

**Vulkan™** is a graphics and compute API consisting of procedures and functions to specify shader programs, compute kernels, objects, and operations involved in producing high-quality graphical images, specifically color images of three-dimensional objects. Vulkan is also a pipeline with programmable and state-driven fixed-function stages that are invoked by a set of specific drawing operations.

Specification and additional resources at  
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Color coded names as follows: **Function names** and **Structure names**  
[n.n.n] Indicates sections and text in the Vulkan API 1.0 Specification.  
[P.#] Indicates a page in this reference guide for more information.  
=0 Indicates reserved for future use.

## Return Codes [2.5.2]

Return codes are reported via VkResult return values.

### Success Codes [2.5.2.1]

Success codes are non-negative.

```
VK_SUCCESS
VK_NOT_READY
VK_TIMEOUT
VK_EVENT_SET, RESET}
VK_INCOMPLETE
VK_SUBOPTIMAL_KHR
```

### Error Codes [2.5.2.2]

Error codes are negative.

```
VK_ERROR_OUT_OF_HOST_DEVICE_MEMORY
VK_ERROR_INITIALIZATION_FAILED
VK_ERROR_DEVICE_LOST
VK_ERROR_EXTENSION_FEATURE_LAYER_NOT_PRESENT
VK_ERROR_INCOMPATIBLE_DRIVER
VK_ERROR_TOO_MANY_OBJECTS
VK_ERROR_FORMAT_NOT_SUPPORTED
VK_ERROR_SURFACE_LOST_KHR
VK_ERROR_OUT_OF_DATE_KHR
VK_ERROR_INCOMPATIBLE_DISPLAY_KHR
VK_ERROR_NATIVE_WINDOW_IN_USE_KHR
VK_ERROR_VALIDATION_FAILED_EXT
```

## Physical Devices [4.1]

```
VkResult vkEnumeratePhysicalDevices(
    VkInstance instance,
    uint32_t* pPhysicalDeviceCount,
    VkPhysicalDevice* pPhysicalDevices);
```

```
void vkGetPhysicalDeviceProperties(
    VkPhysicalDevice physicalDevice,
    VkPhysicalDeviceProperties* pProperties);
```

```
typedef struct VkPhysicalDeviceProperties {
    uint32_t apiVersion;
    uint32_t driverVersion;
    uint32_t vendorID;
    uint32_t deviceID;
    VkPhysicalDeviceType deviceType;
    char deviceName[
        VK_MAX_PHYSICAL_DEVICE_NAME_SIZE];
    uint8_t pipelineCacheUUID[VK_UUID_SIZE];
    VkPhysicalDeviceLimits limits; [P.12]
    VkPhysicalDeviceSparseProperties sparseProperties;
} VkPhysicalDeviceProperties;

deviceType:
    VK_PHYSICAL_DEVICE_TYPE_X where X is
    OTHER, INTEGRATED_GPU, DISCRETE_GPU,
    VIRTUAL_GPU, CPU
```

```
typedef struct VkPhysicalDeviceSparseProperties {
    VkBool32 residencyStandard2DBlockShape;
    VkBool32 residencyStandard2DMultisampleBlockShape;
    VkBool32 residencyStandard3DBlockShape;
    VkBool32 residencyAlignedMipSize;
    VkBool32 residencyNonResidentStrict;
} VkPhysicalDeviceSparseProperties;
```

```
void vkGetPhysicalDeviceQueueFamilyProperties(
    VkPhysicalDevice physicalDevice,
    uint32_t* pQueueFamilyPropertyCount,
    VkQueueFamilyProperties*
    pQueueFamilyProperties);
```

```
typedef struct VkQueueFamilyProperties {
    VkQueueFlags queueFlags;
    uint32_t queueCount;
    uint32_t timestampValidBits;
    VkExtent3D minImageTransferGranularity; [P.10]
} VkQueueFamilyProperties;

queueFlags:
    VK_QUEUE_X_BIT where X is
    GRAPHICS, COMPUTE, TRANSFER, SPARSE_BINDING
```

## Command Function Pointers [3.1]

```
PFN_vkVoidFunction vkGetInstanceProcAddr(
    VkInstance instance,
    const char* pName);
```

```
PFN_vkVoidFunction vkGetDeviceProcAddr(
    VkDevice device,
    const char* pName);
```

## Instances [3.2]

```
VkResult vkCreateInstance(
    const VkInstanceCreateInfo* pCreateInfo,
    const VkAllocationCallbacks* pAllocator, [P.10]
    VkInstance* pInstance);
```

```
typedef struct VkInstanceCreateInfo {
    VkStructureType sType;
    const void* pNext;
    VkInstanceCreateFlags flags; =0
    const VkApplicationInfo* pApplicationInfo;
    uint32_t enabledLayerCount;
    const char* const* ppEnabledLayerNames;
    uint32_t enabledExtensionCount;
    const char* const* ppEnabledExtensionNames;
} VkInstanceCreateInfo;
```

## Devices

### Device Creation [4.2.1]

```
VkResult vkCreateDevice(
    VkPhysicalDevice physicalDevice,
    const VkDeviceCreateInfo* pCreateInfo,
    const VkAllocationCallbacks* pAllocator, [P.10]
    VkDevice* pDevice);
```

```
typedef struct VkDeviceCreateInfo {
    VkStructureType sType;
    const void* pNext;
    VkDeviceCreateFlags flags; =0
    uint32_t queueCreateInfoCount;
    const VkDeviceQueueCreateInfo* pQueueCreateInfos;
    uint32_t enabledLayerCount;
    const char* const* ppEnabledLayerNames;
    uint32_t enabledExtensionCount;
    const char* const* ppEnabledExtensionNames;
    const VkPhysicalDeviceFeatures* pEnabledFeatures; [P.11]
} VkDeviceCreateInfo;
```

```
typedef struct VkDeviceQueueCreateInfo {
    VkStructureType sType;
    const void* pNext;
    VkDeviceQueueCreateFlags flags; =0
    uint32_t queueFamilyIndex;
    uint32_t queueCount;
    const float* pQueuePriorities;
} VkDeviceQueueCreateInfo;
```

### Device Idle [4.2.3]

```
VkResult vkDeviceWaitIdle(
    VkDevice device);
```

### Device Destruction [4.2.5]

```
void vkDestroyDevice(
    VkDevice device,
    const VkAllocationCallbacks* pAllocator); [P.10]
```

## Queues [4.3]

### Queue Creation [4.3.2]

```
void vkGetDeviceQueue(
    VkDevice device,
    uint32_t queueFamilyIndex,
    uint32_t queueIndex,
    VkQueue* pQueue);
```

### Queue Synchronization [4.3.5]

```
VkResult vkQueueWaitIdle(
    VkQueue queue);
```

```
typedef struct VkApplicationInfo {
    VkStructureType sType;
    const void* pNext;
    const char* pApplicationName;
    uint32_t applicationVersion;
    const char* pEngineName;
    uint32_t engineVersion;
    uint32_t apiVersion;
} VkApplicationInfo;
```

```
void vkDestroyInstance(
    VkInstance instance,
    const VkAllocationCallbacks* pAllocator); [P.10]
```

## Command Buffers [5]

### Command Pools [5.1]

```
VkResult vkCreateCommandPool(
    VkDevice device,
    const VkCommandPoolCreateInfo* pCreateInfo,
    const VkAllocationCallbacks* pAllocator, [P.10]
    VkCommandPool* pCommandPool);
```

```
typedef struct VkCommandPoolCreateInfo {
    VkStructureType sType;
    const void* pNext;
    VkCommandPoolCreateFlags flags;
    uint32_t queueFamilyIndex;
} VkCommandPoolCreateInfo;

flags: VK_COMMAND_POOL_CREATE_X_BIT where X is
    RESET_COMMAND_BUFFER, TRANSIENT
```

```
VkResult vkResetCommandPool(
    VkDevice device,
    VkCommandPool commandPool,
    VkCommandPoolResetFlags flags);

flags:
    VK_COMMAND_POOL_RESET_RELEASE_RESOURCES_BIT
```

```
void vkDestroyCommandPool(
    VkDevice device,
    VkCommandPool commandPool,
    const VkAllocationCallbacks* pAllocator); [P.10]
```

### Command Buffer Lifetime [5.2]

```
VkResult vkAllocateCommandBuffers(
    VkDevice device,
    const VkCommandBufferAllocateInfo* pAllocateInfo,
    VkCommandBuffer* pCommandBuffers);
```

```
typedef struct VkCommandBufferAllocateInfo {
    VkStructureType sType;
    const void* pNext;
    VkCommandPool commandPool;
    VkCommandBufferLevel level;
    uint32_t commandBufferCount;
} VkCommandBufferAllocateInfo;

level:
    VK_COMMAND_BUFFER_LEVEL_PRIMARY, SECONDARY
```

```
VkResult vkResetCommandBuffer(
    VkCommandBuffer commandBuffer,
    VkCommandBufferResetFlags flags);

flags:
    VK_COMMAND_BUFFER_RESET_RELEASE_RESOURCES_BIT
```

```
void vkFreeCommandBuffers(
    VkDevice device,
    VkCommandPool commandPool,
    uint32_t commandBufferCount,
    const VkCommandBuffer* pCommandBuffers);
```

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## Command Buffers (continued)

### Command Buffer Recording [5.3]

```
VkResult vkBeginCommandBuffer(
    VkCommandBuffer commandBuffer,
    const VkCommandBufferBeginInfo* pBeginInfo);

typedef struct VkCommandBufferBeginInfo {
    VkStructureType sType;
    const void* pNext;
    VkCommandBufferUsageFlags flags;
    const VkCommandBufferInheritanceInfo* pInheritanceInfo;
} VkCommandBufferBeginInfo;
```

flags: VK\_COMMAND\_BUFFER\_USAGE\_X\_BIT where X is ONE, TIME, SUBMIT, RENDER\_PASS\_CONTINUE, SIMULTANEOUS\_USE

```
typedef struct VkCommandBufferInheritanceInfo {
    VkStructureType sType;
    const void* pNext;
    VkRenderPass renderPass;
    uint32_t subpass;
    VkFramebuffer framebuffer;
    VkBool32 occlusionQueryEnable;
    VkQueryControlFlags queryFlags;
    VkQueryPipelineStatisticFlags pipelineStatistics; [P.12]
} VkCommandBufferInheritanceInfo;
```

queryFlags: VK\_QUERY\_CONTROL\_PRECISE\_BIT

```
VkResult vkEndCommandBuffer(
    VkCommandBuffer commandBuffer);
```

### Command Buffer Submission [5.4]

```
VkResult vkQueueSubmit(
    VkQueue queue,
    uint32_t submitCount,
    const VkSubmitInfo* pSubmits,
    VkFence fence);
```

```
typedef struct VkSubmitInfo {
    VkStructureType sType;
    const void* pNext;
    uint32_t waitSemaphoreCount;
    const VkSemaphore* pWaitSemaphores;
    const VkPipelineStageFlags* pWaitDstStageMask; [P.12]
    uint32_t commandBufferCount;
    const VkCommandBuffer* pCommandBuffers;
    uint32_t signalSemaphoreCount;
    const VkSemaphore* pSignalSemaphores;
} VkSubmitInfo;
```

### Secondary Command Buffer Execution [5.6]

```
void vkCmdExecuteCommands(
    VkCommandBuffer commandBuffer,
    uint32_t commandBufferCount,
    const VkCommandBuffer* pCommandBuffers);
```

### Commands Allowed Inside Command Buffers

The following table shows functions which record commands in command buffers. They are on the primary and secondary command buffer level, except for the Render pass and Execute commands, which are only on the primary.

#### Set state in the command buffer (Both inside and outside the render pass.)

vkCmdBindPipeline	vkCmdBindDescriptorSets
vkCmdBindVertexBuffers	vkCmdBindIndexBuffer

#### Dynamic state functions (Both inside and outside the render pass.)

vkCmdSetViewport	vkCmdSetStencilCompareMask
vkCmdSetScissor	vkCmdSetStencilWriteMask
vkCmdSetDepthBounds	vkCmdSetStencilReference
vkCmdSetLineWidth	vkCmdSetBlendConstants
vkCmdSetDepthBias	

#### Cause the device to perform processing (Inside the render pass.)

vkCmdDraw	vkCmdDrawIndirect
vkCmdDrawIndexed	vkCmdDrawIndexedIndirect

#### Dispatch compute (Outside the render pass.)

vkCmdDispatch	vkCmdDispatchIndirect
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#### Update and modify images and buffers (Outside the render pass.)

vkCmdCopyBuffer	vkCmdUpdateBuffer
vkCmdCopyImage	vkCmdFillBuffer
vkCmdBlitImage	vkCmdClearColorImage
vkCmdCopyBufferToImage	vkCmdClearDepthStencilImage
vkCmdCopyImageToBuffer	vkCmdResolveImage

#### Update and modify the currently bound framebuffer (Inside the render pass.)

vkCmdClearAttachments

#### Synchronization

([O] outside only, or [B] both inside and outside the render pass.)

vkCmdSetEvent [O]	vkCmdWaitEvents [B]
vkCmdResetEvent [O]	vkCmdPipelineBarrier [B]

#### Queries

([O] outside only, or [B] both inside and outside the render pass.)

vkCmdBeginQuery [B]	vkCmdCopyQueryPoolResults [O]
vkCmdEndQuery [B]	vkCmdWriteTimestamp [B]
vkCmdResetQueryPool [O]	

#### Push constants

(Both inside and outside the render pass.)

vkCmdPushConstants

#### Render passes (Primary command buffer level) ([I] inside or [O] outside the render pass.)

vkCmdBeginRenderPass [O]	vkCmdEndRenderPass [I]
vkCmdNextSubpass [I]	

#### Execute commands (Primary command buffer level) (Both inside and outside the render pass.)

vkCmdExecuteCommands

```
void vkCmdWaitEvents(
    VkCommandBuffer commandBuffer,
    uint32_t eventCount,
    const VkEvent* pEvents,
    VkPipelineStageFlags srcStageMask, [P.12]
    VkPipelineStageFlags dstStageMask, [P.12]
    uint32_t memoryBarrierCount,
    const VkMemoryBarrier* pMemoryBarriers,
    uint32_t bufferMemoryBarrierCount,
    const VkBufferMemoryBarrier* pBufferMemoryBarriers,
    uint32_t imageMemoryBarrierCount,
    const VkImageMemoryBarrier* pImageMemoryBarriers);
**ppMemoryBarriers: See VkMemoryBarrier,
VkBufferMemoryBarrier, or VkImageMemoryBarrier
[P.11]
```

### Pipeline Barriers [6.5]

Synchronizes an earlier set of commands against a later set of commands.

```
void vkCmdPipelineBarrier(
    VkCommandBuffer commandBuffer,
    VkPipelineStageFlags srcStageMask, [P.12]
    VkPipelineStageFlags dstStageMask, [P.12]
    VkDependencyFlags dependencyFlags,
    uint32_t memoryBarrierCount,
    const VkMemoryBarrier* pMemoryBarriers,
    uint32_t bufferMemoryBarrierCount,
    const VkBufferMemoryBarrier* pBufferMemoryBarriers,
    uint32_t imageMemoryBarrierCount,
    const VkImageMemoryBarrier* pImageMemoryBarriers);
dependencyFlags: VK_DEPENDENCY_BY_REGION_BIT
**ppMemoryBarriers: See VkMemoryBarrier,
VkBufferMemoryBarrier, or VkImageMemoryBarrier [P.11]
```

