













## Chapter 9: Rendering

### 1. `vkAcquireNextImageKHR()`

- <https://vkdoc.net/man/vkAcquireNextImageKHR>

- `.device` =  Same as `SwapChain` 
  - So, now you know which class this function has got to be inside 
- `.swapchain` =  
- `.timeout`   `nanoseconds`
  - specifies how long the function waits, in   `nanoseconds`, if no image is available.

```
uint64_t ns_per_second = 1'000'000'000;
```


- `.semaphore`  SubChapter 2
- `.fence`  ChapterZZZ
- `.pImageIndex`  
  - Well, this function doesn't return an `VkImage` but an index to it 

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- `VK_SUBOPTIMAL_KHR`
  - if the window has been resized but the OS/platform's `GPU-DriverImplementation` / `PresentationEngine` is still able to scale the presented images to the new size to produce valid surface updates.
  - It is up to the application to decide whether it prefers to continue using the current swapchain in this state, or to re-create the swapchain to match resized window.
- `VK_ERROR_OUT_OF_DATE_KHR`
  - the images in the swapchain no longer matches the surface properties (e.g., the window was resized)
  - and the presentation engine can't present them,
  - so the application needs to create a new swapchain that matches the surface properties.
- REFS:- 1. [minerva](#)




### 2. `VkSemaphore` ChapterZZZ

- <https://vkdoc.net/man/VkSemaphore>

- I wouldn't suggest reading it right now tho 
- But, basically,
  - `SemaPhore` will be used to synchronize the rendering and presentation of images

#### 1. `VkSemaphoreCreateInfo`

- <https://vkdoc.net/man/VkSemaphoreCreateInfo>

- `.sType` =  `VK_STRUCTURE_TYPE_SEMAPHORE_CREATE_INFO`
- `.pNext` =  `NULL`
- `.flags` =  `0`

#### 2. `vkCreateSemaphore`

- <https://vkdoc.net/man/vkCreateSemaphore>









- `.device`
- `.pCreateInfo`  
- `.pAllocator`  ChapterZZZ
- `.pSemaphore`  

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📁 So far, The result 📄 [4.guide.chapter9.3.swapchain.hh](#)

### 3. Command Recording

#### 1. `VkCommandBufferBeginInfo`

- <https://vkdoc.net/man/VkCommandBufferBeginInfo>
  - `.sType` =  `VK_STRUCTURE_TYPE_COMMAND_BUFFER_BEGIN_INFO`
  - `.pNext` =  `NULL`
    -  `VkDeviceGroupCommandBufferBeginInfo`
  - `.flags`  `VkCommandBufferUsageFlagBits`
    - <https://vkdoc.net/man/VkCommandBufferUsageFlagBits> | [ivirtex-github](#)
      -  `ONE_TIME_SUBMIT`
      -  `RENDER_PASS_CONTINUE` [secondary command buffer]
      -  `SIMULTANEOUS_USE`
  - `.pInheritanceInfo`  [secondary command buffer]

#### 2. `VkRenderPassBeginInfo`

- <https://vkdoc.net/man/VkRenderPassBeginInfo>
  - `.sType` =  `VK_STRUCTURE_TYPE_RENDER_PASS_BEGIN_INFO`
  - `.pNext` =  `NULL`
  - `.renderPass` =  `VkRenderPass`
  - `.framebuffer` =  `VkFramebuffer`
  - `.renderArea`
    - <https://vkdoc.net/man/VkRect2D>
  - `.pClearValues`
    - <https://vkdoc.net/man/VkClearValue>

## 4. amVK\_SurfacePresenter

Can't have everything scattered now, everything is getting too much sophisticating.... 🤔👤 must *Refactor*....

Before Commit:- [https://github.com/REYNEP/amGHOST/blob/9cec3e58db123144bd8d88363ccf9a4a7ffc9edc/amVK/amVK\\_Surface.hh](https://github.com/REYNEP/amGHOST/blob/9cec3e58db123144bd8d88363ccf9a4a7ffc9edc/amVK/amVK_Surface.hh)

After Commit:- [https://github.com/REYNEP/amGHOST/blob/3be7cfd154b383cd98783d302468f63fda0618b/amVK/amVK\\_SurfacePresenter.hh](https://github.com/REYNEP/amGHOST/blob/3be7cfd154b383cd98783d302468f63fda0618b/amVK/amVK_SurfacePresenter.hh)

📁 So far, The result [🔗 GITHUB ]

- 📁 amVK\_SwapChain.hh
- 📁 amVK\_SurfacePresenter.hh
- 📁 amVK\_Device.hh
- 📁 amVK\_DeviceQCI.hh
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