General Purpose Input/Output (GPIO)

English

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Core

struct gpio_irq_chip

GPIO interrupt controller

Definition:

```
struct gpio_irq_chip {
    struct irq_chip *chip;
    struct irq_domain *domain;

#ifdef CONFIG_IRQ_DOMAIN_HIERARCHY;
    struct fwnode_handle *fwnode;
    struct irq_domain *parent_domain;
    int (*child_to_parent_hwirq)(struct gpio_chip *gc,unsigned int)
```

```
int (*populate parent alloc arg)(struct gpio chip *gc,union gr
    unsigned int (*child offset to irg)(struct gpio chip *gc, unsi
    struct irq_domain ops child irq domain ops;
#endif;
    irq flow handler t handler;
    unsigned int default type;
    struct lock class key *lock key;
    struct lock class key *request key;
    irq flow handler t parent handler;
    union {
        void *parent handler data;
        void **parent handler data array;
    };
    unsigned int num parents;
    unsigned int *parents;
    unsigned int *map;
    bool threaded;
    bool per parent data;
    bool initialized;
    bool domain is allocated externally;
    int (*init hw)(struct gpio chip *gc);
    void (*init valid mask)(struct gpio chip *gc,unsigned long *va
    unsigned long *valid mask;
    unsigned int first;
    void (*irq enable)(struct irq data *data);
    void (*irq disable)(struct irq data *data);
    void (*irg unmask)(struct irg data *data);
    void (*irq mask)(struct irq data *data);
};
```

Members

chip

GPIO IRQ chip implementation, provided by GPIO driver.

domain_

Interrupt translation domain; responsible for mapping between GPIO hwirq number and Linux IRQ number.

fwnode

Firmware node corresponding to this gpiochip/irqchip, necessary for hierarchical irqdomain support.

parent domain

If non-NULL, will be set as the parent of this GPIO interrupt controller's IRQ domain to establish a hierarchical interrupt domain. The presence of this will activate the hierarchical interrupt support.

child to parent hwirq

This callback translates a child hardware IRQ offset to a parent hardware IRQ offset on a hierarchical interrupt chip. The child hardware IRQs correspond to the GPIO index 0..ngpio-1 (see the ngpio field of **struct gpio_chip**) and the corresponding parent

hardware IRQ and type (such as IRQ_TYPE_*) shall be returned by the driver. The driver can calculate this from an offset or using a lookup table or whatever method is best for this chip. Return 0 on successful translation in the driver.

If some ranges of hardware IRQs do not have a corresponding parent HWIRQ, return - EINVAL, but also make sure to fill in **valid_mask** and **need_valid_mask** to make these GPIO lines unavailable for translation.

populate_parent_alloc_arg

This optional callback allocates and populates the specific struct for the parent's IRQ domain. If this is not specified, then

gpiochip_populate_parent_fwspec_twocell will be used. A four-cell variant
named gpiochip_populate_parent_fwspec_fourcell is also available.

child offset to irq

This optional callback is used to translate the child's GPIO line offset on the GPIO chip to an IRQ number for the GPIO to_irq() callback. If this is not specified, then a default callback will be provided that returns the line offset.

child irq domain ops

The IRQ domain operations that will be used for this GPIO IRQ chip. If no operations are provided, then default callbacks will be populated to setup the IRQ hierarchy. Some drivers need to supply their own translate function.

handler

The IRQ handler to use (often a predefined IRQ core function) for GPIO IRQs, provided by GPIO driver.

default type

Default IRQ triggering type applied during GPIO driver initialization, provided by GPIO driver.

lock key

Per GPIO IRQ chip lockdep class for IRQ lock.

request key

Per GPIO IRQ chip lockdep class for IRQ request.

parent handler

The interrupt handler for the GPIO chip's parent interrupts, may be NULL if the parent interrupts are nested rather than cascaded.

{unnamed union}

anonymous

parent handler data

If **per_parent_data** is false, **parent_handler_data** is a single pointer used as the data associated with every parent interrupt.

parent handler data array

If **per_parent_data** is true, **parent_handler_data_array** is an array of **num_parents** pointers, and is used to associate different data for each parent. This cannot be NULL if **per_parent_data** is true.

num parents

The number of interrupt parents of a GPIO chip.

parents

A list of interrupt parents of a GPIO chip. This is owned by the driver, so the core will only reference this list, not modify it.

map

A list of interrupt parents for each line of a GPIO chip.

threaded

True if set the interrupt handling uses nested threads.

per parent data

True if parent_handler_data_array describes a **num_parents** sized array to be used as parent data.

initialized

Flag to track GPIO chip irq member's initialization. This flag will make sure GPIO chip irq members are not used before they are initialized.

domain_is_allocated_externally

True it the irq_domain was allocated outside of gpiolib, in which case gpiolib won't free the irq_domain itself.

init hw

optional routine to initialize hardware before an IRQ chip will be added. This is quite useful when a particular driver wants to clear IRQ related registers in order to avoid undesired events.

init valid mask

optional routine to initialize **valid_mask**, to be used if not all GPIO lines are valid interrupts. Sometimes some lines just cannot fire interrupts, and this routine, when defined, is passed a bitmap in "valid_mask" and it will have ngpios bits from 0..(ngpios-1) set to "1" as in valid. The callback can then directly set some bits to "0" if they cannot be used for interrupts.

valid mask

If not NULL, holds bitmask of GPIOs which are valid to be included in IRQ domain of the chip.

first

Required for static IRQ allocation. If set, irq_domain_add_simple() will allocate and map all IRQs during initialization.

