes_header` \*hdr)  
*Calculates the minimum number of bytes required for the measurement payload, taking into account the timestamp, ctype, sample count and encoding scheme indicated in the supplied header.*
- `int32_t step_mes_validate` (struct `step_measurement` \*mes)  
*Checks the populated `step_measurement` for common errors, such as the payload length being too small for the minimum payload.*
- `void step_mes_print` (struct `step_measurement` \*sample)  
*Helper function to display the contents of the `step_measurement`.*

## 6.8.1 Detailed Description

API header file for STEP measurements.

## 6.9 include/step/measurement/unit.h File Reference

SI unit type, ctype and scale definitions.

```
#include <step/step.h>
```

### Enumerations

- enum [step\\_mes\\_unit\\_ctype](#) {
  - STEP\_MES\_UNIT\_CTYPE\_UNDEFINED = 0x00,
  - STEP\_MES\_UNIT\_CTYPE\_IEEE754\_FLOAT32 = 0x10,
  - STEP\_MES\_UNIT\_CTYPE\_IEEE754\_FLOAT64 = 0x11,
  - STEP\_MES\_UNIT\_CTYPE\_IEEE754\_FLOAT128 = 0x12,
  - STEP\_MES\_UNIT\_CTYPE\_S8 = 0x13,
  - STEP\_MES\_UNIT\_CTYPE\_S16 = 0x14,
  - STEP\_MES\_UNIT\_CTYPE\_S32 = 0x15,
  - STEP\_MES\_UNIT\_CTYPE\_S64 = 0x16,
  - STEP\_MES\_UNIT\_CTYPE\_S128 = 0x17,
  - STEP\_MES\_UNIT\_CTYPE\_U8 = 0x18,
  - STEP\_MES\_UNIT\_CTYPE\_U16 = 0x19,
  - STEP\_MES\_UNIT\_CTYPE\_U32 = 0x1A,
  - STEP\_MES\_UNIT\_CTYPE\_U64 = 0x1B,
  - STEP\_MES\_UNIT\_CTYPE\_U128 = 0x1C,
  - STEP\_MES\_UNIT\_CTYPE\_BOOL = 0x1D,
  - STEP\_MES\_UNIT\_CTYPE\_COMPLEX\_32 = 0x30,
  - STEP\_MES\_UNIT\_CTYPE\_COMPLEX\_64 = 0x31,
  - [STEP\\_MES\\_UNIT\\_CTYPE\\_RANG\\_UNIT\\_INTERVAL\\_32](#) = 0x80,
  - [STEP\\_MES\\_UNIT\\_CTYPE\\_RANG\\_UNIT\\_INTERVAL\\_64](#) = 0x81,
  - [STEP\\_MES\\_UNIT\\_CTYPE\\_RANG\\_PERCENT\\_32](#) = 0x82,
  - [STEP\\_MES\\_UNIT\\_CTYPE\\_RANG\\_PERCENT\\_64](#) = 0x83,
  - STEP\_MES\_UNIT\_CTYPE\_USER\_1 = 0xF0,
  - STEP\_MES\_UNIT\_CTYPE\_USER\_2 = 0xF1,
  - STEP\_MES\_UNIT\_CTYPE\_USER\_3 = 0xF2,
  - STEP\_MES\_UNIT\_CTYPE\_USER\_4 = 0xF3,
  - STEP\_MES\_UNIT\_CTYPE\_USER\_5 = 0xF4,
  - STEP\_MES\_UNIT\_CTYPE\_USER\_6 = 0xF5,
  - STEP\_MES\_UNIT\_CTYPE\_USER\_7 = 0xF6,
  - STEP\_MES\_UNIT\_CTYPE\_USER\_8 = 0xF7,
  - STEP\_MES\_UNIT\_CTYPE\_USER\_9 = 0xF8,
  - STEP\_MES\_UNIT\_CTYPE\_USER\_10 = 0xF9,
  - STEP\_MES\_UNIT\_CTYPE\_USER\_11 = 0xFA,
  - STEP\_MES\_UNIT\_CTYPE\_USER\_12 = 0xFB,
  - STEP\_MES\_UNIT\_CTYPE\_USER\_13 = 0xFC,
  - STEP\_MES\_UNIT\_CTYPE\_USER\_14 = 0xFD,
  - STEP\_MES\_UNIT\_CTYPE\_USER\_15 = 0xFE,
  - STEP\_MES\_UNIT\_CTYPE\_MAX = 0xFF }