## Synchronization and Cache Control [6]

### Fences [6.1]

Fence status is always either *signaled* or *unsignaled*.

```
VkResult vkCreateFence(
    VkDevice device,
    const VkFenceCreateInfo* pCreateInfo,
    const VkAllocationCallbacks* pAllocator, [P.10]
    VkFence* pFence);
```

```
typedef struct VkFenceCreateInfo {
    VkStructureType sType;
    const void* pNext;
    VkFenceCreateFlags flags;
} VkFenceCreateInfo;
flags: VK_FENCE_CREATE_SIGNALED_BIT
```

```
void vkDestroyFence(
    VkDevice device,
    VkFence fence,
    const VkAllocationCallbacks* pAllocator); [P.10]
```

```
VkResult vkGetFenceStatus(
    VkDevice device,
    VkFence fence);
```

```
VkResult vkResetFences(
    VkDevice device,
    uint32_t fenceCount,
    const VkFence* pFences);
```

```
VkResult vkWaitForFences(
    VkDevice device,
    uint32_t fenceCount,
    const VkFence* pFences,
    VkBool32 waitAll,
    uint64_t timeout);
```

### Semaphores [6.2]

Semaphore status is always either *signaled* or *unsignaled*.

```
VkResult vkCreateSemaphore(
    VkDevice device,
    const VkSemaphoreCreateInfo* pCreateInfo,
    const VkAllocationCallbacks* pAllocator, [P.10]
    VkSemaphore* pSemaphore);
```

```
typedef struct VkSemaphoreCreateInfo {
    VkStructureType sType;
    const void* pNext;
    VkSemaphoreCreateFlags flags; [= 0]
} VkSemaphoreCreateInfo;
```

```
void vkDestroySemaphore(
    VkDevice device,
    VkSemaphore semaphore,
    const VkAllocationCallbacks* pAllocator); [P.10]
```

### Events [6.3]

Events represent a fine-grained synchronization primitive that can be used to gauge progress through a sequence of commands executed on a queue.

```
VkResult vkCreateEvent(
    VkDevice device,
    const VkEventCreateInfo* pCreateInfo,
    const VkAllocationCallbacks* pAllocator, [P.10]
    VkEvent* pEvent);
```

```
typedef struct VkEventCreateInfo {
    VkStructureType sType;
    const void* pNext;
    VkEventCreateFlags flags; [= 0]
} VkEventCreateInfo;
```

```
void vkDestroyEvent(
    VkDevice device,
    VkEvent event,
    const VkAllocationCallbacks* pAllocator); [P.10]
```

```
VkResult vkGetEventStatus(
    VkDevice device,
    VkEvent event);
```

```
VkResult vk[Set, Reset]Event(
    VkDevice device,
    VkEvent event);
```

```
VkResult vkCmd[Set, Reset]Event(
    VkCommandBuffer commandBuffer,
    VkEvent event,
    VkPipelineStageFlags stageMask); [P.12]
```

## Render Pass [7]

A render pass represents a collection of attachments, subpasses, and dependencies between the subpasses, and describes how the attachments are used over the course of the subpasses.

### Render Pass Creation [7.1]

```
VkResult vkCreateRenderPass(
    VkDevice device,
    const VkRenderPassCreateInfo* pCreateInfo,
    const VkAllocationCallbacks* pAllocator, [P.10]
    VkRenderPass* pRenderPass);
```

```
typedef struct VkRenderPassCreateInfo {
    VkStructureType sType;
    const void* pNext;
    VkRenderPassCreateFlags flags; [= 0]
    uint32_t attachmentCount;
    const VkAttachmentDescription* pAttachments;
    uint32_t subpassCount;
    const VkSubpassDescription* pSubpasses;
    uint32_t dependencyCount;
    const VkSubpassDependency* pDependencies;
} VkRenderPassCreateInfo;
```

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## Render Pass (continued)

```
typedef struct VkAttachmentDescription {
    VkAttachmentDescriptionFlags flags;
    VkFormat format; P.11
    VkSampleCountFlagBits samples; P.12
    VkAttachmentLoadOp loadOp;
    VkAttachmentStoreOp storeOp;
    VkAttachmentLoadOp stencilLoadOp;
    VkAttachmentStoreOp stencilStoreOp;
    VkImageLayout initialLayout; P.11
    VkImageLayout finalLayout; P.11
} VkAttachmentDescription;

loadOp, stencilLoadOp: VK_ATTACHMENT_LOAD_OP_X
where X is LOAD, CLEAR, DONT_CARE

storeOp, stencilStoreOp: VK_ATTACHMENT_STORE_OP_X
where X is STORE, DONT_CARE

flags: VK_ATTACHMENT_DESCRIPTION_MAY_ALIAS_BIT

typedef struct VkSubpassDescription {
    VkSubpassDescriptionFlags flags; =0
    VkPipelineBindPoint pipelineBindPoint;
    uint32_t inputAttachmentCount;
    const VkAttachmentReference* pInputAttachments;
    uint32_t colorAttachmentCount;
    const VkAttachmentReference* pColorAttachments;
    const VkAttachmentReference*
        pResolveAttachments;
    const VkAttachmentReference*
        pDepthStencilAttachment;
    uint32_t preserveAttachmentCount;
    const uint32_t* pPreserveAttachments;
} VkSubpassDescription;

pipelineBindPoint: VK_PIPELINE_BIND_POINT_GRAPHICS

typedef struct VkAttachmentReference {
    uint32_t attachment;
    VkImageLayout layout; P.11
} VkAttachmentReference;

typedef struct VkSubpassDependency {
    uint32_t srcSubpass;
    uint32_t dstSubpass;
    VkPipelineStageFlags srcStageMask; P.10
    VkPipelineStageFlags dstStageMask; P.10
    VkAccessFlags srcAccessMask; P.10
    VkAccessFlags dstAccessMask; P.10
    VkDependencyFlags dependencyFlags;
} VkSubpassDependency;

void vkDestroyRenderPass(
    VkDevice device,
    VkRenderPass renderPass,
    const VkAllocationCallbacks* pAllocator); P.10
```

## Framebuffers [7.3]

```
VkResult vkCreateFramebuffer(
    VkDevice device,
    const VkFramebufferCreateInfo* pCreateInfo,
    const VkAllocationCallbacks* pAllocator, P.10
    VkFramebuffer* pFramebuffer);

typedef struct VkFramebufferCreateInfo {
    VkStructureType sType;
    const void* pNext;
    VkFramebufferCreateFlags flags; =0
    VkRenderPass renderPass;
    uint32_t attachmentCount;
    const VkImageView* pAttachments;
    uint32_t width;
    uint32_t height;
    uint32_t layers;
} VkFramebufferCreateInfo;

void vkDestroyFramebuffer(
    VkDevice device,
    VkFramebuffer framebuffer,
    const VkAllocationCallbacks* pAllocator); P.10

Render Pass Commands [7.4]

void vkCmdBeginRenderPass(
    VkCommandBuffer commandBuffer,
    const VkRenderPassBeginInfo* pRenderPassBegin,
    VkSubpassContents contents);
contents: VK_SUBPASS_CONTENTS_X where X is INLINE,
SECONDARY_COMMAND_BUFFERS

typedef struct VkRenderPassBeginInfo {
    VkStructureType sType;
    const void* pNext;
    VkRenderPass renderPass;
    VkFramebuffer framebuffer;
    VkRect2D renderArea; P.12
    uint32_t clearValueCount;
    const VkClearValue* pClearValues; P.10
} VkRenderPassBeginInfo;

void vkGetRenderAreaGranularity(
    VkDevice device,
    VkRenderPass renderPass,
    VkExtent2D* pGranularity); P.10

void vkCmdNextSubpass(
    VkCommandBuffer commandBuffer,
    VkSubpassContents contents);
contents: VK_SUBPASS_CONTENTS_X where X is
INLINE, SECONDARY_COMMAND_BUFFERS

void vkCmdEndRenderPass(
    VkCommandBuffer commandBuffer);
```

## Shaders [8]

## Shader Modules [8.1]

```
VkResult vkCreateShaderModule(
    VkDevice device,
    const VkShaderModuleCreateInfo* pCreateInfo,
    const VkAllocationCallbacks* pAllocator, P.10
    VkShaderModule* pShaderModule);

typedef struct VkShaderModuleCreateInfo {
    VkStructureType sType;
    const void* pNext;
    VkShaderModuleCreateFlags flags; =0
    size_t codeSize;
    const uint32_t* pCode;
} VkShaderModuleCreateInfo;

void vkDestroyShaderModule(
    VkDevice device,
    VkShaderModule shaderModule,
    const VkAllocationCallbacks* pAllocator); P.10

Built-in Variables [14.6]

The built-in variables listed below are accessed in shaders by
declaring the variable using a BuiltIn decoration.
```

Decoration	Type
ClipDistance	Array of 32-bit float values
CullDistance	Array of 32-bit float values
FragCoord	Four-component vector of 32-bit float values
FragDepth	Scalar 32-bit float value
FrontFacing	Scalar 32-bit integer
GlobalInvocationID	Three-component vector of 32-bit ints
HelperInvocation	Scalar 32-bit integer
InvocationID	Scalar 32-bit integer
InstanceIndex	Scalar 32-bit integer
Layer	Scalar 32-bit integer
LocalInvocationID	Three-component vector of 32-bit ints
NumWorkGroups	Three-component vector of 32-bit ints
PatchVertices	Scalar 32-bit integer
PointCoord	Two-component vector of 32-bit float values
PointSize	Scalar 32-bit float value
Position	Four-component vector of 32-bit float values
PrimitiveID	Scalar 32-bit integer
SampleID	Scalar 32-bit integer
SampleMask	Array of 32-bit integers
SamplePosition	Two-component vector of float values
TessellationCoord	Three-component vector of 32-bit float values
TessellationLevelOuter	Array of size two, containing 32-bit float values
TessellationLevelInner	Array of size four, containing 32-bit float values
VertexIndex	32-bit integer
ViewportIndex	32-bit integer
WorkgroupID	Three-component vector of 32-bit ints

## Pipelines [9]

Processing pipelines are either compute or graphics pipelines.

## Compute Pipelines [9.1]

Compute pipelines consist of a single static compute shader stage and the pipeline layout.

```
VkResult vkCreateComputePipelines(
    VkDevice device,
    VkPipelineCache pipelineCache,
    uint32_t createInfoCount,
    const VkComputePipelineCreateInfo* pCreateInfos,
    const VkAllocationCallbacks* pAllocator, P.10
    VkPipeline* pPipelines);

typedef struct VkComputePipelineCreateInfo {
    VkStructureType sType;
    const void* pNext;
    VkPipelineCreateFlags flags;
    VkPipelineShaderStageCreateInfo stage; P.12
    VkPipelineLayout layout;
    VkPipeline basePipelineHandle;
    int32_t basePipelineIndex;
} VkComputePipelineCreateInfo;

flags: Combination of VK_PIPELINE_CREATE_X_BIT
where X is DISABLE_OPTIMIZATION,
ALLOW_DERIVATIVES, DERIVATIVE

In VkGraphicsPipelineCreateInfo below, replace X with
VkPipeline and replace Y with StateCreateInfo.
```

```
typedef struct VkGraphicsPipelineCreateInfo {
    VkStructureType sType;
    const void* pNext;
    VkPipelineCreateFlags flags;
    uint32_t stageCount;
    const VkPipelineShaderStageCreateInfo* pStages; P.12
    const XVertexInputY* pVertexInputState;
    const XInputAssemblyY* pInputAssemblyState;
    const XTessellationY* pTessellationState;
    const XViewportY* pViewportState;
    const XRasterizationY* pRasterizationState;
    const XMultisampleY* pMultisampleState;
    const XDepthStencilY* pDepthStencilState;
    const XColorBlendY* pColorBlendState;
    const XDynamicY* pDynamicState;
    VkPipelineLayout layout;
    VkRenderPass renderPass;
    uint32_t subpass;
    VkPipeline basePipelineHandle;
    int32_t basePipelineIndex;
} VkGraphicsPipelineCreateInfo;

flags: VK_PIPELINE_CREATE_Z_BIT where Z is
DISABLE_OPTIMIZATION, ALLOW_DERIVATIVES,
DERIVATIVE
```

## Graphics Pipelines [9.2]

```
VkResult vkCreateGraphicsPipelines(
    VkDevice device,
    VkPipelineCache pipelineCache,
    uint32_t createInfoCount,
    const VkGraphicsPipelineCreateInfo* pCreateInfos,
    const VkAllocationCallbacks* pAllocator, P.10
    VkPipeline* pPipelines);
```

```
typedef struct VkVertexInputBindingDescription {
    uint32_t binding;
    uint32_t stride;
    VkVertexInputRate inputRate;
} VkVertexInputBindingDescription;

inputRate:
    VK_VERTEX_INPUT_RATE_VERTEX, INSTANCE
```

```
typedef struct VkVertexInputAttributeDescription {
    uint32_t location;
    uint32_t binding;
    VkFormat format; P.11
    uint32_t offset;
} VkVertexInputAttributeDescription;
```

```
typedef struct VkPipelineInputAssemblyStateCreateInfo {
    VkStructureType sType;
    const void* pNext;
    VkPipelineInputAssemblyStateCreateFlags flags; =0
    VkPrimitiveTopology topology;
    VkBool32 primitiveRestartEnable;
} VkPipelineInputAssemblyStateCreateInfo;

topology: VK_PRIMITIVE_TOPOLOGY_X where X is
POINT_LIST, LINE_LIST, LINE_STRIP, TRIANGLE_LIST,
TRIANGLE_STRIP, TRIANGLE_FAN,
LINE_{LIST, STRIP}_WITH_ADJACENCY,
TRIANGLE_{LIST, STRIP}_WITH_ADJACENCY, PATCH_LIST
```

