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Chapter 1

EPYC™ System Management Interface (E-SMI) In-band Library

The EPYC™ System Management Interface In-band Library, or E-SMI library, is part of the EPYC™ System Management Inband software stack. It is a C library for Linux that provides a user space interface to monitor and control the CPU's Power, Energy and Performance.

Important note about Versioning and Backward Compatibility

The E-SMI library is currently under development, and therefore subject to change at the API level. The intention is to keep the API as stable as possible while in development, but in some cases we may need to break backwards compatibility in order to achieve future stability and usability. Following Semantic Versioning rules, while the E-SMI library is in a high state of change, the major version will remain 0, and achieving backward compatibility may not be possible.

Once new development has leveled off, the major version will become greater than 0, and backward compatibility will be enforced between major versions.

Building E-SMI

Additional Required software for building

In order to build the E-SMI library, the following components are required. Note that the software versions listed are what is being used in development. Earlier versions are not guaranteed to work:

CMake (v3.5.0)

In order to build the latest documentation, the following are required:

- DOxygen (1.8.13)
- latex (pdfTeX 3.14159265-2.6-1.40.18)

Dependencies

The E-SMI Library depends on the following device drivers from Linux to manage the system management features.

Monitoring Energy counters

The Energy counters are exposed via the RAPL MSRs and the AMD Energy driver exposes the per core and per socket information via the HWMON sys entries. The AMD Energy driver is upstreamed and available as part of Linux v5.8, this driver may be insmoded as a module.

Monitoring and Managing Power metrics, Boostlimits

The power metrics and Boostlimits features are managed by the SMU firmware and exposed via SMN PCI config space. AMD provided Linux HSMP driver exposes this information to the user-space via sys entries.

Dowloading the source

The source code for E-SMI library is available on Github.

Directory stucture of the source

Once the E-SMI library source has been cloned to a local Linux machine, the directory structure of source is as below:

- \$ docs/ Contains Doxygen configuration files and Library descriptions
- $\$ example/ Contains e-smi tool, based on the E-SMI library
- \$ include/ Contains the header files used by the E-SMI library
- \$ src/ Contains library E-SMI source

Building the library is achieved by following the typical CMake build sequence, as follows.

```
$ mkdir -p build
$ cd build
$ cmake <location of root of E-SMI library CMakeLists.txt>
$ make
```

The built library will appear in the build folder.

```
# Install library file and header; default location is /opt/esmi
```

```
$ sudo make install
```

Building the Documentation

The documentation PDF file can be built with the following steps (continued from the steps above):

```
$ make doc
```

The reference manual, refman.pdf will be in the latex directory and refman.rtf will be in the rtf directory upon a successful build.

Building the Package

RPM & DEB package support is provided in this library. Following steps to be followed to create package (continued from the steps above):

```
$ make package
```

Usage Basics

Device Indices

Many of the functions in the library take a "core/socket index". The core/socket index is a number greater than or equal to 0, and less than the number of cores/sockets on the system.

Hello E-SMI

The only required E-SMI call for any program that wants to use E-SMI is the <code>esmi_init()</code> call. This call initializes some internal data structures that will be used by subsequent E-SMI calls.

When E-SMI is no longer being used, <code>esmi_exit()</code> should be called. This provides a way to do any releasing of resources that E-SMI may have held. In many cases, this may have no effect, but may be necessary in future versions of the library.

Below is a simple "Hello World" type program that display the Average Power of Sockets.

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdint.h>
#include <e_smi/e_smi.h>
#include <e_smi/e_smi_monitor.h>
int main()
{
    esmi_status_t ret;
    unsigned int i;
    uint32_t power;
    uint32_t total_sockets = 0;

    ret = esmi_init();
    if (ret != ESMI_SUCCESS) {
```

Usage

Tool Usage

E-SMI tool is a C program based on the E-SMI In-band Library, the executable "e_smi_tool" will be generated in the build/ folder. This tool provides options to Monitor and Control System Management functionality.

Below is a sample usage to dump the functionality, with default core/socket/package as 0.