irq enable

Store old irq_chip irq_enable callback

```
irq disable
```

Store old irq_chip irq_disable callback

irq unmask

Store old irq_chip irq_unmask callback

irq mask

Store old irq_chip irq_mask callback

struct gpio_chip

abstract a GPIO controller

Definition:

```
struct gpio chip {
    const char
                            *label;
    struct gpio device
                            *gpiodev;
    struct device
                            *parent:
    struct fwnode handle
                            *fwnode;
    struct module
                            *owner;
    int (*request)(struct gpio chip *gc, unsigned int offset);
    void (*free)(struct gpio chip *gc, unsigned int offset);
    int (*get direction)(struct gpio chip *gc, unsigned int offset
    int (*direction input)(struct gpio chip *gc, unsigned int offs
    int (*direction output)(struct gpio chip *gc, unsigned int off
    int (*get)(struct gpio chip *gc, unsigned int offset);
    int (*get multiple)(struct gpio chip *gc,unsigned long *mask,
    void (*set)(struct gpio chip *gc, unsigned int offset, int val
    void (*set multiple)(struct gpio chip *gc,unsigned long *mask,
    int (*set rv)(struct gpio chip *gc,unsigned int offset, int va
    int (*set multiple rv)(struct gpio chip *gc,unsigned long *mas
    int (*set config)(struct gpio chip *qc,unsigned int offset, ur
    int (*to irq)(struct gpio chip *gc, unsigned int offset);
    void (*dbg show)(struct seg file *s, struct gpio chip *gc);
    int (*init valid mask)(struct gpio chip *gc,unsigned long *val
    int (*add pin ranges)(struct gpio chip *qc);
    int (*en hw timestamp)(struct gpio chip *gc,u32 offset, unsign
    int (*dis hw timestamp)(struct gpio chip *gc,u32 offset, unsic
    int base:
    u16 ngpio;
    u16 offset;
    const char
                            *const *names;
    bool can sleep;
#if IS ENABLED(CONFIG GPIO GENERIC);
    unsigned long (*read reg)(void iomem *reg);
    void (*write reg)(void iomem *reg, unsigned long data);
    bool be bits;
    void iomem *reg dat;
    void iomem *reg set;
    void iomem *reg clr;
    void iomem *reg dir out;
```

```
void iomem *reg dir in;
    bool bgpio dir unreadable;
    bool bgpio pinctrl;
    int bgpio bits;
    raw spinlock t bgpio lock;
    unsigned long bgpio data;
    unsigned long bgpio dir;
#endif ;
#ifdef CONFIG GPIOLIB IRQCHIP;
    struct gpio irq chip irq;
#endif;
#if defined(CONFIG OF GPIO);
    unsigned int of gpio n cells;
    bool (*of node instance match)(struct gpio chip *gc, unsigned
    int (*of xlate)(struct gpio chip *gc, const struct of phandle
#endif ;
};
```

Members

label

a functional name for the GPIO device, such as a part number or the name of the SoC IP-block implementing it.

gpiodev

the internal state holder, opaque struct

parent

optional parent device providing the GPIOs

fwnode

optional fwnode providing this controller's properties

owner

helps prevent removal of modules exporting active GPIOs

request

optional hook for chip-specific activation, such as enabling module power and clock; may sleep; must return 0 on success or negative error number on failure

free

optional hook for chip-specific deactivation, such as disabling module power and clock; may sleep

get direction

returns direction for signal "offset", 0=out, 1=in, (same as GPIO_LINE_DIRECTION_OUT / GPIO_LINE_DIRECTION_IN), or negative error. It is recommended to always implement this function, even on input-only or output-only gpio chips.

direction input

configures signal "offset" as input, returns 0 on success or a negative error number. This can be omitted on input-only or output-only gpio chips.

direction output

configures signal "offset" as output, returns 0 on success or a negative error number. This can be omitted on input-only or output-only gpio chips.

get

returns value for signal "offset", 0=low, 1=high, or negative error

get_multiple

reads values for multiple signals defined by "mask" and stores them in "bits", returns 0 on success or negative error

set

DEPRECATED - please use set_rv() instead

set multiple

DEPRECATED - please use set_multiple_rv() instead

set rv

assigns output value for signal "offset", returns 0 on success or negative error value

set multiple rv

assigns output values for multiple signals defined by "mask", returns 0 on success or negative error value

set config

optional hook for all kinds of settings. Uses the same packed config format as generic pinconf. Must return 0 on success and a negative error number on failure.

to irq

optional hook supporting non-static **gpiod_to_irq()** mappings; implementation may not sleep

dbg show

optional routine to show contents in debugfs; default code will be used when this is omitted, but custom code can show extra state (such as pullup/pulldown configuration).

init valid mask

optional routine to initialize valid_mask, to be used if not all GPIOs are valid.

add_pin_ranges

optional routine to initialize pin ranges, to be used when requires special mapping of the pins that provides GPIO functionality. It is called after adding GPIO chip and before adding IRQ chip.

en hw timestamp

Dependent on GPIO chip, an optional routine to enable hardware timestamp.

dis hw timestamp

Dependent on GPIO chip, an optional routine to disable hardware timestamp.

base

identifies the first GPIO number handled by this chip; or, if negative during registration, requests dynamic ID allocation. DEPRECATION: providing anything non-negative and nailing the base offset of GPIO chips is deprecated. Please pass -1 as base to let gpiolib select the chip base in all possible cases. We want to get rid of the static GPIO number space in the long run.

ngpio

the number of GPIOs handled by this controller; the last GPIO handled is (base + ngpio - 1).

offset

when multiple gpio chips belong to the same device this can be used as offset within the device so friendly names can be properly assigned.

names

if set, must be an array of strings to use as alternative names for the GPIOs in this chip. Any entry in the array may be NULL if there is no alias for the GPIO, however the array must be **ngpio** entries long.

can sleep

flag must be set iff get()/set() methods sleep, as they must while accessing GPIO expander chips over I2C or SPI. This implies that if the chip supports IRQs, these IRQs need to be threaded as the chip access may sleep when e.g. reading out the IRQ status registers.

read reg

reader function for generic GPIO

write reg

writer function for generic GPIO

be bits

if the generic GPIO has big endian bit order (bit 31 is representing line 0, bit 30 is line 1 ... bit 0 is line 31) this is set to true by the generic GPIO core. It is for internal house-keeping only.

reg dat

data (in) register for generic GPIO

reg set

output set register (out=high) for generic GPIO

reg_clr

output clear register (out=low) for generic GPIO

reg dir out

direction out setting register for generic GPIO

reg dir in

direction in setting register for generic GPIO

bgpio_dir_unreadable

indicates that the direction register(s) cannot be read and we need to rely on out internal state tracking.

bgpio pinctrl

the generic GPIO uses a pin control backend.

bgpio_bits

number of register bits used for a generic GPIO i.e. <register width> * 8

bgpio_lock

used to lock chip->bgpio_data. Also, this is needed to keep shadowed and real data registers writes together.

bgpio_data

shadowed data register for generic GPIO to clear/set bits safely.

bgpio dir

shadowed direction register for generic GPIO to clear/set direction safely. A "1" in this word means the line is set as output.

irq

Integrates interrupt chip functionality with the GPIO chip. Can be used to handle IRQs for most practical cases.

of_gpio_n_cells

Number of cells used to form the GPIO specifier. The standard is 2 cells:

```
gpios = <gpio offset flags>;
```

some complex GPIO controllers instantiate more than one chip per device tree node and have 3 cells:

```
gpios = <gpio instance offset flags>;
```

Legacy GPIO controllers may even have 1 cell:

```
gpios = <gpio offset>;
```

of node instance match

Determine if a chip is the right instance. Must be implemented by any driver using more than one gpio_chip per device tree node. Returns true if gc is the instance indicated by i (which is the first cell in the phandles for GPIO lines and gpio-ranges).

of xlate

Callback to translate a device tree GPIO specifier into a chip- relative GPIO number and flags.