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## Pipelines (continued)

```
typedef struct VkPipelineTessellationStateCreateInfo {
    VkStructureType sType;
    const void* pNext;
    VkPipelineTessellationStateCreateFlags flags; = 0
    uint32_t patchControlPoints;
} VkPipelineTessellationStateCreateInfo;

typedef struct VkPipelineViewportStateCreateInfo {
    VkStructureType sType;
    const void* pNext;
    VkPipelineViewportStateCreateFlags flags; = 0
    uint32_t viewportCount;
    const VkViewport* pViewports; P.11
    uint32_t scissorCount;
    const VkRect2D* pScissors; P.12
} VkPipelineViewportStateCreateInfo;

typedef struct VkPipelineRasterizationStateCreateInfo {
    VkStructureType sType;
    const void* pNext;
    VkPipelineRasterizationStateCreateFlags flags; = 0
    VkBool32 depthClampEnable;
    VkBool32 rasterizerDiscardEnable;
    VkPolygonMode polygonMode;
    VkCullModeFlags cullMode;
    VkFrontFace frontFace;
    VkBool32 depthBiasEnable;
    float depthBiasConstantFactor;
    float depthBiasClamp;
    float depthBiasSlopeFactor;
    float lineWidth;
} VkPipelineRasterizationStateCreateInfo;

    polygonMode: VK_POLYGON_MODE_{FILL, LINE, POINT}
    cullMode: VK_CULL_MODE_X where X is NONE, FRONT_BIT,
    BACK_BIT, FRONT_AND_BACK
    frontFace: VK_FRONT_FACE_{COUNTER, CLOCKWISE}

typedef struct VkPipelineMultisampleStateCreateInfo {
    VkStructureType sType;
    const void* pNext;
    VkPipelineMultisampleStateCreateFlags flags; = 0
    VkSampleCountFlagBits rasterizationSamples; P.12
    VkBool32 sampleShadingEnable;
    float minSampleShading;
    const VkSampleMask* pSampleMask;
    VkBool32 alphaToCoverageEnable;
    VkBool32 alphaToOneEnable;
} VkPipelineMultisampleStateCreateInfo;

typedef struct VkPipelineDepthStencilStateCreateInfo {
    VkStructureType sType;
    const void* pNext;
    VkPipelineDepthStencilStateCreateFlags flags; = 0
    VkBool32 depthTestEnable;
    VkBool32 depthWriteEnable;
    VkCompareOp depthCompareOp; P.11
    VkBool32 depthBoundsTestEnable;
    VkBool32 stencilTestEnable;
    VkStencilOpState front;
    VkStencilOpState back;
    float minDepthBounds;
    float maxDepthBounds;
} VkPipelineDepthStencilStateCreateInfo;

typedef struct VkStencilOpState {
    VkStencilOp failOp;
    VkStencilOp passOp;
    VkStencilOp depthFailOp;
    VkCompareOp compareOp; P.11
    uint32_t compareMask;
    uint32_t writeMask;
    uint32_t reference;
} VkStencilOpState;

    enum VkStencilOp: VK_STENCIL_OP_X where X is KEEP,
    ZERO, REPLACE, INCREMENT_AND_{CLAMP, WRAP},
    INVERT, DECREMENT_AND_{CLAMP, WRAP}

typedef struct VkPipelineColorBlendStateCreateInfo {
    VkStructureType sType;
    const void* pNext;
    VkPipelineColorBlendStateCreateFlags flags; = 0
    VkBool32 logicOpEnable;
    VkLogicOp logicOp;
    uint32_t attachmentCount;
    const VkPipelineColorBlendAttachmentState*
        pAttachments;
    float blendConstants[4];
} VkPipelineColorBlendStateCreateInfo;

    logicOp: VK_LOGIC_OP_X where X is CLEAR, AND,
    AND_REVERSE, COPY, AND_INVERTED, NO_OP, XOR, OR,
    NOR, EQUIVALENT, INVERT, OR_REVERSE,
    COPY_INVERTED, OR_INVERTED, NAND, SET
```

*blendOp*: VK\_BLEND\_OP\_X where X is ADD, SUBTRACT,
 REVERSE\_SUBTRACT, MIN, MAX  
*colorWriteMask*: VK\_COLOR\_COMPONENT\_X where X is
 R\_BIT, G\_BIT, B\_BIT, A\_BIT

```
typedef struct VkPipelineColorBlendAttachmentState {
    VkBool32 blendEnable;
    VkBlendFactor srcColorBlendFactor;
    VkBlendFactor dstColorBlendFactor;
    VkBlendOp colorBlendOp;
    VkBlendFactor srcAlphaBlendFactor;
    VkBlendFactor dstAlphaBlendFactor;
    VkBlendOp alphaBlendOp;
    VkColorComponentFlags colorWriteMask;
} VkPipelineColorBlendAttachmentState;

enum VkBlendFactor:
    VK_BLEND_FACTOR_X where X is ZERO, ONE,
    [ONE_MINUS_]SRC_COLOR, [ONE_MINUS_]DST_COLOR,
    [ONE_MINUS_]SRC_ALPHA, [ONE_MINUS_]DST_ALPHA,
    [ONE_MINUS_]CONSTANT_COLOR,
    [ONE_MINUS_]CONSTANT_ALPHA,
    SRC_ALPHA_SATURATE,
    [ONE_MINUS_]SRC1_COLOR,
    [ONE_MINUS_]SRC1_ALPHA

    colorWriteMask:
    VK_COLOR_COMPONENT_X_BIT where X is R, G, B, A

typedef struct VkPipelineDynamicStateCreateInfo {
    VkStructureType sType;
    const void* pNext;
    VkPipelineDynamicStateCreateFlags flags; = 0
    uint32_t dynamicStateCount;
    const VkDynamicState* pDynamicStates;
} VkPipelineDynamicStateCreateInfo;

    pDynamicStates: Array of VK_DYNAMIC_STATE_X
    where X is VIEWPORT, SCISSOR,
    LINE_WIDTH, DEPTH_BIAS, BLEND_CONSTANTS,
    DEPTH_BOUNDS, STENCIL_REFERENCE,
    STENCIL_COMPARE_MASK, STENCIL_WRITE_MASK
```

### Pipeline Destruction [9.3]

```
void vkDestroyPipeline(
    VkDevice device,
    VkPipeline pipeline,
    const VkAllocationCallbacks* pAllocator); P.10
```

### Pipeline Cache [9.6]

Pipeline cache objects allow the result of pipeline construction to be reused between pipelines and between runs of an application.

```
VkResult vkCreatePipelineCache(
    VkDevice device,
    const VkPipelineCacheCreateInfo* pCreateInfo,
    const VkAllocationCallbacks* pAllocator, P.10
    VkPipelineCache* pPipelineCache);
```

```
typedef struct VkPipelineCacheCreateInfo {
    VkStructureType sType;
    const void* pNext;
    VkPipelineCacheCreateFlags flags; = 0
    size_t initialDataSize;
    const void* pInitialData;
} VkPipelineCacheCreateInfo;
```

```
VkResult vkMergePipelineCaches(
    VkDevice device,
    VkPipelineCache dstCache,
    uint32_t srcCacheCount,
    const VkPipelineCache* pSrcCaches);
```

```
VkResult vkGetPipelineCacheData(
    VkDevice device,
    VkPipelineCache pipelineCache,
    size_t* pDataSize,
    void* pData);
```

```
void vkDestroyPipelineCache(
    VkDevice device,
    VkPipelineCache pipelineCache,
    const VkAllocationCallbacks* pAllocator); P.10
```

### Pipeline Binding [9.8]

```
void vkCmdBindPipeline(
    VkCommandBuffer commandBuffer,
    VkPipelineBindPoint pipelineBindPoint,
    VkPipeline pipeline);

    pipelineBindPoint:
    VK_PIPELINE_BIND_POINT_{GRAPHICS, COMPUTE}
```

## Memory Allocation [10]

### Device Memory [10.2]

Device memory is memory that is visible to the device.

```
void vkGetPhysicalDeviceMemoryProperties(
    VkPhysicalDevice physicalDevice,
    VkPhysicalDeviceMemoryProperties*
        pMemoryProperties);
```

```
typedef struct VkPhysicalDeviceMemoryProperties {
    uint32_t memoryTypeCount;
    VkMemoryType memoryTypes[
        VK_MAX_MEMORY_TYPES];
    uint32_t memoryHeapCount;
    VkMemoryHeap memoryHeaps[
        VK_MAX_MEMORY_HEAPS];
} VkPhysicalDeviceMemoryProperties;
```

```
typedef struct VkMemoryType {
    VkMemoryPropertyFlags propertyFlags;
    uint32_t heapIndex;
} VkMemoryType;

    propertyFlags: VK_MEMORY_PROPERTY_X_BIT where X
    is DEVICE_LOCAL, HOST_VISIBLE, HOST_COHERENT,
    HOST_CACHED, LAZILY_ALLOCATED
```

```
typedef struct VkMemoryHeap {
    VkDeviceSize size;
    VkMemoryHeapFlags flags;
} VkMemoryHeap;

    flags: VK_MEMORY_HEAP_DEVICE_LOCAL_BIT
```

```
VkResult vkAllocateMemory(
    VkDevice device,
    const VkMemoryAllocateInfo* pAllocateInfo,
    const VkAllocationCallbacks* pAllocator, P.10
    VkDeviceMemory* pMemory);
```

```
typedef struct VkMemoryAllocateInfo {
    VkStructureType sType;
    const void* pNext;
    VkDeviceSize* allocationSize;
    uint32_t memoryTypeIndex;
} VkMemoryAllocateInfo;
```

```
void vkFreeMemory(
    VkDevice device,
    VkDeviceMemory memory,
    const VkAllocationCallbacks* pAllocator); P.10
```

### Host Access to Device Memory Objects [10.2.1]

Memory objects created with `vkAllocateMemory` are not directly host accessible. Memory objects created with memory property `VK_MEMORY_PROPERTY_HOST_VISIBLE_BIT` are considered mappable. Memory objects must be mappable in order to be successfully mapped on the host.

```
VkResult vkMapMemory(
    VkDevice device,
    VkDeviceMemory memory,
    VkDeviceSize offset,
    VkDeviceSize size,
    VkMemoryMapFlags flags, = 0
    void** ppData);
```

```
VkResult vkFlushMappedMemoryRanges(
    VkDevice device,
    uint32_t memoryRangeCount,
    const VkMappedMemoryRange* pMemoryRanges);
```

```
VkResult vkInvalidateMappedMemoryRanges(
    VkDevice device,
    uint32_t memoryRangeCount,
    const VkMappedMemoryRange* pMemoryRanges);
```

```
typedef struct VkMappedMemoryRange {
    VkStructureType sType;
    const void* pNext;
    VkDeviceMemory memory;
    VkDeviceSize offset;
    VkDeviceSize size;
} VkMappedMemoryRange;
```

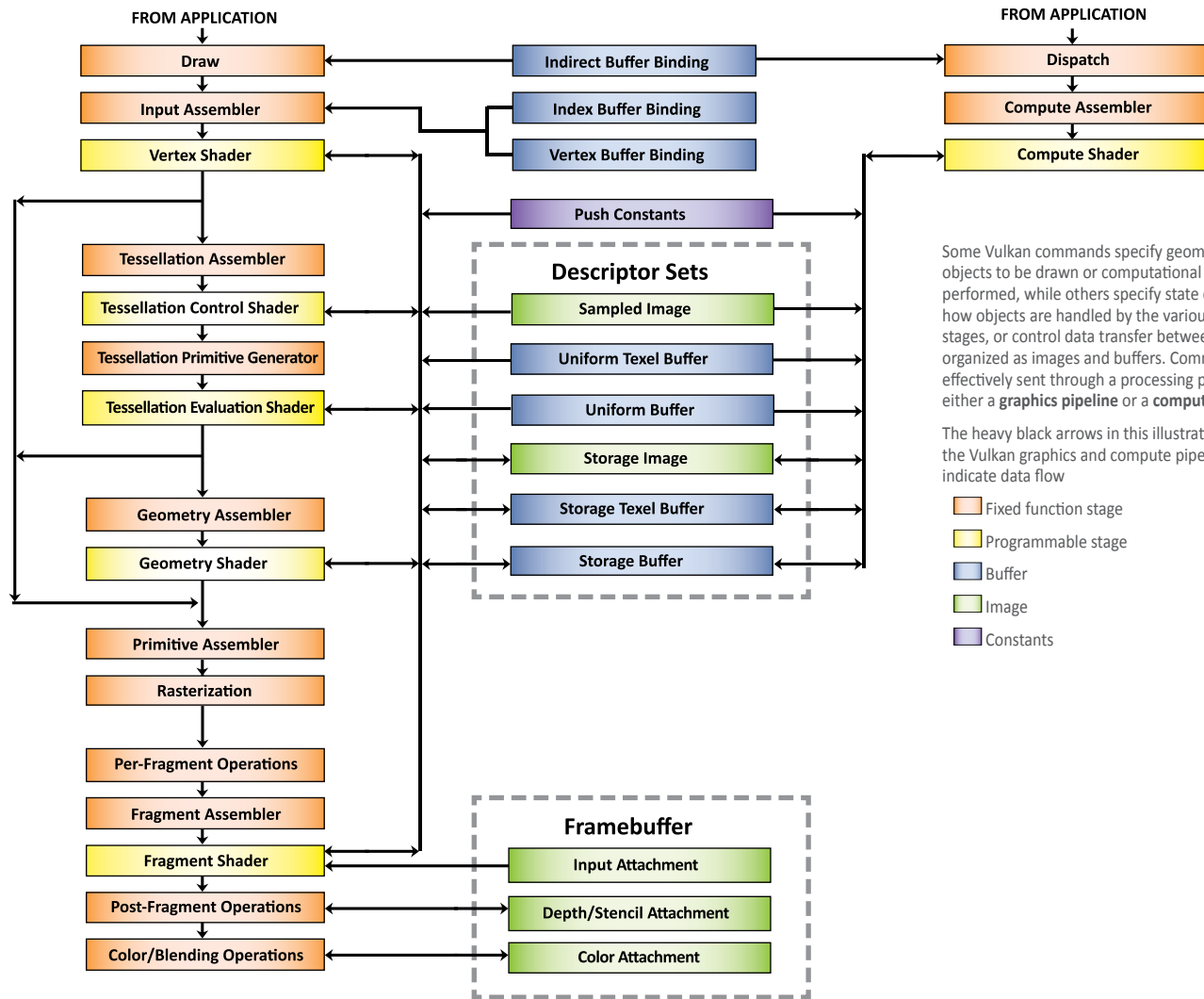
```
void vkUnmapMemory(
    VkDevice device,
    VkDeviceMemory memory);
```

### Lazily Allocated Memory [10.2.2]

If the memory object is allocated from a heap with the `VK_MEMORY_PROPERTY_LAZILY_ALLOCATED_BIT` bit set, that object's backing memory may be provided by the implementation lazily.

```
void vkGetDeviceMemoryCommitment(
    VkDevice device,
    VkDeviceMemory memory,
    VkDeviceSize* pCommittedMemoryInBytes);
```

## Vulkan Pipeline Diagram [9]



Some Vulkan commands specify geometric objects to be drawn or computational work to be performed, while others specify state controlling how objects are handled by the various pipeline stages, or control data transfer between memory organized as images and buffers. Commands are effectively sent through a processing pipeline, either a graphics pipeline or a compute pipeline.