```
e_smi_library/build> ./e_smi_tool
=======EPYC System Management Interface=========
_TOPOLOGY
#CPUS
                 256 |
#SOCKETS
Considered Default 'CORE/SOCKET/PKG ID's are 0
_SENSOR NAME | Value Units
_CORE_ENERGY | 3156295 uJoules
_SOCKET_ENERGY
                     | 38700978759 uJoules
_SOCKET_AVG_POWER
_SOCKET_AVG_FONL..
_SOCKET_POWERCAP
_SOCKET_MAX_POWERCAP |
                            56.220 Watts
                            200.000 Watts
                           240.000 Watts
                               3200 MHz
Try './e_smi_tool --help' for more information.
```

For detailed and up to date usage information, we recommend consulting the help:

For convenience purposes, following is the output from the -h flag:

Below is a sample usage to get the individual library functionality API's. We can pass arguments either any of the ways "./e_smi_tool -e 0" or "./e_smi_tool --showcoreenergy=0"

```
1. e_smi_library/build> ./e_smi_tool -e 0
      ======EPYC System Management Interface========
  hwmon/core_energy[0]_input:
                       505525 uJoules
  2. e_smi_library/build> ./e_smi_tool --showcoreenergy=0
   ======EPYC System Management Interface=========
  \verb|hwmon/core_energy[0]_input:|\\
                       41505525 uJoules
  ======End of EPYC SMI Log=========
     e_smi_library/build> ./e_smi_tool -e 12 --showsocketpower=1 --setpowercap 1 230000 -p 1
  ======EPYC System Management Interface=======
  hwmon/core_energy[12]_input:
                         651357 uJoules
```

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Chapter 4

Module Documentation

4.1 Initialization and Shutdown

Functions

- esmi_status_t esmi_init (void)

 Initialize the library, validate the dependencies exists.
- void esmi_exit (void)
 Clean up allocation during init.

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4.1.1 Detailed Description

This function validates the dependencies exists and initializes the library.

4.1.2 Function Documentation

4.1.2.1 esmi_init()

Initialize the library, validate the dependencies exists.

Search the available dependency entries and initialize the library accordingly.

ESMI_SUCCESS	is returned upon successful call.
None-zero	is returned upon failure.

4.2 Energy Monitor (RAPL MSR)

Functions

- esmi_status_t esmi_core_energy_get (uint32_t core_ind, uint64_t *penergy)

 Get the core energy for a given core.
- esmi_status_t esmi_socket_energy_get (uint32_t socket_ind, uint64_t *penergy)

 Get the socket energy for a given socket.
- esmi_status_t esmi_all_energies_get (uint64_t *penergy, uint32_t entries)

 Get energies of all cores and sockets in the system.

4.2.1 Detailed Description

Below functions provide interfaces to get the core energy value for a given core and to get the socket energy value for a given socket.

4.2.2 Function Documentation

4.2.2.1 esmi_core_energy_get()

Get the core energy for a given core.

Given a core index <code>core_ind</code>, and a <code>penergy</code> argument for energy profile of that particular cpu, this function will read the energy counter of the given core and update the <code>penergy</code> in micro Joules.

Note: The energy status registers are accessed at core level. In a system with SMT enabled in BIOS, the sibling threads would report duplicate values. Aggregating the energy counters of the sibling threads is incorrect.

Parameters

in	core_ind	is a core index
in,out	penergy	The energy profile of a core

ESMI_SUCCESS	is returned upon successful call.
None-zero	is returned upon failure.

4.2.2.2 esmi_socket_energy_get()

Get the socket energy for a given socket.

Given a scoket index socket_ind, and a penergy argument for energy profile of a particular socket. This function identifies an online cpu of the specific socket and reads the socket energy counter.