Description

A gpio_chip can help platforms abstract various sources of GPIOs so they can all be accessed through a common programming interface. Example sources would be SOC controllers, FPGAs, multifunction chips, dedicated GPIO expanders, and so on.

Each chip controls a number of signals, identified in method calls by "offset" values in the range 0..(**ngpio** - 1). When those signals are referenced through calls like gpio_get_value(gpio), the offset is calculated by subtracting **base** from the gpio number.

for_each_hwgpio_in_range

```
for each hwgpio in range (chip, i, base, size, label)
```

Iterates over all GPIOs in a given range

Parameters

```
chip
```

Chip to iterate over.

i

Loop counter.

base

First GPIO in the ranger.

size

Amount of GPIOs to check starting from base.

label

Place to store the address of the label if the GPIO is requested. Set to NULL for unused GPIOs.

for_each_hwgpio

```
for each hwgpio (chip, i, label)
```

Iterates over all GPIOs for given chip.

Parameters

```
chip
```

Chip to iterate over.

 $_{\rm _i}$

Loop counter.

label

Place to store the address of the label if the GPIO is requested. Set to NULL for unused GPIOs.

for_each_requested_gpio_in_range

```
for_each_requested_gpio_in_range (_chip, _i, _base, _size, _label)
```

iterates over requested GPIOs in a given range

Parameters

```
_chip
    the chip to query

_i
    loop variable

_base
    first GPIO in the range

_size
    amount of GPIOs to check starting from base

_label
    label
    label of current GPIO
```

gpiochip_add_data

register a gpio_chip

```
gpiochip_add_data (gc, data)
```

Parameters

gc

the chip to register, with gc->base initialized

data

driver-private data associated with this chip

Context

potentially before irgs will work

Description

When **gpiochip_add_data()** is called very early during boot, so that GPIOs can be freely used, the gc->parent device must be registered before the gpio framework's arch_initcall(). Otherwise sysfs initialization for GPIOs will fail rudely.

gpiochip_add_data() must only be called after gpiolib initialization, i.e. after core_initcall().

If gc->base is negative, this requests dynamic assignment of a range of valid GPIOs.

Return

A negative errno if the chip can't be registered, such as because the gc->base is invalid or already associated with a different chip. Otherwise it returns zero as a success code.

struct gpio_pin_range

pin range controlled by a gpio chip

Definition:

```
struct gpio_pin_range {
    struct list_head node;
    struct pinctrl_dev *pctldev;
    struct pinctrl_gpio_range range;
};
```

Members

node

list for maintaining set of pin ranges, used internally

pctldev

pinctrl device which handles corresponding pins

range

actual range of pins controlled by a gpio controller

struct gpio_desc *gpio_to_desc(unsigned gpio)

Convert a GPIO number to its descriptor

Parameters

```
unsigned gpio
global GPIO number
```

Return

The GPIO descriptor associated with the given GPIO, or NULL if no GPIO with the given number exists in the system.

get the GPIO descriptor corresponding to the given hardware number for this GPIO device

```
struct gpio_device *gdev
    GPIO device to get the descriptor from
unsigned int hwnum
```

hardware number of the GPIO for this chip

Return

A pointer to the GPIO descriptor or **EINVAL** if no GPIO exists in the given chip for the specified hardware number or **ENODEV** if the underlying chip already vanished.

Description

The reference count of struct gpio_device is *NOT* increased like when the GPIO is being requested for exclusive usage. It's up to the caller to make sure the GPIO device will stay alive together with the descriptor returned by this function.

int desc_to_gpio(const struct gpio_desc *desc)

convert a GPIO descriptor to the integer namespace

Parameters

```
const struct gpio_desc *desc
   GPIO descriptor
```

Description

This should disappear in the future but is needed since we still use GPIO numbers for error messages and sysfs nodes.

Return

The global GPIO number for the GPIO specified by its descriptor.

Return the GPIO chip to which a GPIO descriptor belongs

Parameters

```
const struct gpio_desc *desc
descriptor to return the chip of
```

Description

DEPRECATED This function is unsafe and should not be used. Using the chip address without taking the SRCU read lock may result in dereferencing a dangling pointer.

Return

Address of the GPIO chip backing this device.

Return the GPIO device to which this descriptor belongs.

Parameters

struct gpio_desc *desc

Descriptor for which to return the GPIO device.

Description

This *DOES NOT* increase the reference count of the GPIO device as it's expected that the descriptor is requested and the users already holds a reference to the device.

Return

Address of the GPIO device owning this descriptor.

int gpio_device_get_base(struct gpio device *gdev)

Get the base GPIO number allocated by this device

Parameters

```
struct gpio_device *gdev
GPIO device
```

Return

First GPIO number in the global GPIO numberspace for this device.

Get the label of this GPIO device

Parameters

```
struct gpio_device *gdev
GPIO device
```

Return

Pointer to the string containing the GPIO device label. The string's lifetime is tied to that of the underlying GPIO device.

Get the gpio_chip implementation of this GPIO device

Parameters

```
struct gpio_device *gdev
GPIO device
```

Return

Address of the GPIO chip backing this device.

Description

DEPRECATED Until we can get rid of all non-driver users of **struct gpio_chip**, we must provide a way of retrieving the pointer to it from struct gpio_device. This is *NOT* safe as the GPIO API is considered to be hot-unpluggable and the chip can dissapear at any moment (unlike reference-counted struct gpio_device).

Use at your own risk.

int gpiod_get_direction(struct gpio_desc *desc)

return the current direction of a GPIO

Parameters

```
struct gpio_desc *desc

GPIO to get the direction of
```

Return

0 for output, 1 for input, or an error code in case of error.

Description

This function may sleep if **gpiod_cansleep()** is true.

return the GPIO validity information

Parameters

```
const struct gpio_chip *gc
  gpio chip which validity information is queried
```

Return

bitmap representing valid GPIOs or NULL if all GPIOs are valid

Description

Some GPIO chips may support configurations where some of the pins aren't available. These chips can have valid_mask set to represent the valid GPIOs. This function can be used to retrieve this information.

void *gpiochip_get_data(struct gpio_chip *gc)

get per-subdriver data for the chip

Parameters

```
struct gpio_chip *gc
GPIO chip
```

Return

The per-subdriver data for the chip.

void gpiochip_remove(struct gpio_chip *gc)

unregister a gpio_chip

Parameters

```
struct gpio_chip *gc
the chip to unregister
```

Description

A gpio_chip with any GPIOs still requested may not be removed.

find a specific GPIO device

Parameters

```
const void *data
    data to pass to match function

int (*match)(struct gpio_chip *gc, const void *data)
    Callback function to check gpio_chip
```

Return

New reference to struct gpio_device.