The heavy black arrows in this illustration show the Vulkan graphics and compute pipelines and indicate data flow

## Resource Creation [11]

## Buffers [11.1]

Buffers represent linear arrays of data which are used for various purposes by binding them to the graphics pipeline via descriptor sets or via certain commands, or by directly specifying them as parameters to certain commands.

```
VkResult vkCreateBuffer(
    VkDevice device,
    const VkBufferCreateInfo* pCreateInfo,
    const VkAllocationCallbacks* pAllocator, P.10
    VkBuffer* pBuffer);
```

```
typedef struct VkBufferCreateInfo {
    VkStructureType sType;
    const void* pNext;
    VkBufferCreateFlags flags;
    VkDeviceSize size;
    VkBufferUsageFlags usage;
    VkSharingMode sharingMode; P.12
    uint32_t queueFamilyIndexCount;
    const uint32_t* pQueueFamilyIndices;
} VkBufferCreateInfo;
```

**flags:**  
VK\_BUFFER\_CREATE\_SPARSE\_X\_BIT where X is BINDING, RESIDENCY, ALIASED

**usage:**  
VK\_BUFFER\_USAGE\_X\_BIT where X is TRANSFER\_SRC, TRANSFER\_DST, UNIFORM\_TEXEL\_BUFFER, STORAGE\_TEXEL\_BUFFER, UNIFORM\_BUFFER, STORAGE\_BUFFER, INDEX\_BUFFER, VERTEX\_BUFFER, INDIRECT\_BUFFER

```
void vkDestroyBuffer(
    VkDevice device,
    VkBuffer buffer,
    const VkAllocationCallbacks* pAllocator); P.10
```

## Buffer Views [11.2]

A buffer view represents a contiguous range of a buffer and a specific format to be used to interpret the data.

```
VkResult vkCreateBufferView(
    VkDevice device,
    const VkBufferViewCreateInfo* pCreateInfo,
    const VkAllocationCallbacks* pAllocator, P.10
    VkBufferView* pView);
```

```
typedef struct VkBufferViewCreateInfo {
    VkStructureType sType;
    const void* pNext;
    VkBufferViewCreateFlags flags; = 0
    VkBuffer buffer;
    VkFormat format; P.11
    VkDeviceSize offset;
    VkDeviceSize range;
} VkBufferViewCreateInfo;
```

```
void vkDestroyBufferView(
    VkDevice device,
    VkBufferView bufferView,
    const VkAllocationCallbacks* pAllocator); P.10
```

## Images [11.3]

Images represent multidimensional (up to 3) arrays of data which can be used for various purposes by binding them to the graphics pipeline via descriptor sets, or by directly specifying them as parameters to certain commands.

```
VkResult vkCreateImage(
    VkDevice device,
    const VkImageCreateInfo* pCreateInfo,
    const VkAllocationCallbacks* pAllocator, P.10
    VkImage* pImage);
```

```
typedef struct VkImageCreateInfo {
    VkStructureType sType;
    const void* pNext;
    VkImageCreateFlags flags; P.11
    VkImageType imageType; P.11
    VkFormat format; P.11
    VkExtent3D extent; P.10
    uint32_t mipLevels;
    uint32_t arrayLayers;
    uint32_t sampleCount; P.12
    VkImageTiling tiling; P.11
    VkImageUsageFlags usage; P.11
    VkSharingMode sharingMode; P.12
    uint32_t queueFamilyIndexCount;
    const uint32_t* pQueueFamilyIndices;
    VkImageLayout initialLayout;
} VkImageCreateInfo;
```

**initialLayout:**  
VK\_IMAGE\_LAYOUT\_{PREINITIALIZED, UNDEFINED}

```
void vkGetImageSubresourceLayout(
    VkDevice device,
    VkImage image,
    const VkImageSubresource* pSubresource,
    VkSubresourceLayout* pLayout);
```

```
typedef struct VkImageSubresource {
    VkImageAspectFlags aspectMask; P.11
    uint32_t mipLevel;
    uint32_t arrayLayer;
} VkImageSubresource;
```

```
typedef struct VkSubresourceLayout {
    VkDeviceSize offset;
    VkDeviceSize size;
    VkDeviceSize rowPitch;
    VkDeviceSize arrayPitch;
    VkDeviceSize depthPitch;
} VkSubresourceLayout;
```

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## Resource Creation (continued)

```
void vkDestroyImage(
    VkDevice device,
    VkImage image,
    const VkAllocationCallbacks* pAllocator); P.10
```

Image Views [\[11.5\]](#)

Image objects are not directly accessed by pipeline shaders for reading or writing image data. Instead, image views representing contiguous ranges of the image subresources and containing additional metadata are used for that purpose.

```
VkResult vkCreateImageView(
    VkDevice device,
    const VkImageViewCreateInfo* pCreateInfo,
    const VkAllocationCallbacks* pAllocator, P.10
    VkImage* pView);
```

```
typedef struct VkImageViewCreateInfo {
    VkStructureType sType;
    const void* pNext;
    VkImageViewCreateFlags flags; =0
    VkImage image;
    VkImageViewType viewType;
    VkFormat format; P.11
    VkComponentMapping components;
    VkImageSubresourceRange subresourceRange; P.11
} VkImageViewCreateInfo;

viewType: VK_IMAGE_VIEW_TYPE_1D, VK_IMAGE_VIEW_TYPE_2D, VK_IMAGE_VIEW_TYPE_3D,
           VK_IMAGE_VIEW_TYPE_CUBE, VK_IMAGE_VIEW_TYPE_CUBE_ARRAY
```

```
typedef struct VkComponentMapping {
    VkComponentSwizzle r;
    VkComponentSwizzle g;
    VkComponentSwizzle b;
    VkComponentSwizzle a;
} VkComponentMapping;

enum VkComponentSwizzle: VK_COMPONENT_SWIZZLE_X
    where X is IDENTITY, ZERO, ONE, R, G, B, A
```

```
void vkDestroyImageView(
    VkDevice device,
    VkImageView imageView,
    const VkAllocationCallbacks* pAllocator); P.10
```

Resource Memory Association [\[11.6\]](#)

Resources are initially created as virtual allocations with no backing memory. Device memory is allocated separately and then associated with the resource.

```
void vkGetBufferMemoryRequirements(
    VkDevice device,
    VkBuffer buffer,
    VkMemoryRequirements* pMemoryRequirements);
```

```
void vkGetImageMemoryRequirements(
    VkDevice device,
    VkImage image,
    VkMemoryRequirements* pMemoryRequirements);
```

```
typedef struct VkMemoryRequirements {
    VkDeviceSize size;
    VkDeviceSize alignment;
    uint32_t memoryTypeBits;
} VkMemoryRequirements;
```

```
VkResult vkBindBufferMemory(
    VkDevice device,
    VkBuffer buffer,
    VkDeviceMemory memory,
    VkDeviceSize memoryOffset);
```

```
VkResult vkBindImageMemory(
    VkDevice device,
    VkImage image,
    VkDeviceMemory memory,
    VkDeviceSize memoryOffset);
```

```
void vkDestroyPipelineLayout(
    VkDevice device,
    VkPipelineLayout pipelineLayout,
    const VkAllocationCallbacks* pAllocator); P.10
```

Allocation of Descriptor Sets [\[13.2.3\]](#)

```
VkResult vkCreateDescriptorPool(
    VkDevice device,
    const VkDescriptorPoolCreateInfo* pCreateInfo,
    const VkAllocationCallbacks* pAllocator, P.10
    VkDescriptorPool* pDescriptorPool);
```

```
typedef struct VkDescriptorPoolCreateInfo {
    VkStructureType sType;
    const void* pNext;
    VkDescriptorPoolCreateFlags flags;
    uint32_t maxSets;
    uint32_t poolSizeCount;
    const VkDescriptorPoolSize* pPoolSizes;
} VkDescriptorPoolCreateInfo;

flags: VK_DESCRIPTOR_POOL_CREATE_FREE_DESCRIPTOR_SET_BIT
```

```
typedef struct VkDescriptorPoolSize {
    VkDescriptorType type; P.11
    uint32_t descriptorCount;
} VkDescriptorPoolSize;
```

```
void vkDestroyDescriptorPool(
    VkDevice device,
    VkDescriptorPool descriptorPool,
    const VkAllocationCallbacks* pAllocator); P.10
```

```
VkResult vkAllocateDescriptorSets(
    VkDevice device,
    const VkDescriptorSetAllocateInfo* pAllocateInfo,
    VkDescriptorSet* pDescriptorSets);
```

```
typedef struct VkDescriptorSetAllocateInfo {
    VkStructureType sType;
    const void* pNext;
    VkDescriptorPool descriptorPool;
    uint32_t descriptorSetCount;
    const VkDescriptorSetLayout* pSetLayouts;
} VkDescriptorSetAllocateInfo;
```

```
VkResult vkFreeDescriptorSets(
    VkDevice device,
    VkDescriptorPool descriptorPool,
    uint32_t descriptorSetCount,
    const VkDescriptorSet* pDescriptorSets);
```

```
VkResult vkResetDescriptorPool(
    VkDevice device,
    VkDescriptorPool descriptorPool,
    VkDescriptorPoolResetFlags flags);
```

Samplers [\[12\]](#)

VkSampler objects encapsulate the state of an image sampler which is used by the implementation to read image data and apply filtering and other transformations for the shader.

```
VkResult vkCreateSampler(
    VkDevice device,
    const VkSamplerCreateInfo* pCreateInfo,
    const VkAllocationCallbacks* pAllocator, P.10
    VkSampler* pSampler);
```

```
typedef struct VkSamplerCreateInfo {
    VkStructureType sType;
    const void* pNext;
    VkSamplerCreateFlags flags; =0
    VkFilter magFilter;
    VkFilter minFilter;
    VkFilter mipFilter;
    VkSamplerMipmapMode mipmapMode;
    VkSamplerAddressMode addressModeU;
    VkSamplerAddressMode addressModeV;
    VkSamplerAddressMode addressModeW;
    float mipLodBias;
    VkBool32 anisotropyEnable;
    float maxAnisotropy;
    VkBool32 compareEnable;
    VkCompareOp compareOp; P.11
    float minLod;
    float maxLod;
    VkBorderColor borderColor;
    VkBool32 unnormalizedCoordinates;
} VkSamplerCreateInfo;

magFilter, minFilter: VK_FILTER_NEAREST,
                    VK_FILTER_LINEAR

mipmapMode:
    VK_SAMPLER_MIPMAP_MODE_NEAREST, VK_SAMPLER_MIPMAP_MODE_LINEAR

borderColor: VK_BORDER_COLOR_FLOAT, VK_BORDER_COLOR_INT, VK_BORDER_COLOR_INT_16BIT,
              VK_BORDER_COLOR_INT_8BIT, VK_BORDER_COLOR_INT_4BIT,
              where X is TRANSPARENT_BLACK, OPAQUE_BLACK, OPAQUE_WHITE

addressMode[U, V, W]:
    VK_SAMPLER_ADDRESS_MODE_REPEAT, VK_SAMPLER_ADDRESS_MODE_MIRRORED_REPEAT,
    VK_SAMPLER_ADDRESS_MODE_CLAMP_TO_EDGE, VK_SAMPLER_ADDRESS_MODE_CLAMP_TO_BORDER
```

```
void vkDestroySampler(
    VkDevice device,
    VkSampler sampler,
    const VkAllocationCallbacks* pAllocator); P.10
```

Descriptor Set Updates [\[13.2.4\]](#)

```
void vkUpdateDescriptorSets(
    VkDevice device,
    uint32_t descriptorWriteCount,
    const VkWriteDescriptorSet* pDescriptorWrites,
    uint32_t descriptorCopyCount,
    const VkCopyDescriptorSet* pDescriptorCopies);
```

```
typedef struct VkWriteDescriptorSet {
    VkStructureType sType;
    const void* pNext;
    VkDescriptorSet dstSet;
    uint32_t dstBinding;
    uint32_t dstArrayElement;
    uint32_t descriptorCount;
    VkDescriptorType descriptorType; P.11
    const VkDescriptorImageInfo* pImageInfo;
    const VkDescriptorBufferInfo* pBufferInfo;
    const VkBufferView* pBufferView;
} VkWriteDescriptorSet;
```

```
typedef struct VkDescriptorImageInfo {
    VkSampler sampler;
    VkImage* pImage;
    VkImageLayout imageLayout; P.11
} VkDescriptorImageInfo;
```

```
typedef struct VkDescriptorBufferInfo {
    VkBuffer buffer;
    VkDeviceSize offset;
    VkDeviceSize range;
} VkDescriptorBufferInfo;
```

```
typedef struct VkCopyDescriptorSet {
    VkStructureType sType;
    const void* pNext;
    VkDescriptorSet srcSet;
    uint32_t srcBinding;
    uint32_t srcArrayElement;
    VkDescriptorSet dstSet;
    uint32_t dstBinding;
    uint32_t dstArrayElement;
    uint32_t descriptorCount;
} VkCopyDescriptorSet;
```

Resource Descriptors [\[13\]](#)

A descriptor is an opaque data structure representing a shader resource such as a buffer view, image view, sampler, or combined image sampler.

Descriptor Set Layout [\[13.2.1\]](#)

```
VkResult vkCreateDescriptorSetLayout(
    VkDevice device,
    const VkDescriptorSetLayoutCreateInfo* pCreateInfo,
    const VkAllocationCallbacks* pAllocator, P.10
    VkDescriptorSetLayout* pSetLayout);
```

```
typedef struct VkDescriptorSetLayoutCreateInfo {
    VkStructureType sType;
    const void* pNext;
    VkDescriptorSetLayoutCreateFlags flags; =0
    uint32_t bindingCount;
    const VkDescriptorSetLayoutBinding* pBindings;
} VkDescriptorSetLayoutCreateInfo;
```

```
typedef struct VkDescriptorSetLayoutBinding {
    uint32_t binding;
    VkDescriptorType descriptorType; P.11
    uint32_t descriptorCount;
    VkShaderStageFlags stageFlags; P.12
    const VkSampler* pImmutableSamplers;
} VkDescriptorSetLayoutBinding;
```

```
void vkDestroyDescriptorSetLayout(
    VkDevice device,
    VkDescriptorSetLayout descriptorSetLayout,
    const VkAllocationCallbacks* pAllocator); P.10
```

Pipeline Layouts [\[13.2.2\]](#)

```
VkResult vkCreatePipelineLayout(
    VkDevice device,
    const VkPipelineLayoutCreateInfo* pCreateInfo,
    const VkAllocationCallbacks* pAllocator, P.10
    VkPipelineLayout* pPipelineLayout);
```

```
typedef struct VkPipelineLayoutCreateInfo {
    VkStructureType sType;
    const void* pNext;
    VkPipelineLayoutCreateFlags flags; =0
    uint32_t setLayoutCount;
    const VkDescriptorSetLayout* pSetLayouts;
    uint32_t pushConstantRangeCount;
    const VkPushConstantRange* pPushConstantRanges;
} VkPipelineLayoutCreateInfo;
```

```
typedef struct VkPushConstantRange {
    VkShaderStageFlags stageFlags; P.12
    uint32_t offset;
    uint32_t size;
} VkPushConstantRange;
```

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## Resource Descriptors (continued)

## Descriptor Set Binding [13.2.5]

```
void vkCmdBindDescriptorSets(
    VkCommandBuffer commandBuffer,
    VkPipelineBindPoint pipelineBindPoint,
    VkPipelineLayout layout, P.12
    uint32_t firstSet,
    uint32_t descriptorSetCount,
    const VkDescriptorSet* pDescriptorSets,
    uint32_t dynamicOffsetCount,
    const uint32_t* pDynamicOffsets);

pipelineBindPoint:
    VK_PIPELINE_BIND_POINT_GRAPHICS,
    VK_PIPELINE_BIND_POINT_COMPUTE
```

## Push Constant Updates [13.2.6]

The pipeline layout defines shader push constants which are updated via Vulkan commands rather than via writes to memory or copy commands.

