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Chapter 15

Deprecated Functions

15.1 Deprecated since MPI-2.0

The following function is deprecated and is superseded by `MPI_COMM_CREATE_KEYVAL` in MPI-2.0. The language independent definition of the deprecated function is the same as that of the new function, except for the function name and a different behavior in the C/Fortran language interoperability, see Section 17.2.7. The language bindings are modified.

`MPI_KEYVAL_CREATE(copy_fn, delete_fn, keyval, extra_state)`

IN	<code>copy_fn</code>	Copy callback function for <code>keyval</code>
IN	<code>delete_fn</code>	Delete callback function for <code>keyval</code>
OUT	<code>keyval</code>	key value for future access (integer)
IN	<code>extra_state</code>	Extra state for callback functions

```
int MPI_Keyval_create(MPI_Copy_function *copy_fn, MPI_Delete_function
    *delete_fn, int *keyval, void* extra_state)
```

For this routine, an interface within the `mpi_f08` module was never defined.

```
MPI_KEYVAL_CREATE(COPY_FN, DELETE_FN, KEYVAL, EXTRA_STATE, IERROR)
    EXTERNAL COPY_FN, DELETE_FN
    INTEGER KEYVAL, EXTRA_STATE, IERROR
```

The `copy_fn` function is invoked when a communicator is duplicated by `MPI_COMM_DUP`. `copy_fn` should be of type `MPI_Copy_function`, which is defined as follows:

```
typedef int MPI_Copy_function(MPI_Comm oldcomm, int keyval,
    void *extra_state, void *attribute_val_in,
    void *attribute_val_out, int *flag)
```

A Fortran declaration for such a function is as follows:

For this routine, an interface within the `mpi_f08` module was never defined.

```
SUBROUTINE COPY_FUNCTION(OLDCOMM, KEYVAL, EXTRA_STATE, ATTRIBUTE_VAL_IN,
    ATTRIBUTE_VAL_OUT, FLAG, IERR)
```

```

1      INTEGER OLDCOMM, KEYVAL, EXTRA_STATE, ATTRIBUTE_VAL_IN,
2      ATTRIBUTE_VAL_OUT, IERR
3      LOGICAL FLAG

```

`copy_fn` may be specified as `MPI_NULL_COPY_FN` or `MPI_DUP_FN` from either C or FORTRAN; `MPI_NULL_COPY_FN` is a function that does nothing other than returning `flag = 0` and `MPI_SUCCESS`. `MPI_DUP_FN` is a simple-minded copy function that sets `flag = 1`, returns the value of `attribute_val_in` in `attribute_val_out`, and returns `MPI_SUCCESS`. Note that `MPI_NULL_COPY_FN` and `MPI_DUP_FN` are also deprecated.

Analogous to `copy_fn` is a callback deletion function, defined as follows. The `delete_fn` function is invoked when a communicator is deleted by `MPI_COMM_FREE` or when a call is made explicitly to `MPI_ATTR_DELETE`. `delete_fn` should be of type `MPI_Delete_function`, which is defined as follows:

```

14     typedef int MPI_Delete_function(MPI_Comm comm, int keyval,
15     void *attribute_val, void *extra_state);
16

```

A Fortran declaration for such a function is as follows:
 For this routine, an interface within the `mpi_f08` module was never defined.

```

19     SUBROUTINE DELETE_FUNCTION(COMM, KEYVAL, ATTRIBUTE_VAL, EXTRA_STATE, IERR)
20     INTEGER COMM, KEYVAL, ATTRIBUTE_VAL, EXTRA_STATE, IERR
21

```

`delete_fn` may be specified as `MPI_NULL_DELETE_FN` from either C or FORTRAN; `MPI_NULL_DELETE_FN` is a function that does nothing, other than returning `MPI_SUCCESS`. Note that `MPI_NULL_DELETE_FN` is also deprecated.

The following function is deprecated and is superseded by `MPI_COMM_FREE_KEYVAL` in MPI-2.0. The language independent definition of the deprecated function is the same as of the new function, except of the function name. The language bindings are modified.

```

29
30     MPI_KEYVAL_FREE(keyval)

```

```

31         INOUT      keyval                                Frees the integer key value (integer)
32

```

```

33
34     int MPI_Keyval_free(int *keyval)

```

For this routine, an interface within the `mpi_f08` module was never defined.

```

36     MPI_KEYVAL_FREE(KEYVAL, IERROR)
37     INTEGER KEYVAL, IERROR
38

```

The following function is deprecated and is superseded by `MPI_COMM_SET_ATTR` in MPI-2.0. The language independent definition of the deprecated function is the same as of the new function, except of the function name. The language bindings are modified.

MPI_ATTR_PUT(comm, keyval, attribute_val)

INOUT	comm	communicator to which attribute will be attached (handle)
IN	keyval	key value, as returned by MPI_KEYVAL_CREATE (integer)
IN	attribute_val	attribute value

int MPI_Attr_put(MPI_Comm comm, int keyval, void* attribute_val)

For this routine, an interface within the mpi_f08 module was never defined.

MPI_ATTR_PUT(COMM, KEYVAL, ATTRIBUTE_VAL, IERROR)

INTEGER COMM, KEYVAL, ATTRIBUTE_VAL, IERROR

The following function is deprecated and is superseded by MPI_COMM_GET_ATTR in MPI-2.0. The language independent definition of the deprecated function is the same as of the new function, except of the function name. The language bindings are modified.

MPI_ATTR_GET(comm, keyval, attribute_val, flag)

IN	comm	communicator to which attribute is attached (handle)
IN	keyval	key value (integer)
OUT	attribute_val	attribute value, unless flag = false
OUT	flag	true if an attribute value was extracted; false if no attribute is associated with the key

int MPI_Attr_get(MPI_Comm comm, int keyval, void *attribute_val, int *flag)

For this routine, an interface within the mpi_f08 module was never defined.

MPI_ATTR_GET(COMM, KEYVAL, ATTRIBUTE_VAL, FLAG, IERROR)

INTEGER COMM, KEYVAL, ATTRIBUTE_VAL, IERROR

LOGICAL FLAG

The following function is deprecated and is superseded by MPI_COMM_DELETE_ATTR in MPI-2.0. The language independent definition of the deprecated function is the same as of the new function, except of the function name. The language bindings are modified.

MPI_ATTR_DELETE(comm, keyval)

INOUT	comm	communicator to which attribute is attached (handle)
IN	keyval	The key value of the deleted attribute (integer)

int MPI_Attr_delete(MPI_Comm comm, int keyval)

For this routine, an interface within the mpi_f08 module was never defined.

MPI_ATTR_DELETE(COMM, KEYVAL, IERROR)

1 INTEGER COMM, KEYVAL, IERROR

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48

15.2 Deprecated since MPI-2.2

The entire set of C++ language bindings have been removed. See Chapter 16, [Removed Interfaces](#) for more information.

The following function typedefs have been deprecated and are superseded by new names. Other than the typedef names, the function signatures are exactly the same; the names were updated to match conventions of other function typedef names.

Deprecated Name		New Name
MPI_Comm_errhandler_fn		MPI_Comm_errhandler_function
MPI_File_errhandler_fn		MPI_File_errhandler_function
MPI_Win_errhandler_fn		MPI_Win_errhandler_function

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