Description

Similar to **bus_find_device()**. It returns a reference to a gpio_device as determined by a user supplied **match** callback. The callback should return 0 if the device doesn't match and non-zero if it does. If the callback returns non-zero, this function will return to the caller and not iterate over any more gpio_devices.

The callback takes the GPIO chip structure as argument. During the execution of the callback function the chip is protected from being freed. TODO: This actually has yet to be implemented.

If the function returns non-NULL, the returned reference must be freed by the caller using <code>gpio_device_put()</code>.

wrapper around **gpio_device_find()** finding the GPIO device by its backing chip's label

Parameters

const char *label
Label to lookup

Return

Reference to the GPIO device or NULL. Reference must be released with **gpio device put()**.

wrapper around **gpio device find()** finding the GPIO device by its fwnode

Parameters

const struct fwnode_handle *fwnode
 Firmware node to lookup

Return

Reference to the GPIO device or NULL. Reference must be released with **gpio_device_put()**.

Increase the reference count of this GPIO device

Parameters

struct gpio device *gdev

GPIO device to increase the refcount for

Return

Pointer to gdev.

void gpio_device_put(struct gpio_device *gdev)

Decrease the reference count of this GPIO device and possibly free all resources associated with it.

Parameters

```
struct gpio_device *gdev

GPIO device to decrease the reference count for
```


Retrieve the address of the underlying **struct device**.

Parameters

```
struct gpio_device *gdev

GPIO device for which to return the address.
```

Description

This does not increase the reference count of the GPIO device nor the underlying **struct device**.

Return

Address of **struct device** backing this GPIO device.

adds an irqdomain to a gpiochip

Parameters

```
struct gpio_chip *gc
    the gpiochip to add the irqchip to
struct irq_domain *domain
    the irqdomain to add to the gpiochip
```

Description

This function adds an IRQ domain to the gpiochip.

Return

0 on success, or negative errno on failure.

request the gpio function for a pin

Parameters

struct gpio_chip *gc
the gpiochip owning the GPIO

unsigned int offset

the offset of the GPIO to request for GPIO function

Return

0 on success, or negative errno on failure.

free the gpio function from a pin

Parameters

apply configuration for a pin

Parameters

```
struct gpio_chip *gc
    the gpiochip owning the GPIO

unsigned int offset
    the offset of the GPIO to apply the configuration
```

unsigned long config

the configuration to be applied

Return

0 on success, or negative errno on failure.

add a range for GPIO <-> pin mapping

Parameters

```
struct gpio_chip *gc
    the gpiochip to add the range for

struct pinctrl_dev *pctldev
    the pin controller to map to

unsigned int gpio_offset
    the start offset in the current gpio_chip number space

const char *pin_group
    name of the pin group inside the pin controller
```

Description

Calling this function directly from a DeviceTree-supported pinctrl driver is DEPRECATED. Please see Section 2.1 of Documentation/devicetree/bindings/gpio/gpio.txt on how to bind pinctrl and gpio drivers via the "gpio-ranges" property.

Return

0 on success, or negative errno on failure.

add a range for GPIO <-> pin mapping

```
struct gpio_chip *gc
    the gpiochip to add the range for

const char *pinctl_name
    the dev_name() of the pin controller to map to

unsigned int gpio_offset
    the start offset in the current gpio_chip number space

unsigned int pin offset
```

the start offset in the pin controller number space

unsigned int npins

the number of pins from the offset of each pin space (GPIO and pin controller) to accumulate in this range

Description

Calling this function directly from a DeviceTree-supported pinctrl driver is DEPRECATED. Please see Section 2.1 of Documentation/devicetree/bindings/gpio/gpio.txt on how to bind pinctrl and gpio drivers via the "gpio-ranges" property.

Return

0 on success, or a negative errno on failure.

void gpiochip_remove_pin_ranges(struct gpio_chip *gc) remove all the GPIO <-> pin mappings

Parameters

```
struct gpio_chip *gc
    the chip to remove all the mappings for
```


Get a copy of the consumer label.

Parameters

```
struct gpio_chip *gc
GPIO chip controlling this line.
```

unsigned int offset

Hardware offset of the line.

Return

Pointer to a copy of the consumer label if the line is requested or NULL if it's not. If a valid pointer was returned, it must be freed using **kfree()**. In case of a memory allocation error, the function returns **ENOMEM**.

Description

Must not be called from atomic context.

char *label, enum gpio_lookup_flags lflags,
enum gpiod flags dflags)

Allow GPIO chip to request its own descriptor

Parameters

```
struct gpio_chip *gc
GPIO chip
```

unsigned int hwnum

hardware number of the GPIO for which to request the descriptor

```
const char *label label for the GPIO
```

```
enum gpio lookup flags lflags
```

lookup flags for this GPIO or 0 if default, this can be used to specify things like line inversion semantics with the machine flags such as GPIO_OUT_LOW

enum gpiod flags dflags

descriptor request flags for this GPIO or 0 if default, this can be used to specify consumer semantics such as open drain

Description

Function allows GPIO chip drivers to request and use their own GPIO descriptors via gpiolib API. Difference to gpiod_request() is that this function will not increase reference count of the GPIO chip module. This allows the GPIO chip module to be unloaded as needed (we assume that the GPIO chip driver handles freeing the GPIOs it has requested).

Return

A pointer to the GPIO descriptor, or an **ERR PTR()**-encoded negative error code on failure.

void gpiochip_free_own_desc(struct gpio desc *desc)

Free GPIO requested by the chip driver

Parameters

```
struct gpio_desc *desc
GPIO descriptor to free
```

Description

Function frees the given GPIO requested previously with **gpiochip_request_own_desc()**.

int gpiod_direction_input(struct gpio desc *desc)

set the GPIO direction to input

Parameters

```
struct gpio_desc *desc
GPIO to set to input
```

Description

Set the direction of the passed GPIO to input, such as **gpiod_get_value()** can be called safely on it.