## void vkCmdPushConstants()

```
VkCommandBuffer commandBuffer,
VkPipelineLayout layout, P.12
VkShaderStageFlags stageFlags, P.12
uint32_t offset,
uint32_t size,
const void* pValues);
```

## Clear Commands [17]

## Outside a Render Pass Instance [17.1]

```
void vkCmdClearColorImage(
    VkCommandBuffer commandBuffer,
    VkImage image,
    VkImageLayout imageLayout,
    const VkClearColorValue* pColor, P.10
    uint32_t rangeCount,
    const VkImageSubresourceRange* pRanges); P.11

imageLayout:
    VK_IMAGE_LAYOUT_TRANSFER_DST_OPTIMAL,
    VK_IMAGE_LAYOUT_GENERAL
```

```
void vkCmdClearDepthStencilImage(
    VkCommandBuffer commandBuffer,
    VkImage image,
    VkImageLayout imageLayout,
    const VkClearDepthStencilValue* pDepthStencil, P.10
    uint32_t rangeCount,
    const VkImageSubresourceRange* pRanges); P.11

imageLayout:
    VK_IMAGE_LAYOUT_TRANSFER_DST_OPTIMAL,
    VK_IMAGE_LAYOUT_GENERAL
```

## Inside a Render Pass Instance [17.2]

```
void vkCmdClearAttachments(
    VkCommandBuffer commandBuffer,
    uint32_t attachmentCount,
    const VkClearAttachment* pAttachments,
    uint32_t rectCount,
    const VkClearRect* pRects);
```

```
typedef struct VkClearRect {
    VkRect2D rect; P.12
    uint32_t baseArrayLayer;
    uint32_t layerCount;
} VkClearRect;
```

```
typedef struct VkClearAttachment {
    VkImageAspectFlags aspectMask; P.11
    uint32_t colorAttachment;
    VkClearValue clearValue; P.10
} VkClearAttachment;
```

## Filling Buffers [17.4]

```
void vkCmdFillBuffer(
    VkCommandBuffer commandBuffer,
    VkBuffer dstBuffer,
    VkDeviceSize dstOffset,
    VkDeviceSize size,
    uint32_t data);
```

## Updating Buffers [17.5]

```
void vkCmdUpdateBuffer(
    VkCommandBuffer commandBuffer,
    VkBuffer dstBuffer,
    VkDeviceSize dstOffset,
    VkDeviceSize dataSize,
    const uint32_t* pData);
```

## Queries [16]

## Query Pools [16.1]

Each query pool is a collection of a specific number of queries of a particular type.

```
VkResult vkCreateQueryPool(
    VkDevice device,
    const VkQueryPoolCreateInfo* pCreateInfo,
    const VkAllocationCallbacks* pAllocator, P.10
    VkQueryPool* pQueryPool);
```

```
typedef struct VkQueryPoolCreateInfo {
    VkStructureType sType;
    const void* pNext;
    VkQueryPoolCreateFlags flags; = 0
    VkQueryType queryType;
    uint32_t entryCount;
    VkQueryPipelineStatisticFlags pipelineStatistics; P.12
} VkQueryPoolCreateInfo;

queryType:
    VK_QUERY_TYPE_OCCLUSION,
    VK_QUERY_TYPE_PIPELINE_STATISTICS,
    VK_QUERY_TYPE_TIMESTAMP
```

```
void vkDestroyQueryPool(
    VkDevice device,
    VkQueryPool queryPool,
    const VkAllocationCallbacks* pAllocator); P.10
```

## Query Operation [16.2]

```
void vkCmdResetQueryPool(
    VkCommandBuffer commandBuffer,
    VkQueryPool queryPool,
    uint32_t firstQuery,
    uint32_t queryCount);
```

## Copy Commands [18]

## Copying Data Between Buffers [18.2]

```
void vkCmdCopyBuffer(
    VkCommandBuffer commandBuffer,
    VkBuffer srcBuffer,
    VkBuffer dstBuffer,
    uint32_t regionCount,
    const VkBufferCopy* pRegions);
```

```
typedef struct VkBufferCopy {
    VkDeviceSize srcOffset;
    VkDeviceSize dstOffset;
    VkDeviceSize size;
} VkBufferCopy;
```

## Copying Data Between Images [18.3]

```
void vkCmdCopyImage(
    VkCommandBuffer commandBuffer,
    VkImage srcImage,
    VkImageLayout srcImageLayout,
    VkImage dstImage,
    VkImageLayout dstImageLayout,
    uint32_t regionCount,
    const VkImageCopy* pRegions);

enum VkImageLayout: VK_IMAGE_LAYOUT_GENERAL,
    VK_IMAGE_LAYOUT_TRANSFER_SRC, DST}_OPTIMAL
```

```
typedef struct VkImageCopy {
    VkImageSubresourceLayers srcSubresource; P.11
    VkOffset3D srcOffset; P.11
    VkImageSubresourceLayers dstSubresource; P.11
    VkOffset3D dstOffset; P.11
    VkExtent3D extent; P.10
} VkImageCopy;
```

## Copying Data Between Buffers and Images [18.4]

```
void vkCmdCopyBufferToImage(
    VkCommandBuffer commandBuffer,
    VkBuffer srcBuffer,
    VkImage dstImage,
    VkImageLayout dstImageLayout,
    uint32_t regionCount,
    const VkBufferImageCopy* pRegions);

dstImageLayout: VK_IMAGE_LAYOUT_GENERAL,
    VK_IMAGE_LAYOUT_TRANSFER_DST_OPTIMAL
```

```
void vkCmdCopyImageToBuffer(
    VkCommandBuffer commandBuffer,
    VkImage srcImage,
    VkImageLayout srcImageLayout,
    VkBuffer dstBuffer,
    uint32_t regionCount,
    const VkBufferImageCopy* pRegions);

srcImageLayout: VK_IMAGE_LAYOUT_GENERAL,
    VK_IMAGE_LAYOUT_TRANSFER_SRC_OPTIMAL
```

```
void vkCmdBeginQuery(
    VkCommandBuffer commandBuffer,
    VkQueryPool queryPool,
    uint32_t entry,
    VkQueryControlFlags flags);

flags: VK_QUERY_CONTROL_PRECISE_BIT
```

```
void vkCmdEndQuery(
    VkCommandBuffer commandBuffer,
    VkQueryPool queryPool,
    uint32_t query);
```

```
VkResult vkGetQueryPoolResults(
    VkDevice device,
    VkQueryPool queryPool,
    uint32_t firstQuery,
    uint32_t queryCount,
    size_t dataSize,
    void* pData,
    VkDeviceSize stride,
    VkQueryResultFlags flags);

flags: VK_QUERY_RESULT_X_BIT where X is
    64, WAIT, WITH_AVAILABILITY, PARTIAL

void vkCmdCopyQueryPoolResults(
    VkCommandBuffer commandBuffer,
    VkQueryPool queryPool,
    uint32_t firstQuery,
    uint32_t queryCount,
    VkBuffer dstBuffer,
    VkDeviceSize dstOffset,
    VkDeviceSize stride,
    VkQueryResultFlags flags);

flags: VK_QUERY_RESULT_X_BIT where X is
    64, WAIT, WITH_AVAILABILITY, PARTIAL
```

## Timestamp Queries [16.5]

```
void vkCmdWriteTimestamp(
    VkCommandBuffer commandBuffer,
    VkPipelineStageFlagBits pipelineStage, P.15
    VkQueryPool queryPool,
    uint32_t query);
```

```
typedef struct VkBufferImageCopy {
    VkDeviceSize bufferOffset;
    uint32_t bufferRowLength;
    uint32_t bufferImageHeight;
    VkImageSubresourceLayers imageSubresource; P.11
    VkOffset3D imageOffset; P.11
    VkExtent3D imageExtent; P.10
} VkBufferImageCopy;
```

## Image Copies With Scaling [18.5]

```
void vkCmdBlitImage(
    VkCommandBuffer commandBuffer,
    VkImage srcImage,
    VkImageLayout srcImageLayout,
    VkImage dstImage,
    VkImageLayout dstImageLayout,
    uint32_t regionCount,
    const VkImageBlit* pRegions,
    VkFilter filter);

enum VkImageLayout: VK_IMAGE_LAYOUT_GENERAL,
    VK_IMAGE_LAYOUT_TRANSFER_SRC, DST}_OPTIMAL

filter: VK_FILTER_NEAREST, VK_FILTER_LINEAR
```

```
typedef struct VkImageBlit {
    VkImageSubresourceLayers srcSubresource; P.11
    VkOffset3D srcOffsets[2]; P.11
    VkImageSubresourceLayers dstSubresource; P.11
    VkOffset3D dstOffsets[2]; P.11
} VkImageBlit;
```

## Resolving Multisample Images [18.6]

```
void vkCmdResolveImage(
    VkCommandBuffer commandBuffer,
    VkImage srcImage,
    VkImageLayout srcImageLayout,
    VkImage dstImage,
    VkImageLayout dstImageLayout,
    uint32_t regionCount,
    const VkImageResolve* pRegions);

enum VkImageLayout: VK_IMAGE_LAYOUT_GENERAL,
    VK_IMAGE_LAYOUT_TRANSFER_SRC, DST}_OPTIMAL
```

```
typedef struct VkImageResolve {
    VkImageSubresourceLayers srcSubresource; P.11
    VkOffset3D srcOffset; P.11
    VkImageSubresourceLayers dstSubresource; P.11
    VkOffset3D dstOffset; P.11
    VkExtent3D extent; P.10
} VkImageResolve;
```

**Drawing Commands [19]**

```
void vkCmdBindIndexBuffer(
    VkCommandBuffer commandBuffer,
    VkBuffer buffer,
    VkDeviceSize offset,
    VkIndexType indexType);
    indexType: VK_INDEX_TYPE_UINT16, 32)

void vkCmdDraw(
    VkCommandBuffer commandBuffer,
    uint32_t vertexCount,
    uint32_t instanceCount,
    uint32_t firstVertex,
    uint32_t firstInstance);

void vkCmdDrawIndexed(
    VkCommandBuffer commandBuffer,
    uint32_t indexCount,
    uint32_t instanceCount,
    uint32_t firstIndex,
    int32_t vertexOffset,
    uint32_t firstInstance);
```

```
void vkCmdDrawIndirect(
    VkCommandBuffer commandBuffer,
    VkBuffer buffer,
    VkDeviceSize offset,
    uint32_t drawCount,
    uint32_t stride);

typedef struct VkDrawIndirectCommand {
    uint32_t vertexCount;
    uint32_t instanceCount;
    uint32_t firstVertex;
    uint32_t firstInstance;
} VkDrawIndirectCommand;

void vkCmdDrawIndexedIndirect(
    VkCommandBuffer commandBuffer,
    VkBuffer buffer,
    VkDeviceSize offset,
    uint32_t drawCount,
    uint32_t stride);

typedef struct VkDrawIndexedIndirectCommand {
    uint32_t indexCount;
    uint32_t instanceCount;
    uint32_t firstIndex;
    int32_t vertexOffset;
    uint32_t firstInstance;
} VkDrawIndexedIndirectCommand;
```

**Vertex Input Description [20.2]**

```
void vkCmdBindVertexBuffers(
    VkCommandBuffer commandBuffer,
    uint32_t firstBinding,
    uint32_t bindingCount,
    const VkBuffer* pBuffers,
    const VkDeviceSize* pOffsets);
```

**Fixed-Function Vertex Postprocessing [23]****Controlling the Viewport [23.5]**

```
void vkCmdSetViewport(
    VkCommandBuffer commandBuffer,
    uint32_t firstViewport,
    uint32_t viewportCount,
    const VkViewport* pViewports); P.11
```

**Rasterization [24]****Basic Line Segment Rasterization [24.5.1]**

```
void vkCmdSetLineWidth(
    VkCommandBuffer commandBuffer,
    float lineWidth);
```

**Depth Bias [24.6.3]**

```
void vkCmdSetDepthBias(
    VkCommandBuffer commandBuffer,
    float depthBiasConstantFactor,
    float depthBiasClamp,
    float depthBiasSlopeFactor);
```

**Framebuffer: Blend Factors [26.1.1]**

```
void vkCmdSetBlendConstants(
    VkCommandBuffer commandBuffer,
    const float blendConstants[4]);
```

**Fragment Operations [25]****Scissor Test [25.2]**

```
void vkCmdSetScissor(
    VkCommandBuffer commandBuffer,
    uint32_t firstScissor,
    uint32_t scissorCount,
    const VkRect2D* pScissors); P.12
```

**Depth Bounds Test [25.8]**

```
void vkCmdSetDepthBounds(
    VkCommandBuffer commandBuffer,
    float minDepthBounds,
    float maxDepthBounds);
```

**Stencil Test [25.9]**

```
void vkCmdSetStencilCompareMask(
    VkCommandBuffer commandBuffer,
    VkStencilFaceFlags faceMask,
    uint32_t compareMask);

void vkCmdSetStencilWriteMask(
    VkCommandBuffer commandBuffer,
    VkStencilFaceFlags faceMask,
    uint32_t writeMask);

void vkCmdSetStencilReference(
    VkCommandBuffer commandBuffer,
    VkStencilFaceFlags faceMask,
    uint32_t reference);

    faceMask:
    VK_STENCIL_FACE_FRONT_BIT,
    VK_STENCIL_FACE_BACK_BIT,
    VK_STENCIL_FRONT_AND_BACK
```

**Sparse Resources [28]****Sparse Image Format Properties [28.7.3]**

```
void vkGetPhysicalDeviceSparseImageFormatProperties(
    VkPhysicalDevice physicalDevice,
    VkFormat format, P.11
    VkImageType type, P.11
    VkSampleCountFlagBits samples, P.12
    VkImageUsageFlags usage, P.11
    VkImageTiling tiling, P.11
    uint32_t* pPropertyCount,
    VkSparseImageFormatProperties* pProperties);
```

```
typedef struct VkSparseImageFormatProperties {
    VkImageAspectFlags aspectMask; P.11
    VkExtent3D imageGranularity; P.11
    VkSparseImageFormatFlags flags;
} VkSparseImageFormatProperties;

    flags: VK_SPARSE_IMAGE_FORMAT_X where X is
    SINGLE_MIP_TAIL_BIT, ALIGNED_MIP_SIZE_BIT,
    NONSTANDARD_BLOCK_SIZE_BIT
```

**Sparse Resource Memory Requirements [28.7.5]**

```
void vkGetImageSparseMemoryRequirements(
    VkDevice device,
    VkImage image,
    uint32_t* pSparseMemoryRequirementCount,
    VkSparseImageMemoryRequirements*
    pSparseMemoryRequirements);
```

```
typedef struct VkSparseImageMemoryRequirements {
    VkSparseImageFormatProperties formatProperties;
    uint32_t imageMipTailFirstLod;
    VkDeviceSize imageMipTailSize;
    VkDeviceSize imageMipTailOffset;
    VkDeviceSize imageMipTailStride;
} VkSparseImageMemoryRequirements;
```