Updates the penergy with socket energy in micro Joules.

Parameters

in	socket_ind	a socket index
in,out	penergy	The energy profile of a socket

Return values

ESMI_SUCCESS	is returned upon successful call.
None-zero	is returned upon failure.

4.2.2.3 esmi_all_energies_get()

Get energies of all cores and sockets in the system.

Given an argument for energy profile penergy, and entries number of energy entries to read. This function will read all core and socket energies in an array penergy in micro Joules.

Parameters

-	out	penergy	Address of allocated entries to get all energies.
	in	entries	number of energy entries to read.

ESMI_SUCCESS	is returned upon successful call.
None-zero	is returned upon failure.

4.3 Power Monitor

Functions

- esmi_status_t esmi_socket_power_avg_get (uint32_t socket_ind, uint32_t *ppower)

 Get the average power consumption of the socket with provided socket index.
- esmi_status_t esmi_socket_power_cap_get (uint32_t socket_ind, uint32_t *pcap)

 Get the current power cap value for a given socket.
- esmi_status_t esmi_socket_power_cap_max_get (uint32_t socket_ind, uint32_t *pmax)

 Get the maximum power cap value for a given socket.

4.3.1 Detailed Description

Below functions provide interfaces to get the current power usage and Power Limits for a given socket.

4.3.2 Function Documentation

4.3.2.1 esmi_socket_power_avg_get()

Get the average power consumption of the socket with provided socket index.

Given a socket index <code>socket_ind</code> and a pointer to a uint32_t <code>ppower</code>, this function will get the current average power consumption (in milliwatts) to the uint32_t pointed to by <code>ppower</code>.

Parameters

in	socket_ind	a socket index
in,out	ppower	a pointer to uint32_t to which the average power consumption will get

Return values

ESMI_SUCCESS	is returned upon successful call.
None-zero	is returned upon failure.

4.3.2.2 esmi_socket_power_cap_get()

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Get the current power cap value for a given socket.

This function will return the valid power cap pcap for a given socket $socket_ind$, this value will be used by the system to limit the power usage.

Parameters

in	socket_ind	a socket index
in,out	рсар	a pointer to a uint32_t that indicates the valid possible power cap, in milliwatts

Return values

ESMI_SUCCESS	is returned upon successful call.
None-zero	is returned upon failure.

4.3.2.3 esmi_socket_power_cap_max_get()

Get the maximum power cap value for a given socket.

This function will return the maximum possible valid power cap pmax from a socket_ind.

Parameters

in		socket_ind	a socket index
in	,out	pmax	a pointer to a uint32_t that indicates the maximum possible power cap, in milliwatts

ESMI_SUCCESS	is returned upon successful call.
None-zero	is returned upon failure.

4.4 Power Control

Functions

• esmi_status_t esmi_socket_power_cap_set (uint32_t socket_ind, uint32_t pcap)

Set the power cap value for a given socket.

4.4.1 Detailed Description

This function provides a way to control Power Limit.

4.4.2 Function Documentation

4.4.2.1 esmi_socket_power_cap_set()

Set the power cap value for a given socket.

This function will set the power cap to the provided value pcap. This cannot be more than the value returned by $esmi_socket_power_cap_max_get()$.

Parameters

in	socket_ind	a socket index
in	рсар	a uint32_t that indicates the desired power cap, in milliwatts

ESMI_SUCCESS	is returned upon successful call.
None-zero	is returned upon failure.

4.5 Performance (Boost limit) Monitor

Functions

• esmi_status_t esmi_core_boostlimit_get (uint32_t cpu_ind, uint32_t *pboostlimit)

Get the boostlimit value for a given core.

4.5.1 Detailed Description

This function provides the current boostlimit value for a given core.

4.5.2 Function Documentation

4.5.2.1 esmi_core_boostlimit_get()