Return

0 on success, or negative errno on failure.

set the GPIO direction to output

Parameters

```
struct gpio_desc *desc
    GPIO to set to output

int value
    initial output value of the GPIO
```

Description

Set the direction of the passed GPIO to output, such as **gpiod_set_value()** can be called safely on it. The initial value of the output must be specified as raw value on the physical line without regard for the ACTIVE_LOW status.

Return

0 on success, or negative errno on failure.

set the GPIO direction to output

Parameters

```
struct gpio_desc *desc
GPIO to set to output

int value
initial output value of the GPIO
```

Description

Set the direction of the passed GPIO to output, such as **gpiod_set_value()** can be called safely on it. The initial value of the output must be specified as the logical value of the GPIO, i.e. taking its ACTIVE_LOW status into account.

Return

0 on success, or negative errno on failure.

Enable hardware timestamp in nanoseconds.

Parameters

```
struct gpio_desc *desc GPIO to enable.
```

unsigned long flags

Flags related to GPIO edge.

Return

0 on success, or negative errno on failure.

Disable hardware timestamp.

Parameters

```
struct gpio_desc *desc GPIO to disable.
```

unsigned long flags

Flags related to GPIO edge, same value as used during enable call.

Return

0 on success, or negative errno on failure.

sets config for a GPIO

```
struct gpio_desc *desc
descriptor of the GPIO for which to set the configuration
```

unsigned long config

Same packed config format as generic pinconf

Return

0 on success, -ENOTSUPP if the controller doesn't support setting the configuration.

sets debounce time for a GPIO

Parameters

struct gpio_desc *desc
descriptor of the GPIO for which to set debounce time

unsigned int debounce

debounce time in microseconds

Return

0 on success, -ENOTSUPP if the controller doesn't support setting the debounce time.

int gpiod_is_active_low(const struct gpio desc *desc)

test whether a GPIO is active-low or not

Parameters

const struct gpio_desc *desc
 the gpio descriptor to test

Return

1 if the GPIO is active-low, 0 otherwise.

void gpiod_toggle_active_low(struct gpio_desc *desc)

toggle whether a GPIO is active-low or not

Parameters

struct gpio_desc *desc
the gpio descriptor to change

int gpiod_get_raw_value(const struct gpio desc *desc)

return a gpio's raw value

```
const struct gpio_desc *desc
  gpio whose value will be returned
```

Return

The GPIO's raw value, i.e. the value of the physical line disregarding its ACTIVE_LOW status, or negative errno on failure.

Description

This function can be called from contexts where we cannot sleep, and will complain if the GPIO chip functions potentially sleep.

int gpiod_get_value(const struct gpio_desc *desc) return a gpio's value

Parameters

```
const struct gpio_desc *desc
  gpio whose value will be returned
```

Return

The GPIO's logical value, i.e. taking the ACTIVE_LOW status into account, or negative erroo on failure.

Description

This function can be called from contexts where we cannot sleep, and will complain if the GPIO chip functions potentially sleep.

read raw values from an array of GPIOs

```
unsigned int array_size
   number of elements in the descriptor array / value bitmap

struct gpio_desc **desc_array
   array of GPIO descriptors whose values will be read

struct gpio_array *array_info
   information on applicability of fast bitmap processing path

unsigned long *value_bitmap
```

bitmap to store the read values

Description

Read the raw values of the GPIOs, i.e. the values of the physical lines without regard for their ACTIVE_LOW status.

This function can be called from contexts where we cannot sleep, and it will complain if the GPIO chip functions potentially sleep.

Return

0 on success, or negative errno on failure.

read values from an array of GPIOs

Parameters

```
unsigned int array_size
  number of elements in the descriptor array / value bitmap
```

```
struct gpio_desc **desc_array
array of GPIO descriptors whose values will be read
```

```
struct gpio_array *array_info
  information on applicability of fast bitmap processing path
```

```
unsigned long *value_bitmap
bitmap to store the read values
```

Description

Read the logical values of the GPIOs, i.e. taking their ACTIVE_LOW status into account.

This function can be called from contexts where we cannot sleep, and it will complain if the GPIO chip functions potentially sleep.

Return

0 on success, or negative errno on failure.

assign a gpio's raw value

```
struct gpio_desc *desc
gpio whose value will be assigned
```

int value

value to assign

Description

Set the raw value of the GPIO, i.e. the value of its physical line without regard for its ACTIVE_LOW status.

This function can be called from contexts where we cannot sleep, and will complain if the GPIO chip functions potentially sleep.

Return

0 on success, negative error number on failure.

```
int gpiod_set_value(struct gpio_desc *desc, int value)
    assign a gpio's value
```

Parameters

```
struct gpio_desc *desc
     gpio whose value will be assigned
int value
    value to assign
```

Description

Set the logical value of the GPIO, i.e. taking its ACTIVE_LOW, OPEN_DRAIN and OPEN_SOURCE flags into account.

This function can be called from contexts where we cannot sleep, and will complain if the GPIO chip functions potentially sleep.

Return

0 on success, negative error number on failure.

assign values to an array of GPIOs

```
unsigned int array size
```

number of elements in the descriptor array / value bitmap

```
struct gpio desc **desc array
```

array of GPIO descriptors whose values will be assigned

```
struct gpio_array *array_info
```

information on applicability of fast bitmap processing path

unsigned long *value_bitmap

bitmap of values to assign

Description

Set the raw values of the GPIOs, i.e. the values of the physical lines without regard for their ACTIVE LOW status.

This function can be called from contexts where we cannot sleep, and will complain if the GPIO chip functions potentially sleep.

Return

0 on success, or negative errno on failure.

assign values to an array of GPIOs

Parameters

```
unsigned int array size
```

number of elements in the descriptor array / value bitmap

```
struct gpio desc **desc array
```

array of GPIO descriptors whose values will be assigned

```
struct gpio array *array info
```

information on applicability of fast bitmap processing path

unsigned long *value bitmap

bitmap of values to assign

Description

Set the logical values of the GPIOs, i.e. taking their ACTIVE_LOW status into account.

This function can be called from contexts where we cannot sleep, and will complain if the GPIO chip functions potentially sleep.

Return

0 on success, or negative errno on failure.

int gpiod_cansleep(const struct gpio_desc *desc)

report whether gpio value access may sleep

Parameters

```
const struct gpio_desc *desc
  gpio to check
```

Return

0 for non-sleepable, 1 for sleepable, or an error code in case of error.

set the consumer name for the descriptor

Parameters

```
struct gpio_desc *desc
    gpio to set the consumer name on

const char *name
    the new consumer name
```

Return

0 on success, or negative errno on failure.

int gpiod to irq(const struct gpio desc *desc)

return the IRQ corresponding to a GPIO

Parameters

```
const struct gpio_desc *desc
  gpio whose IRQ will be returned (already requested)
```

Return

The IRQ corresponding to the passed GPIO, or an error code in case of error.

lock a GPIO to be used as IRQ

```
struct gpio_chip *gc
    the chip the GPIO to lock belongs to
unsigned int offset
```

the offset of the GPIO to lock as IRQ

Description

This is used directly by GPIO drivers that want to lock down a certain GPIO line to be used for IRQs.