**Binding Resource Memory [28.7.6]**

```
typedef struct VkBindSparseInfo {
    VkStructureType sType;
    const void* pNext;
    uint32_t waitSemaphoreCount;
    const VkSemaphore* pWaitSemaphores;
    uint32_t bufferBindCount;
    const VkSparseBufferMemoryBindInfo* pBufferBinds;
    uint32_t imageOpaqueBindCount;
    const VkSparseImageOpaqueMemoryBindInfo*
    pImageOpaqueBinds;
    uint32_t imageBindCount;
    const VkSparseImageMemoryBindInfo* pImageBinds;
    uint32_t signalSemaphoreCount;
    const VkSemaphore* pSignalSemaphores;
} VkBindSparseInfo;

typedef struct VkSparseBufferMemoryBindInfo {
    VkBuffer buffer;
    uint32_t bindCount;
    const VkSparseMemoryBind* pBinds; P.12
} VkSparseBufferMemoryBindInfo;
```

```
typedef struct VkSparseImageOpaqueMemoryBindInfo {
    VkImage image;
    uint32_t bindCount;
    const VkSparseMemoryBind* pBinds; P.12
} VkSparseImageOpaqueMemoryBindInfo;
```

```
typedef struct VkSparseImageMemoryBindInfo {
    VkImage image;
    uint32_t bindCount;
    const VkSparseImageMemoryBind* pBinds;
} VkSparseImageMemoryBindInfo;
```

```
typedef struct VkSparseImageMemoryBind {
    VkImageSubresource subresource;
    VkOffset3D offset; P.11
    VkExtent3D extent; P.11
    VkDeviceMemory memory;
    VkDeviceSize memoryOffset;
    VkSparseMemoryBindFlags flags;
} VkSparseImageMemoryBind;

    flags:
    VK_SPARSE_MEMORY_BIND_METADATA_BIT
```

```
VkResult vkQueueBindSparse(
    VkQueue queue,
    uint32_t bindInfoCount,
    const VkBindSparseInfo* pBindInfo,
    VkFence fence);
```

**Dispatching Commands [27]**

```
void vkCmdDispatch(
    VkCommandBuffer commandBuffer,
    uint32_t x,
    uint32_t y,
    uint32_t z);
```

```
void vkCmdDispatchIndirect(
    VkCommandBuffer commandBuffer,
    VkBuffer buffer,
    VkDeviceSize offset);

typedef struct VkDispatchIndirectCommand {
    uint32_t x;
    uint32_t y;
    uint32_t z;
} VkDispatchIndirectCommand;
```



## Window System Integration (WSI) [29]

## Android Platform [29.2.1]

```
VkResult vkCreateAndroidSurfaceKHR(
    VkInstance instance,
    const VkAndroidSurfaceCreateInfoKHR* pCreateInfo,
    const VkAllocationCallbacks* pAllocator, [P.10]
    VkSurfaceKHR* pSurface);
```

```
typedef struct VkAndroidSurfaceCreateInfoKHR {
    VkStructureType sType;
    const void* pNext;
    VkAndroidSurfaceCreateFlagsKHR flags; [=0]
    ANativeWindow* window;
} VkAndroidSurfaceCreateInfoKHR;
```

## Mir Platform [29.2.2]

```
VkResult vkCreateMirSurfaceKHR(
    VkInstance instance,
    const VkMirSurfaceCreateInfoKHR* pCreateInfo,
    const VkAllocationCallbacks* pAllocator, [P.10]
    VkSurfaceKHR* pSurface);
```

```
typedef struct VkMirSurfaceCreateInfoKHR {
    VkStructureType sType;
    const void* pNext;
    VkMirSurfaceCreateFlagsKHR flags; [=0]
    MirConnection* connection;
    MirSurface* mirSurface;
} VkMirSurfaceCreateInfoKHR;
```

## Wayland Platform [29.2.3]

```
VkResult vkCreateWaylandSurfaceKHR(
    VkInstance instance,
    const VkWaylandSurfaceCreateInfoKHR* pCreateInfo,
    const VkAllocationCallbacks* pAllocator, [P.10]
    VkSurfaceKHR* pSurface);
```

```
typedef struct VkWaylandSurfaceCreateInfoKHR {
    VkStructureType sType;
    const void* pNext;
    VkWaylandSurfaceCreateFlagsKHR flags; [=0]
    struct wl_display* display;
    struct wl_surface* surface;
} VkWaylandSurfaceCreateInfoKHR;
```

## Win32 Platform [29.2.4]

```
VkResult vkCreateWin32SurfaceKHR(
    VkInstance instance,
    const VkWin32SurfaceCreateInfoKHR* pCreateInfo,
    const VkAllocationCallbacks* pAllocator, [P.10]
    VkSurfaceKHR* pSurface);
```

```
typedef struct VkWin32SurfaceCreateInfoKHR {
    VkStructureType sType;
    const void* pNext;
    VKWin32SurfaceCreateFlagsKHR flags; [=0]
    HINSTANCE hinstance;
    HWND hwnd;
} VkWin32SurfaceCreateInfoKHR;
```

## XCB Platform [29.2.5]

```
VkResult vkCreateXcbSurfaceKHR(
    VkInstance instance,
    const VkXcbSurfaceCreateInfoKHR* pCreateInfo,
    const VkAllocationCallbacks* pAllocator, [P.10]
    VkSurfaceKHR* pSurface);
```

```
typedef struct VkXcbSurfaceCreateInfoKHR {
    VkStructureType sType;
    const void* pNext;
    VkXcbSurfaceCreateFlagsKHR flags;
    xcb_connection_t* connection;
    xcb_window_t window;
} VkXcbSurfaceCreateInfoKHR;
```

## Xlib Platform [29.2.6]

```
VkResult vkCreateXlibSurfaceKHR(
    VkInstance instance,
    const VkXlibSurfaceCreateInfoKHR* pCreateInfo,
    const VkAllocationCallbacks* pAllocator, [P.10]
    VkSurfaceKHR* pSurface);
```

```
typedef struct VkXlibSurfaceCreateInfoKHR {
    VkStructureType sType;
    const void* pNext;
    VkXlibSurfaceCreateFlagsKHR flags;
    Display* dpy;
    Window window;
} VkXlibSurfaceCreateInfoKHR;
```

## Platform-Independent Information [29.2.7]

```
void vkDestroySurfaceKHR(
    VkInstance instance,
    VkSurfaceKHR surface,
    const VkAllocationCallbacks* pAllocator); [P.10]
```

## Display Enumeration [29.3.1]

```
VkResult vkGetPhysicalDeviceDisplayPropertiesKHR(
    VkPhysicalDevice physicalDevice,
    uint32_t* pPropertyCount,
    VkDisplayPropertiesKHR* pProperties);
```

```
typedef struct VkDisplayPropertiesKHR {
    VkDisplayKHR display;
    const char* displayName;
    VkExtent2D physicalDimensions; [P.11]
    VkExtent2D physicalResolution; [P.11]
    VkSurfaceTransformFlagsKHR supportedTransforms;
    VkBool32 planeReorderPossible;
    VkBool32 persistentContent;
} VkDisplayPropertiesKHR;
```

## Display Planes [29.3.1.1]

```
VkResult vkGetPhysicalDeviceDisplayPlanePropertiesKHR(
    VkPhysicalDevice physicalDevice,
    uint32_t* pPropertyCount,
    VkDisplayPlanePropertiesKHR* pProperties);
```

```
typedef struct VkDisplayPlanePropertiesKHR {
    VkDisplayKHR currentDisplay;
    uint32_t currentStackIndex;
} VkDisplayPlanePropertiesKHR;
```

```
VkResult vkGetDisplayPlaneSupportedDisplaysKHR(
    VkPhysicalDevice physicalDevice,
    uint32_t planeIndex,
    uint32_t* pDisplayCount,
    VkDisplayKHR* pDisplays);
```

## Display Modes [29.3.1.2]

```
VkResult vkGetDisplayModePropertiesKHR(
    VkPhysicalDevice physicalDevice,
    VkDisplayKHR display,
    uint32_t* pPropertyCount,
    VkDisplayModePropertiesKHR* pProperties);
```

```
typedef struct VkDisplayModePropertiesKHR {
    VkDisplayModeKHR displayMode;
    VkDisplayModeParametersKHR parameters;
} VkDisplayModePropertiesKHR;
```

```
typedef struct VkDisplayModeParametersKHR {
    VkExtent2D visibleRegion; [P.11]
    uint32_t refreshRate;
} VkDisplayModeParametersKHR;
```

```
VkResult vkCreateDisplayModeKHR(
    VkPhysicalDevice physicalDevice,
    VkDisplayKHR display,
    const VkDisplayModeCreateInfoKHR* pCreateInfo,
    const VkAllocationCallbacks* pAllocator, [P.10]
    VkDisplayModeKHR* pMode);
```

```
typedef struct VkDisplayModeCreateInfoKHR {
    VkStructureType sType;
    const void* pNext;
    VkDisplayModeCreateFlagsKHR flags;
    VkDisplayModeParametersKHR parameters;
} VkDisplayModeCreateInfoKHR;
```

```
VkResult vkGetDisplayPlaneCapabilitiesKHR(
    VkPhysicalDevice physicalDevice,
    VkDisplayModeKHR mode,
    uint32_t planeIndex,
    VkDisplayPlaneCapabilitiesKHR* pCapabilities);
```

```
typedef struct VkDisplayPlaneCapabilitiesKHR {
    VkDisplayPlaneAlphaFlagsKHR supportedAlpha;
    VkOffset2D minSrcPosition; [P.11]
    VkOffset2D maxSrcPosition; [P.11]
    VkExtent2D minSrcExtent; [P.11]
    VkExtent2D maxSrcExtent; [P.11]
    VkOffset2D minDstPosition; [P.11]
    VkOffset2D maxDstPosition; [P.11]
    VkExtent2D minDstExtent; [P.11]
    VkExtent2D maxDstExtent; [P.11]
} VkDisplayPlaneCapabilitiesKHR;
```

## Display Surfaces [29.3.2]

```
VkResult vkCreateDisplayPlaneSurfaceKHR(
    VkInstance instance,
    const VkDisplaySurfaceCreateInfoKHR* pCreateInfo,
    const VkAllocationCallbacks* pAllocator, [P.10]
    VkSurfaceKHR* pSurface);
```

```
typedef struct VkDisplaySurfaceCreateInfoKHR {
    VkStructureType sType;
    const void* pNext;
    VkDisplaySurfaceCreateFlagsKHR flags;
    VkDisplayModeKHR displayMode;
    uint32_t planeIndex;
    uint32_t planeStackIndex;
    VkSurfaceTransformFlagsKHR transform;
    float globalAlpha;
    VkDisplayPlaneAlphaFlagsKHR alphaMode;
    VkExtent2D imageExtent; [P.11]
} VkDisplaySurfaceCreateInfoKHR;
```

## Querying for WSI Support [29.4]

```
VkResult vkGetPhysicalDeviceSurfaceSupportKHR(
    VkPhysicalDevice physicalDevice,
    uint32_t queueFamilyIndex,
    VkSurfaceKHR surface,
    VkBool32* pSupported);
```

## MIR Platform Querying [29.4.2]

```
VkBool32
vkGetPhysicalDeviceMirPresentationSupportKHR(
    VkPhysicalDevice physicalDevice,
    uint32_t queueFamilyIndex,
    MirConnection* connection);
```

## Wayland Platform Querying [29.4.3]

```
VkBool32
vkGetPhysicalDeviceWaylandPresentationSupportKHR(
    VkPhysicalDevice physicalDevice,
    uint32_t queueFamilyIndex,
    struct wl_display* display);
```

## Win32 Platform Querying [29.4.4]

```
VkBool32
vkGetPhysicalDeviceWin32PresentationSupportKHR(
    VkPhysicalDevice physicalDevice,
    uint32_t queueFamilyIndex);
```

## XCB Platform Querying [29.4.5]

```
VkBool32
vkGetPhysicalDeviceXcbPresentationSupportKHR(
    VkPhysicalDevice physicalDevice,
    uint32_t queueFamilyIndex,
    xcb_connection_t* connection,
    xcb_visualid_t visual_id);
```

## Xlib Platform Querying [29.4.6]

```
VkBool32
vkGetPhysicalDeviceXlibPresentationSupportKHR(
    VkPhysicalDevice physicalDevice,
    uint32_t queueFamilyIndex,
    Display* dpy,
    VisualID visualID);
```

## Surface Queries [29.5]

```
VkResult vkGetPhysicalDeviceSurfaceCapabilitiesKHR(
    VkPhysicalDevice physicalDevice,
    VkSurfaceKHR surface,
    VkSurfaceCapabilitiesKHR* pSurfaceCapabilities);
```

```
typedef struct VkSurfaceCapabilitiesKHR {
    uint32_t minImageCount;
    uint32_t maxImageCount;
    VkExtent2D currentExtent; [P.11]
    VkExtent2D minImageExtent; [P.11]
    VkExtent2D maxImageExtent; [P.11]
    uint32_t maxImageArrayLayers;
    VkSurfaceTransformFlagsKHR supportedTransforms;
    VkSurfaceTransformFlagBitsKHR currentTransform;
    VkCompositeAlphaFlagsKHR supportedCompositeAlpha; [P.11]
    VkImageUsageFlags supportedUsageFlags;
} VkSurfaceCapabilitiesKHR;
```

```
VkResult vkGetPhysicalDeviceSurfaceFormatsKHR(
    VkPhysicalDevice physicalDevice,
    VkSurfaceKHR surface,
    uint32_t* pSurfaceFormatCount,
    VkSurfaceFormatKHR* pSurfaceFormats);
```

```
typedef struct VkSurfaceFormatKHR {
    VkFormat format;
    VkColorSpaceKHR colorSpace;
} VkSurfaceFormatKHR;
```

colorSpace: VK\_COLORSPACE\_SRGB\_NONLINEAR\_KHR

```
VkResult vkGetPhysicalDeviceSurfacePresentModesKHR(
    VkPhysicalDevice physicalDevice,
    VkSurfaceKHR surface,
    uint32_t* pPresentModeCount,
    VkPresentModeKHR* pPresentModes);
```

pPresentModes: VK\_PRESENT\_MODE\_X\_KHR  
where X is IMMEDIATE, MAILBOX, FIFO, FIFO\_RELAXED

## WSI (continued)

## WSI Swapchain [29.6]

```

VkResult vkCreateSwapchainKHR(
    VkDevice device,
    const VkSwapchainCreateInfoKHR* pCreateInfo,
    const VkAllocationCallbacks* pAllocator, P.10
    VkSwapchainKHR* pSwapchain);

typedef struct VkSwapchainCreateInfoKHR {
    VkStructureType sType;
    const void* pNext;
    VkSwapchainCreateFlagsKHR flags;
    VkSurfaceKHR surface;
    uint32_t minImageCount;
    VkFormat imageFormat;
    VkColorSpaceKHR imageColorSpace;
    VkExtent2D imageExtent; P.11
    uint32_t imageArrayLayers;
    VkImageUsageFlags imageUsage;
    VkSharingMode imageSharingMode; P.12
    uint32_t queueFamilyIndexCount;
    const uint32_t* pQueueFamilyIndices;
    VkSurfaceTransformFlagBitsKHR preTransform;
    VkCompositeAlphaFlagBitsKHR compositeAlpha; P.11
    VkPresentModeKHR presentMode;
    VkBool32 clipped;
    VkSwapchainKHR oldSwapchain;
} VkSwapchainCreateInfoKHR;