*C type used to represent a measurement in memory (8-bits).*

```

• enum step_mes_unit_si {
 STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_UNDEFINED = 0,
 STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_AMPERE = 0x10,
 STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_CANDELA = 0x11,
 STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_KELVIN = 0x12,
 STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_KILOGRAM = 0x13,
 STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_METER = 0x14,
 STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_MOLE = 0x15,
 STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_SECOND = 0x16,
 STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_BECQUEREL = 0x20,
 STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_COULOMB = 0x21,
 STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_DEGREE_CELSIUS = 0x22,
 STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_FARAD = 0x23,
 STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_GRAY = 0x24,
 STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_HENRY = 0x25,
 STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_HERTZ = 0x26,
 STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_JOULE = 0x27,
 STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_KATAL = 0x28,
 STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_LUMEN = 0x29,
 STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_LUX = 0x2A,
 STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_NEWTON = 0x2B,
 STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_OHM = 0x2C,
 STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_PASCAL = 0x2D,
 STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_RADIAN = 0x2E,
 STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_SIEMENS = 0x2F,
 STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_SIEVERT = 0x30,
 STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_STERADIAN = 0x31,
 STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_TESLA = 0x32,
 STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_VOLT = 0x33,
 STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_WATT = 0x34,
 STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_WEBER = 0x35,
 STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_PERCENT = 0x80,
 STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_INTERVAL = 0x81,
 STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_METERS_2 = 0x1000,
 STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_METER_PER_SECOND_2 = 0x1100,
 STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_RELATIVE_HUMIDITY = 0x1900,
 STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_CANDELA_PER_METER_2 = 0x1B00,
 STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_JOULE_PER_METER_2 = 0x1B01,
 STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_JOULE_PER_METER_2_PER_HZ = 0x1B02,
 STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_JOULE_PER_METER_2_PER_NM = 0x1B03,
 STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_JOULE_PER_METER_3 = 0x1B04,
 STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_LUMEN_PER_METER_2 = 0x1B05,
 STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_LUMEN_PER_WATT = 0x1B06,
 STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_LUMEN_SECOND = 0x1B07,
 STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_LUMEN_SECOND_PER_METER_3 = 0x1B08,
 STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_LUX_SECOND = 0x1B09,
 STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_WATTS_PER_HERTZ = 0x1B0A,
 STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_WATTS_PER_METER_2 = 0x1B0B,
 STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_WATTS_PER_METER_2_PER_HZ = 0x1B0C,
 STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_WATTS_PER_METER_2_PER_NM = 0x1B0D,
 STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_WATTS_PER_NM = 0x1B0E,
 STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_WATTS_PER_STERADIAN = 0x1B0F,
 STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_WATTS_PER_STERADIAN_PER_HERTZ = 0x1B10,
 STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_WATTS_PER_STERADIAN_PER_METER_2 = 0x1B11,
 STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_WATTS_PER_STERADIAN_PER_METER_2_PER_HZ = 0x1B12,
 STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_WATTS_PER_STERADIAN_PER_METER_2_PER_NM = 0x1B13,
 STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_WATTS_PER_STERADIAN_PER_NM = 0x1B14,