Return

0 on success, or negative errno on failure.

unlock a GPIO used as IRQ

Parameters

```
struct gpio_chip *gc
    the chip the GPIO to lock belongs to
unsigned int offset
    the offset of the GPIO to lock as IRQ
```

Description

This is used directly by GPIO drivers that want to indicate that a certain GPIO is no longer used exclusively for IRQ.

return a gpio's raw value

Parameters

```
const struct gpio_desc *desc
  gpio whose value will be returned
```

Return

The GPIO's raw value, i.e. the value of the physical line disregarding its ACTIVE_LOW status, or negative errno on failure.

Description

This function is to be called from contexts that can sleep.

return a gpio's value

Parameters

```
const struct gpio_desc *desc
  gpio whose value will be returned
```

Return

The GPIO's logical value, i.e. taking the ACTIVE_LOW status into account, or negative error on failure.

Description

This function is to be called from contexts that can sleep.

read raw values from an array of GPIOs

Parameters

```
unsigned int array_size
   number of elements in the descriptor array / value bitmap
struct gpio desc **desc array
```

```
array of GPIO descriptors whose values will be read
```

```
struct gpio_array *array_info
  information on applicability of fast bitmap processing path
```

```
unsigned long *value_bitmap
bitmap to store the read values
```

Description

Read the raw values of the GPIOs, i.e. the values of the physical lines without regard for their ACTIVE_LOW status.

This function is to be called from contexts that can sleep.

Return

0 on success, or negative errno on failure.

read values from an array of GPIOs

Parameters

```
unsigned int array_size
    number of elements in the descriptor array / value bitmap

struct gpio_desc **desc_array
    array of GPIO descriptors whose values will be read

struct gpio_array *array_info
    information on applicability of fast bitmap processing path

unsigned long *value_bitmap
```

Description

Read the logical values of the GPIOs, i.e. taking their ACTIVE_LOW status into account.

This function is to be called from contexts that can sleep.

Return

0 on success, or negative errno on failure.

bitmap to store the read values

assign a gpio's raw value

Parameters

```
struct gpio_desc *desc
    gpio whose value will be assigned
int value
    value to assign
```

Description

Set the raw value of the GPIO, i.e. the value of its physical line without regard for its ACTIVE_LOW status.

This function is to be called from contexts that can sleep.

Return

0 on success, negative error number on failure.

assign a gpio's value

Parameters

```
struct gpio_desc *desc gpio whose value will be assigned
```

int value

value to assign

Description

Set the logical value of the GPIO, i.e. taking its ACTIVE_LOW status into account

This function is to be called from contexts that can sleep.

Return

0 on success, negative error number on failure.

assign values to an array of GPIOs

Parameters

```
unsigned int array_size
    number of elements in the descriptor array / value bitmap

struct gpio_desc **desc_array
    array of GPIO descriptors whose values will be assigned

struct gpio_array *array_info
    information on applicability of fast bitmap processing path

unsigned long *value bitmap
```

Description

Set the raw values of the GPIOs, i.e. the values of the physical lines without regard for their ACTIVE_LOW status.

bitmap of values to assign

This function is to be called from contexts that can sleep.

Return

0 on success, or negative errno on failure.

assign values to an array of GPIOs

Parameters

```
unsigned int array_size
    number of elements in the descriptor array / value bitmap

struct gpio_desc **desc_array
    array of GPIO descriptors whose values will be assigned

struct gpio_array *array_info
    information on applicability of fast bitmap processing path

unsigned long *value_bitmap
```

Description

Set the logical values of the GPIOs, i.e. taking their ACTIVE_LOW status into account.

This function is to be called from contexts that can sleep.

Return

0 on success, or negative errno on failure.

bitmap of values to assign

register GPIO device consumers

Parameters

```
struct gpiod_lookup_table *table
  table of consumers to register
```


unregister GPIO device consumers

Parameters

```
struct gpiod_lookup_table *table
  table of consumers to unregister
```

void gpiod_add_hogs(struct gpiod hog *hogs)

register a set of GPIO hogs from machine code

Parameters

```
struct gpiod_hog *hogs
  table of gpio hog entries with a zeroed sentinel at the end
```

obtain a GPIO from firmware node

Parameters

```
struct fwnode_handle *fwnode handle of the firmware node
```

```
const char *con_id
function within the GPIO consumer
```

```
int index
```

index of the GPIO to obtain for the consumer

```
enum gpiod_flags flags
     GPIO initialization flags
```

```
const char *label
```

label to attach to the requested GPIO

Description

This function can be used for drivers that get their configuration from opaque firmware.

The function properly finds the corresponding GPIO using whatever is the underlying firmware interface and then makes sure that the GPIO descriptor is requested before it is returned to the caller.

In case of error an **ERR_PTR()** is returned.

Return

On successful request the GPIO pin is configured in accordance with provided **flags**.

int gpiod_count(struct device *dev, const char *con_id)

return the number of GPIOs associated with a device / function

Parameters

struct device *dev

GPIO consumer, can be NULL for system-global GPIOs

const char *con id

function within the GPIO consumer

Return

The number of GPIOs associated with a device / function or -ENOENT if no GPIO has been assigned to the requested function.

obtain a GPIO for a given GPIO function

Parameters

struct device *dev

GPIO consumer, can be NULL for system-global GPIOs

const char *con id

function within the GPIO consumer

enum gpiod flags flags

optional GPIO initialization flags

Return

The GPIO descriptor corresponding to the function **con_id** of device dev, -ENOENT if no GPIO has been assigned to the requested function, or another **IS_ERR()** code if an error occurred while trying to acquire the GPIO.

obtain an optional GPIO for a given GPIO function

Parameters

struct device *dev

GPIO consumer, can be NULL for system-global GPIOs

const char *con id

function within the GPIO consumer

```
enum gpiod_flags flags
  optional GPIO initialization flags
```

Description

This is equivalent to **gpiod_get()**, except that when no GPIO was assigned to the requested function it will return NULL. This is convenient for drivers that need to handle optional GPIOs.