```

colorSpace: VK\_COLORSPACE\_SRGB\_NONLINEAR\_KHR  
 presentMode: VK\_PRESENT\_MODE\_X\_KHR  
 where X is IMMEDIATE, MAILBOX, FIFO, FIFO\_RELAXED

```

void vkDestroySwapchainKHR(
    VkDevice device,
    VkSwapchainKHR swapchain,
    const VkAllocationCallbacks* pAllocator); P.10

VkResult vkCreateSharedSwapchainsKHR(
    VkDevice device,
    uint32_t swapchainCount,
    const VkSwapchainCreateInfoKHR* pCreateInfos,
    const VkAllocationCallbacks* pAllocator, P.10
    VkSwapchainKHR* pSwapchains);

VkResult vkGetSwapchainImagesKHR(
    VkDevice device,
    VkSwapchainKHR swapchain,
    uint32_t* pSwapchainImageCount,
    VkImage* pSwapchainImages);

VkResult vkAcquireNextImageKHR(
    VkDevice device,
    VkSwapchainKHR swapchain,
    uint64_t timeout,
    VkSemaphore semaphore,
    VkFence fence,
    uint32_t* pImageIndex);

```

```

VkResult vkQueuePresentKHR(
    VkQueue queue,
    const VkPresentInfoKHR* pPresentInfo);

typedef struct VkPresentInfoKHR {
    VkStructureType sType;
    const void* pNext;
    uint32_t waitSemaphoreCount;
    const VkSemaphore* pWaitSemaphores;
    uint32_t swapchainCount;
    const VkSwapchainKHR* pSwapchains;
    const uint32_t* pImageIndices;
    VkResult* pResults;
} VkPresentInfoKHR;

typedef struct VkDisplayPresentInfoKHR {
    VkStructureType sType;
    const void* pNext;
    VkRect2D srcRect; P.12
    VkRect2D dstRect; P.12
    VkBool32 persistent;
} VkDisplayPresentInfoKHR;

```

## Extended Functionality [30]

## Layers [30.1]

```

VkResult vkEnumerateInstanceLayerProperties(
    uint32_t* pPropertyCount,
    VkLayerProperties* pProperties);

VkResult vkEnumerateDeviceLayerProperties(
    VkPhysicalDevice physicalDevice,
    uint32_t* pPropertyCount,
    VkLayerProperties* pProperties);

typedef struct VkLayerProperties {
    char layerName [VK_MAX_EXTENSION_NAME_SIZE];
    uint32_t specVersion;
    uint32_t implementationVersion;
    char description [VK_MAX_DESCRIPTION_SIZE];
} VkLayerProperties;

```

## Extensions [30.2]

```

VkResult vkEnumerateInstanceExtensionProperties(
    const char* pLayerName,
    uint32_t* pPropertyCount,
    VkExtensionProperties* pProperties);

VkResult vkEnumerateDeviceExtensionProperties(
    VkPhysicalDevice physicalDevice,
    const char* pLayerName,
    uint32_t* pPropertyCount,
    VkExtensionProperties* pProperties);

```

## Features, Limits, and Formats [31]

## Features [31.1]

```

void vkGetPhysicalDeviceFeatures(
    VkPhysicalDevice physicalDevice, P.11
    VkPhysicalDeviceFeatures* pFeatures);

```

## Format Properties [31.3.2]

```

void vkGetPhysicalDeviceFormatProperties(
    VkPhysicalDevice physicalDevice,
    VkFormat format, P.11
    VkFormatProperties* pFormatProperties);

typedef struct VkFormatProperties {
    VkFormatFeatureFlags linearTilingFeatures;
    VkFormatFeatureFlags optimalTilingFeatures;
    VkFormatFeatureFlags bufferFeatures;
} VkFormatProperties;

```

```

typedef struct VkExtensionProperties {
    char layerName [VK_MAX_EXTENSION_NAME_SIZE];
    uint32_t specVersion;
} VkExtensionProperties;

```

```

enum VkFormatFeatureFlagBits:
    VK_FORMAT_FEATURE_X_BIT where X is
    SAMPLED_IMAGE,
    STORAGE_IMAGE[ _ATOMIC],
    UNIFORM_TEXEL_BUFFER,
    STORAGE_TEXEL_BUFFER[ _ATOMIC],
    VERTEX_BUFFER,
    COLOR_ATTACHMENT[ _BLEND],
    DEPTH_STENCIL_ATTACHMENT,
    BLIT_SRC_DST,
    SAMPLED_IMAGE_FILTER_LINEAR

```

## Additional Image Capabilities [31.4]

```

VkResult vkGetPhysicalDeviceImageFormatProperties(
    VkPhysicalDevice physicalDevice,
    VkFormat format, P.11
    VkImageType type, P.11
    VkImageTiling tiling, P.11
    VkImageUsageFlags usage, P.11
    VkImageCreateFlags flags, P.11
    VkImageFormatProperties* pImageFormatProperties);

```

```

typedef struct VkImageFormatProperties {
    VkExtent3D maxExtent; P.10
    uint32_t maxMipLevels;
    uint32_t maxArrayLayers;
    VkSampleCountFlags sampleCounts; P.12
    VkDeviceSize maxResourceSize;
} VkImageFormatProperties;

```

## Structures and Enumerations

This section contains types that are referenced in multiple places on preceding pages, in alphabetical order.

## enum VkAccessFlagBits [6.5.4]

VK\_ACCESS\_X\_BIT where X is  
 INDIRECT\_COMMAND\_READ,  
 INDEX\_READ,  
 VERTEX\_ATTRIBUTE\_READ,  
 UNIFORM\_READ,  
 INPUT\_ATTACHMENT\_READ,  
 SHADER\_READ, WRITE],  
 COLOR\_ATTACHMENT\_READ, WRITE],  
 DEPTH\_STENCIL\_ATTACHMENT\_READ, WRITE],  
 TRANSFER\_READ, WRITE],  
 HOST\_READ, WRITE],  
 MEMORY\_READ, WRITE]

## struct VkAllocationCallbacks [10.1]

```

typedef struct VkAllocationCallbacks {
    void* pUserData;
    PFN_vkAllocationFunction pfnAllocation;
    PFN_vkReallocationFunction pfnReallocation;
    PFN_vkFreeFunction pfnFree;
    PFN_vkInternalAllocationNotification
        pfnInternalAllocation;
    PFN_vkInternalFreeNotification pfnInternalFree;
} VkAllocationCallbacks;

typedef void* (VKAPI_PTR* PFN_vkAllocationFunction)(
    void* pUserData,
    size_t size,
    size_t alignment,
    VkSystemAllocationScope allocationScope);

```

```

typedef void* (
    VKAPI_PTR* PFN_vkReallocationFunction)(
    void* pUserData,
    void* pOriginal,
    size_t size,
    size_t alignment,
    VkSystemAllocationScope allocationScope);

```

```

typedef void (VKAPI_PTR* PFN_vkFreeFunction)(
    void* pUserData,
    void* pMemory);

```

```

typedef void (
    VKAPI_PTR* PFN_vkInternalAllocationNotification)(
    void* pUserData,
    size_t size,
    VkInternalAllocationType allocationType,
    VkSystemAllocationScope allocationScope);

```

```

typedef void (
    VKAPI_PTR* PFN_vkInternalFreeNotification)(
    void* pUserData,
    size_t size,
    VkInternalAllocationType allocationType,
    VkSystemAllocationScope allocationScope);

allocationType:
    VK_INTERNAL_ALLOCATION_TYPE_EXECUTABLE
allocationScope: VK_SYSTEM_ALLOCATION_SCOPE_X where
    X is COMMAND, OBJECT, CACHE, DEVICE, INSTANCE

```

## struct VkBufferMemoryBarrier [6.5.5]

```

typedef struct VkBufferMemoryBarrier {
    VkStructureType sType;
    const void* pNext;
    VkAccessFlags srcAccessMask; P.10
    VkAccessFlags dstAccessMask; P.10
    uint32_t srcQueueFamilyIndex;
    uint32_t dstQueueFamilyIndex;
    VkBuffer buffer;
    VkDeviceSize offset;
    VkDeviceSize size;
} VkBufferMemoryBarrier;

```

## union VkClearColorValue [17.3]

```

typedef union VkClearColorValue {
    float float32[4];
    int32_t int32[4];
    uint32_t uint32[4];
} VkClearColorValue;

```

## struct VkClearDepthStencilValue [17.3]

```

typedef struct VkClearDepthStencilValue {
    float depth;
    uint32_t stencil;
} VkClearDepthStencilValue;

```

## union VkClearValue [17.3]

```

typedef union VkClearValue {
    VkClearColorValue color; P.10
    VkClearDepthStencilValue depthStencil; P.10
} VkClearValue;

```

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## Structures and Enumerations (continued)

**enum VkCompareOp [25.8]**

VK\_COMPARE\_OP\_X where X is  
NEVER, LESS,  
EQUAL,  
LESS\_OR\_EQUAL,  
GREATER,  
NOT\_EQUAL,  
GREATER\_OR\_EQUAL,  
ALWAYS

**enum VkCompositeAlphaFlagBitsKHR**

VK\_COMPOSITE\_ALPHA\_X\_BIT\_KHR where X is  
OPAQUE,  
PRE\_MULTIPLIED,  
POST\_MULTIPLIED,  
INHERIT

**enum VkDescriptorType [13.2.4]**

VK\_DESCRIPTOR\_TYPE\_X where X is  
SAMPLER,  
COMBINED\_IMAGE\_SAMPLER,  
SAMPLED\_IMAGE,  
STORAGE\_IMAGE,  
UNIFORM\_TEXEL\_BUFFER,  
STORAGE\_TEXEL\_BUFFER,  
UNIFORM\_BUFFER,  
STORAGE\_BUFFER,  
UNIFORM\_BUFFER\_DYNAMIC,  
STORAGE\_BUFFER\_DYNAMIC,  
INPUT\_ATTACHMENT

**structs VkExtent2D, VkExtent3D [2.9.2]**

```
typedef struct VkExtent2D {
    uint32_t width;
    uint32_t height;
} VkExtent2D;
```

```
typedef struct VkExtent3D {
    uint32_t width;
    uint32_t height;
    uint32_t depth;
} VkExtent3D;
```

**enum VkFormat [31.3.1]**

VK\_FORMAT\_X where X is  
UNDEFINED,  
R4G4\_UNORM\_PACK8,  
R4G4B4A4\_UNORM\_PACK16,  
B4G4R4A4\_UNORM\_PACK16,  
R5G6B5\_UNORM\_PACK16,  
B5G6R5\_UNORM\_PACK16,  
R5G5B5A1\_UNORM\_PACK16,  
B5G5R5A1\_UNORM\_PACK16,  
A1R5G5B5\_UNORM\_PACK16,  
R8 [UNORM, SNORM, USCALED],  
R8 [SSCALED, UINT, SINT, SRGB],  
R8G8 [UNORM, SNORM, USCALED],  
R8G8 [SSCALED, UINT, SINT, SRGB],  
R8G8B8 [UNORM, SNORM, USCALED],  
R8G8B8 [SSCALED, UINT, SINT, SRGB],  
R8G8B8A8 [UNORM, SNORM, USCALED],  
R8G8B8A8 [SSCALED, UINT, SINT, SRGB],  
R8G8R8A8 [UNORM, SNORM, USCALED],  
R8G8R8A8 [SSCALED, UINT, SINT, SRGB],  
A8B8G8R8 [UNORM, SNORM, USCALED]\_PACK32,  
A8B8G8R8 [SSCALED, UINT, SINT, SRGB]\_PACK32,  
A2R10G10B10 [UNORM, SNORM, USCALED]\_PACK32,  
A2R10G10B10 [SSCALED, UINT, SINT]\_PACK32,  
A2B10G10R10 [UNORM, SNORM, USCALED]\_PACK32,  
A2B10G10R10 [SSCALED, UINT, SINT]\_PACK32,  
R16 [UNORM, SNORM, USCALED],  
R16 [SSCALED, UINT, SINT, SFLOAT],  
R16G16 [UNORM, SNORM, USCALED],  
R16G16 [SSCALED, UINT, SINT, SFLOAT],  
R16G16B16 [UNORM, SNORM, USCALED],  
R16G16B16 [SSCALED, UINT, SINT, SFLOAT],  
R16G16B16A16 [UNORM, SNORM, USCALED],  
R16G16B16A16 [SSCALED, UINT, SINT, SFLOAT],  
R32 [UINT, SINT, SFLOAT],  
R32G32 [UINT, SINT, SFLOAT],  
R32G32B32 [UINT, SINT, SFLOAT],  
R32G32B32A32 [UINT, SINT, SFLOAT],  
R64 [UINT, SINT, SFLOAT],  
R64G64 [UINT, SINT, SFLOAT],  
R64G64B64 [UINT, SINT, SFLOAT],  
R64G64B64A64 [UINT, SINT, SFLOAT],  
B10G11R11\_UFLOAT\_PACK32,  
E5B9G9R9\_UFLOAT\_PACK32,  
D16\_UNORM[S8\_UINT],  
X8\_D24\_UNORM\_PACK32,  
D32\_SFLOAT[S8\_UINT],  
S8\_UINT,

D24\_UNORM\_S8\_UINT,  
BC1 [RGB, RGBA]\_UNORM\_BLOCK,  
BC1 [RGB, RGBA]\_SRGB\_BLOCK,  
BC2 [UNORM, SRGB]\_BLOCK,  
BC3 [UNORM, SRGB]\_BLOCK,  
BC4 [UNORM, SRGB]\_BLOCK,  
BC5 [UNORM, SRGB]\_BLOCK,  
BC6H [UFLOAT, SFLOAT]\_BLOCK,  
BC7 [UNORM, SRGB]\_BLOCK,  
ETC2\_R8G8B8 [UNORM, SRGB]\_BLOCK,  
ETC2\_R8G8B8A1 [UNORM, SRGB]\_BLOCK,  
ETC2\_R8G8B8A8 [UNORM, SRGB]\_BLOCK,  
EAC\_R11 [UNORM, SRGB]\_BLOCK,  
EAC\_R11G11 [UNORM, SRGB]\_BLOCK,  
ASTC\_4x4 [UNORM, SRGB]\_BLOCK,  
ASTC\_5x4 [UNORM, SRGB]\_BLOCK,  
ASTC\_5x5 [UNORM, SRGB]\_BLOCK,  
ASTC\_6x5 [UNORM, SRGB]\_BLOCK,  
ASTC\_6x6 [UNORM, SRGB]\_BLOCK,  
ASTC\_8x5 [UNORM, SRGB]\_BLOCK,  
ASTC\_8x6 [UNORM, SRGB]\_BLOCK,  
ASTC\_8x8 [UNORM, SRGB]\_BLOCK,  
ASTC\_10x5 [UNORM, SRGB]\_BLOCK,  
ASTC\_10x6 [UNORM, SRGB]\_BLOCK,  
ASTC\_10x8 [UNORM, SRGB]\_BLOCK,  
ASTC\_10x10 [UNORM, SRGB]\_BLOCK,  
ASTC\_12x10 [UNORM, SRGB]\_BLOCK,  
ASTC\_12x12 [UNORM, SRGB]\_BLOCK

**enum VkImageAspectFlagBits [11.5]**

VK\_IMAGE\_ASPECT\_X\_BIT where X is  
COLOR,  
DEPTH,  
STENCIL,  
METADATA

**enum VkImageCreateFlagBits [11.3]**

VK\_IMAGE\_CREATE\_X\_BIT where X is  
SPARSE [BINDING, RESIDENCY, ALIASED],  
MUTABLE\_FORMAT,  
CUBE\_COMPATIBLE

**enum VkImageLayout [11.4]**

VK\_IMAGE\_LAYOUT\_X where X is  
UNDEFINED,  
GENERAL,  
COLOR\_ATTACHMENT\_OPTIMAL,  
DEPTH\_STENCIL\_ATTACHMENT\_OPTIMAL,  
DEPTH\_STENCIL\_READ\_ONLY\_OPTIMAL,  
SHADER\_READ\_ONLY\_OPTIMAL,  
TRANSFER\_SRC\_OPTIMAL,  
TRANSFER\_DST\_OPTIMAL,  
PREINITIALIZED,  
PRESENT\_SRC\_KHR