```

```

STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_MICROTESLA = 0x1C00,
STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_GRAMS = 0x1D00,
STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_HECTOPASCAL = 0x2100,
STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_METERS_3_SECOND = 0x2601,
STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_MILLIVOLTS = 0x2700,
STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_METERS_3 = 0x2800,
STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_PH = 0x2900,
STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_SIEMENS_PER_METER = 0x2A00,
STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_USER_DEFINED_1 = 0xFF00,
STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_USER_DEFINED_255 = 0xFFFE,
STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_MAX = 0xFFFF }

```

*Standard SI units (16-bits).*

```

• enum step_mes_si_scale {
STEP_MES_SI_SCALE_YOTTA = 24,
STEP_MES_SI_SCALE_ZETTA = 21,
STEP_MES_SI_SCALE_EXA = 18,
STEP_MES_SI_SCALE_PETA = 15,
STEP_MES_SI_SCALE_TERA = 12,
STEP_MES_SI_SCALE_GIGA = 9,
STEP_MES_SI_SCALE_MEGA = 6,
STEP_MES_SI_SCALE_KILO = 3,
STEP_MES_SI_SCALE_HECTO = 2,
STEP_MES_SI_SCALE_DECA = 1,
STEP_MES_SI_SCALE_NONE = 0,
STEP_MES_SI_SCALE_DECI = -1,
STEP_MES_SI_SCALE_CENTI = -2,
STEP_MES_SI_SCALE_MILLI = -3,
STEP_MES_SI_SCALE_MICRO = -6,
STEP_MES_SI_SCALE_NANO = -9,
STEP_MES_SI_SCALE_PICO = -12,
STEP_MES_SI_SCALE_FEMTO = -15,
STEP_MES_SI_SCALE_ATTO = -18,
STEP_MES_SI_SCALE_ZEPTO = -21,
STEP_MES_SI_SCALE_YOCTO = -24 }

```

*Standard SI scales/powers.*

## 6.9.1 Detailed Description

SI unit type, ctype and scale definitions.

## 6.9.2 Enumeration Type Documentation

### 6.9.2.1 step\_mes\_si\_scale

```
enum step_mes_si_scale
```

Standard SI scales/powers.



## Enumerator

|                         |                  |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| STEP_MES_SI_SCALE_YOTTA | Y: Septillion    |
| STEP_MES_SI_SCALE_ZETTA | Z: Sextillion    |
| STEP_MES_SI_SCALE_EXA   | E: Quintillion   |
| STEP_MES_SI_SCALE_PETA  | P: Quadrillion   |
| STEP_MES_SI_SCALE_TERA  | T: Trillion      |
| STEP_MES_SI_SCALE_GIGA  | G: Billion       |
| STEP_MES_SI_SCALE_MEGA  | M: Million       |
| STEP_MES_SI_SCALE_KILO  | k: Thousand      |
| STEP_MES_SI_SCALE_HECTO | h: Hundred       |
| STEP_MES_SI_SCALE_DECA  | da: Ten          |
| STEP_MES_SI_SCALE_NONE  | One              |
| STEP_MES_SI_SCALE_DECI  | d: Tenth         |
| STEP_MES_SI_SCALE_CENTI | c: Hundredth     |
| STEP_MES_SI_SCALE_MILLI | m: Thousandth    |
| STEP_MES_SI_SCALE_MICRO | u: Millionth     |
| STEP_MES_SI_SCALE_NANO  | n: Billionth     |
| STEP_MES_SI_SCALE_PICO  | p: Trillionth    |
| STEP_MES_SI_SCALE_FEMTO | f: Quadrillionth |
| STEP_MES_SI_SCALE_ATTO  | a: Quintillionth |
| STEP_MES_SI_SCALE_ZEPTO | z: Sextillionth  |
| STEP_MES_SI_SCALE_YOCTO | y: Septillionth  |

## 6.9.2.2 step\_mes\_unit\_ctype

```
enum step_mes_unit_ctype
```

C type used to represent a measurement in memory (8-bits).

## Note

All types are little-endian.