Return

The GPIO descriptor corresponding to the function **con_id** of device dev, NULL if no GPIO has been assigned to the requested function, or another **IS_ERR()** code if an error occurred while trying to acquire the GPIO.

obtain a GPIO from a multi-index GPIO function

Parameters

```
struct device *dev
    GPIO consumer, can be NULL for system-global GPIOs

const char *con_id
    function within the GPIO consumer

unsigned int idx
    index of the GPIO to obtain in the consumer

enum gpiod_flags flags
    optional GPIO initialization flags
```

Description

This variant of **gpiod_get()** allows to access GPIOs other than the first defined one for functions that define several GPIOs.

Return

A valid GPIO descriptor, -ENOENT if no GPIO has been assigned to the requested function and/or index, or another **IS_ERR()** code if an error occurred while trying to acquire the GPIO.

obtain an optional GPIO from a multi-index GPIO function

Parameters

struct device *dev

GPIO consumer, can be NULL for system-global GPIOs

const char *con id

function within the GPIO consumer

unsigned int index

index of the GPIO to obtain in the consumer

enum gpiod_flags flags

optional GPIO initialization flags

Description

This is equivalent to **gpiod_get_index()**, except that when no GPIO with the specified index was assigned to the requested function it will return NULL. This is convenient for drivers that need to handle optional GPIOs.

Return

A valid GPIO descriptor, NULL if no GPIO has been assigned to the requested function and/or index, or another **IS_ERR()** code if an error occurred while trying to acquire the GPIO.

obtain multiple GPIOs from a multi-index GPIO function

Parameters

struct device *dev

GPIO consumer, can be NULL for system-global GPIOs

const char *con id

function within the GPIO consumer

enum gpiod flags flags

optional GPIO initialization flags

Description

This function acquires all the GPIOs defined under a given function.

Return

The GPIO descriptors corresponding to the function **con_id** of device dev, -ENOENT if no GPIO has been assigned to the requested function, or another **IS_ERR()** code if an error occurred while trying to acquire the GPIOs.

obtain multiple GPIOs from a multi-index GPIO function

Parameters

```
struct device *dev
    GPIO consumer, can be NULL for system-global GPIOs

const char *con_id
    function within the GPIO consumer

enum gpiod_flags flags
    optional GPIO initialization flags
```

Description

This is equivalent to **gpiod_get_array()**, except that when no GPIO was assigned to the requested function it will return NULL.

Return

The GPIO descriptors corresponding to the function **con_id** of device dev, NULL if no GPIO has been assigned to the requested function, or another **IS_ERR()** code if an error occurred while trying to acquire the GPIOs.

void gpiod put(struct gpio desc *desc)

dispose of a GPIO descriptor

Parameters

```
struct gpio_desc *desc

GPIO descriptor to dispose of
```

Description

No descriptor can be used after **gpiod put()** has been called on it.

void gpiod_put_array(struct gpio descs *descs)

dispose of multiple GPIO descriptors

struct gpio_descs *descs
 struct gpio_descs containing an array of descriptors

ACPI support

Fetch details of an ACPI resource if it is a GPIO I/O resource or return False if not.

Parameters

```
struct acpi_resource *ares
   Pointer to the ACPI resource to fetch

struct acpi_resource_gpio **agpio
   Pointer to a struct acpi resource gpio to store the output pointer
```

Return

true if GpioIo resource is found, false otherwise.

Register isr for gpio chip ACPI events

Parameters

```
struct gpio_chip *chip

GPIO chip
```

Description

ACPI5 platforms can use GPIO signaled ACPI events. These GPIO interrupts are handled by ACPI event methods which need to be called from the GPIO chip's interrupt handler. acpi_gpiochip_request_interrupts() finds out which GPIO pins have ACPI event methods and assigns interrupt handlers that calls the ACPI event methods for those pins.

Free GPIO ACPI event interrupts.

Parameters

```
struct gpio_chip *chip

GPIO chip
```

Description

Free interrupts associated with GPIO ACPI event method for the given GPIO chip.

Find GpioInt and translate it to Linux IRQ number

Parameters

```
struct acpi_device *adev
    pointer to a ACPI device to get IRQ from

const char *con_id
    optional name of GpioInt resource

int index
    index of GpioInt resource (starting from 0)

bool *wake_capable
    Set to true if the IRQ is wake capable
```

Description

If the device has one or more GpioInt resources, this function can be used to translate from the GPIO offset in the resource to the Linux IRQ number.

The function is idempotent, though each time it runs it will configure GPIO pin direction according to the flags in GpioInt resource.

The function takes optional **con_id** parameter. If the resource has a **con_id** in a property, then only those will be taken into account.

The GPIO is considered wake capable if the GpioInt resource specifies SharedAndWake or ExclusiveAndWake.

Return

Linux IRQ number (> 0) on success, negative errno on failure.

Device tree support

Get a GPIO number to use with GPIO API

```
const struct device node *np
```

device node to get GPIO from

const char *propname

Name of property containing gpio specifier(s)

int index

index of the GPIO

Description

DEPRECATED This function is deprecated and must not be used in new code.

Return

GPIO number to use with Linux generic GPIO API, or one of the errno value on the error condition.

Add memory mapped GPIO chip (bank)

Parameters

```
struct device_node *np
    device node of the GPIO chip

struct of_mm_gpio_chip *mm_gc
    pointer to the of_mm_gpio_chip allocated structure

void *data
    driver data to store in the struct gpio_chip
```

Description

To use this function you should allocate and fill mm_gc with:

- 1. In the gpio_chip structure: all the callbacks of_gpio_n_cells of_xlate callback (optional)
- 3. In the of_mm_gpio_chip structure: save_regs callback (optional)

If succeeded, this function will map bank's memory and will do all necessary work for you. Then you'll able to use .regs to manage GPIOs from the callbacks.

Return

0 on success, or negative errno on failure.

Remove memory mapped GPIO chip (bank)

Parameters

```
struct of_mm_gpio_chip *mm_gc
pointer to the of_mm_gpio_chip allocated structure
```

Device-managed API

Resource-managed gpiod_get()

Parameters

```
struct device *dev
    GPIO consumer

const char *con_id
    function within the GPIO consumer

enum gpiod_flags flags
    optional GPIO initialization flags
```

Description

Managed <code>gpiod_get()</code>. GPIO descriptors returned from this function are automatically disposed on driver detach. See <code>gpiod_get()</code> for detailed information about behavior and return values.

Return

The GPIO descriptor corresponding to the function **con_id** of device dev, **-ENOENT** if no GPIO has been assigned to the requested function, or another **IS_ERR()** code if an error occurred while trying to acquire the GPIO.