**struct VkImageMemoryBarrier [6.5.6]**

```
typedef struct VkImageMemoryBarrier {
    VkStructureType sType;
    const void* pNext;
    VkAccessFlags srcAccessMask; P10
    VkAccessFlags dstAccessMask; P10
    VkImageLayout oldLayout; P11
    VkImageLayout newLayout; P11
    uint32_t srcQueueFamilyIndex;
    uint32_t dstQueueFamilyIndex;
    VkImage image;
    VkImageSubresourceRange subresourceRange;
} VkImageMemoryBarrier;
```

**struct VkImageSubresourceLayers [18.3]**

```
typedef struct VkImageSubresourceLayers {
    VkImageAspectFlags aspectMask; P11
    uint32_t mipLevel;
    uint32_t baseArrayLayer;
    uint32_t layerCount;
} VkImageSubresourceLayers;
```

**struct VkImageSubresourceRange [11.5]**

```
typedef struct VkImageSubresourceRange {
    VkImageAspectFlags aspectMask; P11
    uint32_t baseMipLevel;
    uint32_t levelCount;
    uint32_t baseArrayLayer;
    uint32_t layerCount;
} VkImageSubresourceRange;
```

**enum VkImageTiling [11.3]**

VK\_IMAGE\_TILING\_{OPTIMAL, LINEAR}

**enum VkImageType [11.3]**

VK\_IMAGE\_TYPE\_{1D, 2D, 3D}

**enum VkImageUsageFlagBits [11.3]**

VK\_IMAGE\_USAGE\_X\_BIT where X is  
TRANSFER\_SRC,  
TRANSFER\_DST,  
SAMPLED,  
STORAGE,  
COLOR\_ATTACHMENT,  
DEPTH\_STENCIL\_ATTACHMENT,  
INPUT\_ATTACHMENT,  
TRANSIENT\_ATTACHMENT

**struct VkMemoryBarrier [6.5.4]**

```
typedef struct VkMemoryBarrier {
    VkStructureType sType;
    const void* pNext;
    VkAccessFlags srcAccessMask; P10
    VkAccessFlags dstAccessMask; P10
} VkMemoryBarrier;
```

**struct VkOffset2D, VkOffset3D [2.9.1]**

```
typedef struct VkOffset2D {
    int32_t x;
    int32_t y;
} VkOffset2D;
```

```
typedef struct VkOffset3D {
    int32_t x;
    int32_t y;
    int32_t z;
} VkOffset3D;
```

**struct VkPhysicalDeviceFeatures [31.1]**

```
typedef struct VkPhysicalDeviceFeatures {
    VkBool32 robustBufferAccess;
    VkBool32 fullDrawIndexUint32;
    VkBool32 imageCubeArray;
    VkBool32 independentBlend;
    VkBool32 geometryShader;
    VkBool32 tessellationShader;
    VkBool32 sampleRateShading;
    VkBool32 dualSrcBlend;
    VkBool32 logicOp;
    VkBool32 multiDrawIndirect;
    VkBool32 drawIndirectFirstInstance;
    VkBool32 depthClamp;
    VkBool32 depthBiasClamp;
    VkBool32 fillModeNonSolid;
    VkBool32 depthBounds;
    VkBool32 wideLines;
    VkBool32 largePoints;
    VkBool32 alphaToOne;
    VkBool32 multiViewport;
    VkBool32 samplerAnisotropy;
    VkBool32 textureCompressionETC2;
    VkBool32 textureCompressionASTC_LDR;
    VkBool32 textureCompressionBC;
    VkBool32 occlusionQueryPrecise;
    VkBool32 pipelineStatisticsQuery;
    VkBool32 vertexPipelineStoresAndAtomics;
    VkBool32 fragmentStoresAndAtomics;
    VkBool32 shaderTessellationAndGeometryPointSize;
    VkBool32 shaderImageGatherExtended;
    VkBool32 shaderStorageImageExtendedFormats;
    VkBool32 shaderStorageImageMultisample;
    VkBool32 shaderStorageImageReadWithoutFormat;
    VkBool32 shaderStorageImageWriteWithoutFormat;
    VkBool32 shaderUniformBufferArrayDynamicIndexing;
    VkBool32 shaderSampledImageArrayDynamicIndexing;
    VkBool32 shaderStorageBufferArrayDynamicIndexing;
    VkBool32 shaderStorageImageArrayDynamicIndexing;
    VkBool32 shaderClipDistance;
    VkBool32 shaderCullDistance;
    VkBool32 shaderFloat64;
    VkBool32 shaderInt64;
    VkBool32 shaderInt16;
    VkBool32 shaderResourceResidency;
    VkBool32 shaderResourceMinLod;
    VkBool32 sparseBinding;
    VkBool32 sparseResidencyBuffer;
    VkBool32 sparseResidencyImage2D;
    VkBool32 sparseResidencyImage3D;
    VkBool32 sparseResidency2Samples;
    VkBool32 sparseResidency4Samples;
    VkBool32 sparseResidency8Samples;
    VkBool32 sparseResidency16Samples;
    VkBool32 sparseResidencyAliased;
    VkBool32 variableMultisampleRate;
    VkBool32 inheritedQueries;
} VkPhysicalDeviceFeatures;
```

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## Structures and Enumerations (continued)

**struct VkPhysicalDeviceLimits [31.2]**

```
typedef struct VkPhysicalDeviceLimits {
    uint32_t maxImageDimension1D;
    uint32_t maxImageDimension2D;
    uint32_t maxImageDimension3D;
    uint32_t maxImageDimensionCube;
    uint32_t maxImageArrayLayers;
    uint32_t maxTexelBufferElements;
    uint32_t maxUniformBufferRange;
    uint32_t maxStorageBufferRange;
    uint32_t maxPushConstantsSize;
    uint32_t maxMemoryAllocationCount;
    uint32_t maxSamplerAllocationCount;
    VkDeviceSize bufferImageGranularity;
    VkDeviceSize sparseAddressSpaceSize;
    uint32_t maxBoundDescriptorSets;
    uint32_t maxPerStageDescriptorSamplers;
    uint32_t maxPerStageDescriptorUniformBuffers;
    uint32_t maxPerStageDescriptorStorageBuffers;
    uint32_t maxPerStageDescriptorSampledImages;
    uint32_t maxPerStageDescriptorStorageImages;
    uint32_t maxPerStageDescriptorInputAttachments;
    uint32_t maxPerStageResources;
    uint32_t maxDescriptorSetSamplers;
    uint32_t maxDescriptorSetUniformBuffers;
    uint32_t maxDescriptorSetUniformBuffersDynamic;
    uint32_t maxDescriptorSetStorageBuffers;
    uint32_t maxDescriptorSetStorageBuffersDynamic;
    uint32_t maxDescriptorSetSampledImages;
    uint32_t maxDescriptorSetStorageImages;
    uint32_t maxDescriptorSetInputAttachments;
    uint32_t maxVertexInputAttributes;
    uint32_t maxVertexInputBindings;
    uint32_t maxVertexInputAttributeOffset;
    uint32_t maxVertexInputBindingStride;
    uint32_t maxVertexOutputComponents;
    uint32_t maxTessellationGenerationLevel;
    uint32_t maxTessellationPatchSize;
    uint32_t
        maxTessellationControlPerVertexInputComponents;
    uint32_t
        maxTessellationControlPerVertexOutputComponents;
    uint32_t
        maxTessellationControlPerPatchOutputComponents;
    uint32_t maxTessellationControlTotalOutputComponents;
    uint32_t maxTessellationEvaluationInputComponents;
    uint32_t maxTessellationEvaluationOutputComponents;
    uint32_t maxGeometryShaderInvocations;
    uint32_t maxGeometryInputComponents;
    uint32_t maxGeometryOutputComponents;
    uint32_t maxGeometryOutputVertices;
    uint32_t maxGeometryTotalOutputComponents;
    uint32_t maxFragmentInputComponents;
    uint32_t maxFragmentOutputAttachments;
    uint32_t maxFragmentDualSrcAttachments;
    uint32_t maxFragmentCombinedOutputResources;
    uint32_t maxComputeSharedMemorySize;
    uint32_t maxComputeWorkGroupCount[3];
    uint32_t maxComputeWorkGroupInvocations;
    uint32_t maxComputeWorkGroupSize[3];
    uint32_t subPixelPrecisionBits;
    uint32_t texelPrecisionBits;
    uint32_t mipmapPrecisionBits;
    uint32_t maxDrawIndexedIndexValue;
    uint32_t maxDrawIndirectCount;
    float maxSamplerLodBias;
    float maxSamplerAnisotropy;
    uint32_t maxViewports;
    uint32_t maxViewportDimensions[2];
    float viewportBoundsRange[2];
    uint32_t viewportSubPixelBits;
}
```

```
size_t minMemoryMapAlignment;
VkDeviceSize minTexelBufferOffsetAlignment;
VkDeviceSize minUniformBufferOffsetAlignment;
VkDeviceSize minStorageBufferOffsetAlignment;
int32_t minTexelOffset;
uint32_t maxTexelOffset;
int32_t minTexelGatherOffset;
uint32_t maxTexelGatherOffset;
float minInterpolationOffset;
float maxInterpolationOffset;
uint32_t subPixelInterpolationOffsetBits;
uint32_t maxFramebufferWidth;
uint32_t maxFramebufferHeight;
uint32_t maxFramebufferLayers;
VkSampleCountFlags framebufferColorSampleCounts; P.12
VkSampleCountFlags framebufferDepthSampleCounts; P.12
VkSampleCountFlags framebufferStencilSampleCounts; P.12
VkSampleCountFlags
    framebufferNoAttachmentsSampleCounts; P.12
uint32_t maxColorAttachments;
VkSampleCountFlags
    sampledImageColorSampleCounts; P.12
VkSampleCountFlags
    sampledImageIntegerSampleCounts; P.12
VkSampleCountFlags
    sampledImageDepthSampleCounts; P.12
VkSampleCountFlags
    sampledImageStencilSampleCounts; P.12
VkSampleCountFlags storageImageSampleCounts;
uint32_t maxSampleMaskWords;
VkBool32 timestampComputeAndGraphics;
float timestampPeriod;
uint32_t maxClipDistances;
uint32_t maxCullDistances;
uint32_t maxCombinedClipAndCullDistances;
uint32_t discreteQueuePriorities;
float pointSizeRange[2];
float lineWidthRange[2];
float pointSizeGranularity;
float lineWidthGranularity;
VkBool32 strictLines;
VkBool32 standardSampleLocations;
VkDeviceSize optimalBufferCopyOffsetAlignment;
VkDeviceSize optimalBufferCopyRowPitchAlignment;
VkDeviceSize nonCoherentAtomSize;
} VkPhysicalDeviceLimits;
```

**struct VkPipelineShaderStageCreateInfo [9.1]**

```
typedef struct VkPipelineShaderStageCreateInfo {
    VkStructureType sType;
    const void* pNext;
    VkPipelineShaderStageCreateFlags flags; = 0
    VkShaderStageFlagBits stage; P.12
    VkShaderModule module;
    const char* pName;
    const VkSpecializationInfo* pSpecializationInfo;
} VkPipelineShaderStageCreateInfo;
```

```
typedef struct VkSpecializationInfo {
    uint32_t mapEntryCount;
    const VkSpecializationMapEntry* pMapEntries;
    size_t dataSize;
    const void* pData;
} VkSpecializationInfo;
```

```
typedef struct VkSpecializationMapEntry {
    uint32_t constantID;
    uint32_t offset;
    size_t size;
} VkSpecializationMapEntry;
```

**enum VkPipelineStageFlagBits [6.5.2]**

VK\_PIPELINE\_STAGE\_X\_BIT where X is  
 TOP\_OF\_PIPE,  
 DRAW\_INDIRECT,  
 VERTEX\_INPUT\_SHADER,  
 TESSELLATION\_CONTROL,  
 EVALUATION\_SHADER,  
 [COMPUTE, GEOMETRY, FRAGMENT]\_SHADER,  
 [EARLY, LATE]\_FRAGMENT\_TESTS,  
 COLOR\_ATTACHMENT\_OUTPUT,  
 TRANSFER, BOTTOM\_OF\_PIPE, HOST,  
 ALL\_ [GRAPHICS, COMMANDS]

**enum VkQueryPipelineStatisticFlagBits [16.4]**

VK\_QUERY\_PIPELINE\_STATISTIC\_X\_BIT where X is  
 INPUT\_ASSEMBLY\_ [VERTICES, PRIMITIVES],  
 VERTEX\_SHADER\_INVOCATIONS,  
 GEOMETRY\_SHADER\_ [INVOCATIONS, PRIMITIVES],  
 CLIPPING\_ [INVOCATIONS, PRIMITIVES],  
 FRAGMENT\_SHADER\_INVOCATIONS,  
 TESSELLATION\_CONTROL\_SHADER\_PATCHES,  
 TESSELLATION\_EVALUATION\_SHADER\_INVOCATIONS,  
 COMPUTE\_SHADER\_INVOCATIONS

**struct VkRect2D [2.9.3]**

```
typedef struct VkRect2D {
    VkOffset2D offset; P.10
    VkExtent2D extent; P.10
} VkRect2D;
```

**enum VkSampleCountFlagBits [31.2]**

VK\_SAMPLE\_COUNT\_X\_BIT where X is  
 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64

**enum VkShaderStageFlagBits [9.1]**

VK\_SHADER\_STAGE\_X where X is  
 {VERTEX, GEOMETRY, FRAGMENT, COMPUTE}\_BIT,  
 TESSELLATION\_CONTROL\_BIT,  
 TESSELLATION\_EVALUATION\_BIT,  
 ALL\_ GRAPHICS, ALL

**enum VkSharingMode [11.7]**

VK\_SHARING\_MODE\_EXCLUSIVE,  
 VK\_SHARING\_MODE\_CONCURRENT

**struct VkSparseMemoryBind [28.7.6]**

```
typedef struct VkSparseMemoryBind {
    VkDeviceSize resourceOffset;
    VkDeviceSize size;
    VkDeviceMemory memory;
    VkDeviceSize memoryOffset;
    VkSparseMemoryBindFlags flags;
} VkSparseMemoryBind;
```

flags: VK\_SPARSE\_MEMORY\_BIND\_METADATA\_BIT

**enum VkSurfaceTransformFlagBitsKHR**

VK\_SURFACE\_TRANSFORM\_X\_BIT\_KHR where X is  
 IDENTITY,  
 ROTATE\_ {90, 180, 270},  
 HORIZONTAL\_MIRROR,  
 HORIZONTAL\_MIRROR\_ROTATE\_ {90, 180, 270},  
 INHERIT

**struct VkViewport [23.5]**

```
typedef struct VkViewport {
    float x;
    float y;
    float width;
    float height;
    float minDepth;
    float maxDepth;
} VkViewport;
```

## Notes

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