Memory map:

- 0 = Undefined
- 0x10..0x4F = Standard C types
- 0x50..0x7F = Reserved
- 0x80..0x8F = Range types (unit interval, percent, etc.)
- 0x90..0xEF = Reserved
- 0xF0..0xFE = User-defined types

## Enumerator

|                                                |                                                       |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| STEP_MES_UNIT_CTYPE_RANG_UNIT_INTER↔<br>VAL_32 | 0..1.0 inclusive,<br>STEP_MES_UNIT_CTYPE_FLOAT32.     |
| STEP_MES_UNIT_CTYPE_RANG_UNIT_INTER↔<br>VAL_64 | 0..1.0 inclusive,<br>STEP_MES_UNIT_CTYPE_FLOAT64.     |
| STEP_MES_UNIT_CTYPE_RANG_PERCENT_32            | 0.0..100.0 inclusive,<br>STEP_MES_UNIT_CTYPE_FLOAT32. |
| STEP_MES_UNIT_CTYPE_RANG_PERCENT_64            | 0.0..100.0 inclusive,<br>STEP_MES_UNIT_CTYPE_FLOAT64. |

## 6.9.2.3 step\_mes\_unit\_si

```
enum step_mes_unit_si
```

Standard SI units (16-bits).

## Note

Base and derived SI units can be represented in 8-bits, while combined units require 16-bits to represent.

Memory map:

- 0 = Undefined unit
- 0x0001..0x000F = Reserved
- 0x0010..0x001F = SI base units
- 0x0020..0x003F = SI derived units
- 0x0040..0x007F = Reserved
- 0x0080..0x008F = Unitless values (percent, interval, etc.)
- 0x0090..0x00FF = Reserved
- 0x0100..0x0FFF = SI combined units (generic)
- 0x1000..0x7FFF = Base type specific units, in groups of 0xFF.
- 0x8000..0xFEFF = Reserved
- 0xFF00..0xFFFE = User defined units

## Enumerator

|                           |                          |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_AMPERE   | A, electric current.     |
| STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_CANDELA  | cd, Luminous intensity   |
| STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_KELVIN   | K, thermodynamic temp.   |
| STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_KILOGRAM | kg, mass                 |
| STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_METER    | m, length                |
| STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_MOLE     | mol, Amount of substance |
| STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_SECOND   | s, time                  |