Resource-managed gpiod get optional()

```
struct device *dev
GPIO consumer
```

```
const char *con_id
   function within the GPIO consumer
enum gpiod_flags flags
```

optional GPIO initialization flags

Description

Managed **gpiod_get_optional()**. GPIO descriptors returned from this function are automatically disposed on driver detach. See **gpiod_get_optional()** for detailed information about behavior and return values.

Return

The GPIO descriptor corresponding to the function **con_id** of device dev, NULL if no GPIO has been assigned to the requested function, or another **IS_ERR()** code if an error occurred while trying to acquire the GPIO.

Resource-managed gpiod get index()

Parameters

```
struct device *dev
    GPIO consumer

const char *con_id
    function within the GPIO consumer

unsigned int idx
    index of the GPIO to obtain in the consumer

enum gpiod_flags flags
    optional GPIO initialization flags
```

Description

Managed **gpiod_get_index()**. GPIO descriptors returned from this function are automatically disposed on driver detach. See **gpiod_get_index()** for detailed information about behavior and return values.

Return

The GPIO descriptor corresponding to the function **con_id** of device dev, **-ENOENT** if no GPIO has been assigned to the requested function, or another **IS_ERR()** code if an error occurred while trying to acquire the GPIO.

get a GPIO descriptor from a given node

Parameters

struct device *dev
GPIO consumer

struct fwnode_handle *fwnode
firmware node containing GPIO reference

const char *con_id
function within the GPIO consumer

int index

index of the GPIO to obtain in the consumer

enum gpiod_flags flags
 GPIO initialization flags

const char *label
 label to attach to the requested GPIO

Description

GPIO descriptors returned from this function are automatically disposed on driver detach.

Return

The GPIO descriptor corresponding to the function **con_id** of device dev, **-ENOENT** if no GPIO has been assigned to the requested function, or another **IS_ERR()** code if an error occurred while trying to acquire the GPIO.

Resource-managed gpiod_get_index_optional()

Parameters

struct device *dev GPIO consumer

const char *con_id
function within the GPIO consumer

unsigned int index

index of the GPIO to obtain in the consumer

```
enum gpiod_flags flags
  optional GPIO initialization flags
```

Description

Managed **gpiod_get_index_optional()**. GPIO descriptors returned from this function are automatically disposed on driver detach. See **gpiod_get_index_optional()** for detailed information about behavior and return values.

Return

The GPIO descriptor corresponding to the function **con_id** of device dev, **NULL** if no GPIO has been assigned to the requested function, or another **IS_ERR()** code if an error occurred while trying to acquire the GPIO.

Resource-managed gpiod_get_array()

Parameters

```
struct device *dev
    GPIO consumer

const char *con_id
    function within the GPIO consumer

enum gpiod_flags flags
    optional GPIO initialization flags
```

Description

Managed <code>gpiod_get_array()</code>. GPIO descriptors returned from this function are automatically disposed on driver detach. See <code>gpiod_get_array()</code> for detailed information about behavior and return values.

Return

The GPIO descriptors corresponding to the function **con_id** of device dev, **-ENOENT** if no GPIO has been assigned to the requested function, or another **IS_ERR()** code if an error occurred while trying to acquire the GPIOs.

Resource-managed gpiod_get_array_optional()

Parameters

```
struct device *dev
    GPIO consumer

const char *con_id
    function within the GPIO consumer

enum gpiod_flags flags
    optional GPIO initialization flags
```

Description

Managed **gpiod_get_array_optional()**. GPIO descriptors returned from this function are automatically disposed on driver detach. See **gpiod_get_array_optional()** for detailed information about behavior and return values.

Return

The GPIO descriptors corresponding to the function **con_id** of device dev, **NULL** if no GPIO has been assigned to the requested function, or another **IS_ERR()** code if an error occurred while trying to acquire the GPIOs.

Resource-managed **gpiod_put()**

Parameters

```
struct device *dev

GPIO consumer

struct gpio_desc *desc

GPIO descriptor to dispose of
```

Description

Dispose of a GPIO descriptor obtained with **devm_gpiod_get()** or **devm_gpiod_get_index()**. Normally this function will not be called as the GPIO will be disposed of by the resource management code.

Remove resource management from a gpio descriptor

```
struct device *dev
GPIO consumer
```

struct gpio desc *desc

GPIO descriptor to remove resource management from

Description

DEPRECATED This function should not be used. It's been provided as a workaround for resource ownership issues in the regulator framework and should be replaced with a better solution.

Remove resource management from a GPIO descriptor. This is needed when you want to hand over lifecycle management of a descriptor to another mechanism.

Resource-managed gpiod put array()

Parameters

```
Struct device *dev

GPIO consumer

struct gpio_descs *descs

GPIO descriptor array to dispose of
```

Description

Dispose of an array of GPIO descriptors obtained with **devm_gpiod_get_array()**. Normally this function will not be called as the GPIOs will be disposed of by the resource management code.

Resource managed gpiochip_add_data_with_key()

```
struct device *dev
    pointer to the device that gpio_chip belongs to.
struct gpio_chip *gc
    the GPIO chip to register

void *data
    driver-private data associated with this chip
```

```
lockdep class for IRQ lock
struct lock_class_key *request_key
lockdep class for IRQ request
```

struct lock class key *lock key

Context

potentially before irqs will work

Description

The gpio chip automatically be released when the device is unbound.

Return

A negative errno if the chip can't be registered, such as because the gc->base is invalid or already associated with a different chip. Otherwise it returns zero as a success code.

sysfs helpers

export a GPIO through sysfs

Parameters

```
struct gpio_desc *desc

GPIO to make available, already requested
```

```
bool direction_may_change
    true if userspace may change GPIO direction
```

Context

arch_initcall or later

Description

When drivers want to make a GPIO accessible to userspace after they have requested it -perhaps while debugging, or as part of their public interface -- they may use this routine. If
the GPIO can change direction (some can't) and the caller allows it, userspace will see "direction" sysfs attribute which may be used to change the gpio's direction. A "value" attribute
will always be provided.

Return

0 on success, or negative errno on failure.

create a sysfs link to an exported GPIO node

Parameters

```
struct device *dev

device under which to create symlink
```

```
struct gpio_desc *desc

GPIO to create symlink to, already exported
```

Description

Set up a symlink from /sys/.../dev/name to /sys/class/gpio/gpioN node. Caller is responsible for unlinking.

Return

0 on success, or negative errno on failure.

```
void gpiod_unexport(struct gpio_desc *desc)
reverse effect of gpiod export()
```

Parameters

```
struct gpio_desc *desc

GPIO to make unavailable
```

Description

This is implicit on gpiod_free().