## Enumerator

|                                           |                                                                  |
|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_BECQUEREL                | Bq, radionucl. activity, 1/s.                                    |
| STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_COULOMB                  | C, electric charge, A*s.                                         |
| STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_DEGREE_CELSIUS           | Degrees C, Celsius temp, K.                                      |
| STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_FARAD                    | F, elec. capacitance, C/V or $s^4 \cdot A^2 / m^2 \cdot kg$ .    |
| STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_GRAY                     | Gy, Absorbed dose, J/kg or $m^2 / s^2$ .                         |
| STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_HENRY                    | H, electric inductance, Wb/A or $kg \cdot m^2 / s^2 \cdot A^2$ . |
| STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_HERTZ                    | Hz, frequency, 1/s.                                              |
| STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_JOULE                    | J, energy, work, N*m or $kg \cdot m^2 / s^2$ .                   |
| STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_KATAL                    | kat, Catalytic activ., mol/s                                     |
| STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_LUMEN                    | lm, Luminous flux, cd*sr                                         |
| STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_LUX                      | lx, illuminance, lm/m <sup>2</sup>                               |
| STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_NEWTON                   | N, force, m*kg/s <sup>2</sup> .                                  |
| STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_OHM                      | electric resistance, V/A or $kg \cdot m^2 / s^3 \cdot A^2$       |
| STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_PASCAL                   | Pa, pressure, stress, N/m <sup>2</sup> or $kg / m \cdot s^2$ .   |
| STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_RADIAN                   | rad, plane angle, m/m                                            |
| STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_SIEMENS                  | S, electric conductance, A/V.                                    |
| STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_SIEVERT                  | Sv, Dose equivalent, J/kg or $m^2 / s^2$ .                       |
| STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_STERADIAN                | sr, solid angle, m <sup>2</sup> /m <sup>2</sup>                  |
| STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_TESLA                    | T, magn. flux dens., Wb/m <sup>2</sup> or $kg / A \cdot s^2$ .   |
| STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_VOLT                     | V, elec. poten. diff, W/A or $kg \cdot m^2 / A \cdot s^3$ .      |
| STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_WATT                     | W, power, radiant flux, J/s or $kg \cdot m^2 / s^3$ .            |
| STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_WEBER                    | Wb, magnetic flux, V*s or $kg \cdot m^2 / s^2 \cdot A$ .         |
| STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_PERCENT                  | %, 0.0 .. 100.0 inclusive.                                       |
| STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_INTERVAL                 | 0.0 .. 1.0 inclusive.                                            |
| STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_METERS_2                 | m <sup>2</sup>                                                   |
| STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_METER_PER_SECOND_2       | m/s <sup>2</sup>                                                 |
| STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_RELATIVE_HUMIDITY        | Percent.                                                         |
| STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_CANDELA_PER_METER_2      | cd/m <sup>2</sup>                                                |
| STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_JOULE_PER_METER_2        | J/m <sup>2</sup> .                                               |
| STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_JOULE_PER_METER_2_PER_HZ | J/m <sup>2</sup> /Hz.                                            |
| STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_JOULE_PER_METER_2_PER_NM | J/m <sup>2</sup> /nm.                                            |
| STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_JOULE_PER_METER_3        | Energy density, J/m <sup>3</sup> .                               |
| STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_LUMEN_PER_METER_2        | lm/m <sup>2</sup>                                                |
| STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_LUMEN_PER_WATT           | lm/W                                                             |
| STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_LUMEN_SECOND             | lm s, AKA talbot                                                 |
| STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_LUMEN_SECOND_PER_METER_3 | lm s/m <sup>3</sup>                                              |
| STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_LUX_SECOND               | lx s                                                             |
| STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_WATTS_PER_HERTZ          | W/Hz.                                                            |
| STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_WATTS_PER_METER_2        | W/m <sup>2</sup> .                                               |
| STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_WATTS_PER_METER_2_PER_HZ | W/m <sup>2</sup> /Hz.                                            |
| STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_WATTS_PER_METER_2_PER_NM | W/m <sup>2</sup> /nm.                                            |
| STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_WATTS_PER_NM             | W/nm.                                                            |

## Enumerator

|                                                               |                                       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_WATTS_PER_STERADIAN                          | W/sr.                                 |
| STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_WATTS_PER_STERADIAN↔<br>N_PER_HERTZ          | W/sr/Hz.                              |
| STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_WATTS_PER_STERADIAN↔<br>N_PER_METER_2        | W/sr/m <sup>2</sup> .                 |
| STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_WATTS_PER_STERADIAN↔<br>N_PER_METER_2_PER_HZ | W/sr/m <sup>2</sup> /Hz.              |
| STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_WATTS_PER_STERADIAN↔<br>N_PER_METER_2_PER_NM | W/sr/m <sup>2</sup> /nm.              |
| STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_WATTS_PER_STERADIAN↔<br>N_PER_NM             | W/sr/nm.                              |
| STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_MICROTESLA                                   | uT                                    |
| STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_GRAMS                                        | g                                     |
| STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_HECTOPASCAL                                  | hPA                                   |
| STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_METERS_3_SECOND                              | m <sup>3</sup> /s, flow rate.         |
| STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_MILLIVOLTS                                   | mV                                    |
| STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_METERS_3                                     | m <sup>3</sup>                        |
| STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_PH                                           | pH level (not actually a unit, shhh!) |
| STEP_MES_UNIT_SI_SIEMENS_PER_METER                            | S/m.                                  |

## 6.10 include/step/node.h File Reference

```
#include <step/step.h>
#include <step/filter.h>
#include <step/measurement/measurement.h>
```

### Data Structures

- struct [step\\_node\\_callbacks](#)  
*Optional callback handlers for nodes.*
- struct [step\\_node](#)  
*Node implementation.*

### Typedefs

- typedef int(\* [step\\_node\\_init\\_t](#)) (void \*cfg, uint32\_t handle, uint32\_t inst)  
*Init callback prototype for node implementations.*
- typedef int(\* [step\\_node\\_callback\\_t](#)) (struct [step\\_measurement](#) \*mes, uint32\_t handle, uint32\_t inst)  
*Generic callback prototype for node implementations.*
- typedef bool(\* [step\\_node\\_evaluate\\_t](#)) (struct [step\\_measurement](#) \*mes, uint32\_t handle, uint32\_t inst)  
*Callback prototype for node filter evaluation.*
- typedef void(\* [step\\_node\\_error\\_t](#)) (struct [step\\_measurement](#) \*mes, uint32\_t handle, uint32\_t inst, int error)  
*Callback prototype when a node fails to successfully run.*

## Functions

- void [step\\_node\\_print](#) (struct [step\\_node](#) \*node)  
*Prints details of the supplied processor node using printf.*

## 6.11 include/step/proc\_mgr.h File Reference

```
#include <step/step.h>
#include <step/node.h>
```

## Functions

- int [step\\_pm\\_register](#) (struct [step\\_node](#) \*node, uint16\_t pri, uint32\_t \*handle)  
*Registers a new processor node.*
- struct [step\\_node](#) \* [step\\_pm\\_node\\_get](#) (uint32\_t handle, uint32\_t inst)  
*Gets a pointer to the node or node chain associated with the specified handle.*
- int [step\\_pm\\_resume](#) (void)  
*Initialises the timer thread used to periodically poll for queued measurements.*
- int [step\\_pm\\_suspend](#) (void)  
*Stops the timer thread used to periodically poll for queued measurements.*
- int [step\\_pm\\_clear](#) (void)  
*Clears the registry, and resets the manager to it's default state.*
- int [step\\_pm\\_process](#) (struct [step\\_measurement](#) \*mes, int \*matches, bool free)  
*Processes the supplied [step\\_measurement](#) using the current processor node registry, consuming the measurement and optionally releasing it from shared memory when completed.*
- int [step\\_pm\\_poll](#) (int \*mcnt, bool free)  
*Polls the sample pool for any incoming [step\\_measurement\(s\)](#) to process, and processes them on a first in, first processed basis.*
- int [step\\_pm\\_disable\\_node](#) (uint32\_t handle)  
*Disables a registered processor node.*
- int [step\\_pm\\_enable\\_node](#) (uint32\_t handle)  
*Enables a registered processor node.*
- int [step\\_pm\\_list](#) (void)  
*Displays a list of registered processor nodes in the order which they are evaluated (highest to lowest priority).*

## 6.12 include/step/sample\_pool.h File Reference

```
#include <step/step.h>
#include <step/measurement/measurement.h>
```

## Functions

- void `step_sp_put` (struct `step_measurement` \*mes)  
*Adds the specified `step_measurement` to the pool's FIFO.*
- struct `step_measurement` \* `step_sp_get` (void)  
*Gets an `step_measurement` from the pool's FIFO, or NULL if nothing is available.*
- void `step_sp_free` (struct `step_measurement` \*mes)  
*Frees the heap memory associated with 'ds'.*
- void `step_sp_flush` (void)  
*Reads the entire sample pool FIFO, flushing any `step_measurement(s)` found from heap memory. Use with care!*
- struct `step_measurement` \* `step_sp_alloc` (uint16\_t sz)  
*Allocates memory for a `step_measurement` from the sample pool's heap.*
- int32\_t `step_sp_bytes_alloc` (void)  
*Returns the number of bytes currently allocated from the sample pool's heap memory.*
- void `step_sp_print_stats` (void)  
*Prints the contents of the statistics struct. Useful for debug purposes to detect memory leaks, etc.*

## 6.13 include/step/step.h File Reference

```
#include <stdint.h>
```

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