Get the boostlimit value for a given core.

This function will return the core's current boost limit pboostlimit for a particular cpu_ind

Parameters

in	cpu_ind	a cpu index
in,out	pboostlimit	pointer to a uint32_t that indicates the possible boost limit value

ESMI_SUCCESS	is returned upon successful call.
None-zero	is returned upon failure.

4.6 Performance (Boost limit) Control

Functions

- esmi_status_t esmi_core_boostlimit_set (uint32_t cpu_ind, uint32_t boostlimit)

 Set the boostlimit value for a given core.
- esmi_status_t esmi_socket_boostlimit_set (uint32_t socket_ind, uint32_t boostlimit)

 Set the boostlimit value for a given socket.
- esmi_status_t esmi_package_boostlimit_set (uint32_t boostlimit)
 Set the boostlimit value for the package (whole system).

4.6.1 Detailed Description

Below functions provide ways to control Boost limit values.

4.6.2 Function Documentation

4.6.2.1 esmi_core_boostlimit_set()

Set the boostlimit value for a given core.

This function will set the boostlimit to the provided value boostlimit for a given cpu _ind.

Parameters

in	cpu_ind	a cpu index is a given core to set the boostlimit
in	boostlimit	a uint32_t that indicates the desired boostlimit value of a given core

Return values

ESMI_SUCCESS	is returned upon successful call.
None-zero	is returned upon failure.

4.6.2.2 esmi_socket_boostlimit_set()

Set the boostlimit value for a given socket.

This function will set the boostlimit to the provided value boostlimit for a given socket socket_ind.

Parameters

in	socket_ind	a socket index to set boostlimit.
in	boostlimit	a uint32_t that indicates the desired boostlimit value of a particular socket.

Return values

ESMI_SUCCESS	is returned upon successful call.
None-zero	is returned upon failure.

4.6.2.3 esmi_package_boostlimit_set()

Set the boostlimit value for the package (whole system).

This function will set the boostlimit to the provided value boostlimit for the whole package.

Parameters

	in	boostlimit	a uint32_t that indicates the desired boostlimit value of the package.
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ESMI_SUCCESS	is returned upon successful call.
None-zero	is returned upon failure.

4.7 Tctl Monitor

Functions

• esmi_status_t esmi_socket_tctl_get (uint32_t sock_ind, uint32_t *ptctl)

Get the tctl value for a given socket.

4.7.1 Detailed Description

This function provides the current tctl value for a given socket.

4.7.2 Function Documentation

4.7.2.1 esmi_socket_tctl_get()

Get the tctl value for a given socket.

This function will return the socket's current tctl ptctl for a particular $sock_ind$.

Parameters

in	sock_ind	a socket index provided.
in,out	ptctl	pointer to a uint32_t that indicates the possible tctl value.

ESMI_SUCCESS	is returned upon successful call.
None-zero	is returned upon failure.

4.8 c0_residency Monitor

Functions

• esmi_status_t esmi_socket_c0_residency_get (uint32_t sock_ind, uint32_t *pc0_residency)

Get the c0_residency value for a given socket.

4.8.1 Detailed Description

This function provides the current c0_residency value for a given socket.

4.8.2 Function Documentation

4.8.2.1 esmi_socket_c0_residency_get()

Get the c0_residency value for a given socket.

This function will return the socket's current c0_residency pc0_residency for a particular sock_ind

Parameters

in	sock_ind	a socket index provided.
in,out	pc0_residency	pointer to a uint32_t that indicates the possible c0_residency value

ESMI_SUCCESS	is returned upon successful call.
None-zero	is returned upon failure.

4.9 Auxiliary functions

Functions

```
    esmi_status_t esmi_cpu_family_get (uint32_t *family)
    Get the CPU family.
```

• esmi_status_t esmi_cpu_model_get (uint32_t *model)

Get the CPU model.

esmi_status_t esmi_threads_per_core_get (uint32_t *threads)

Get the number of threads per core in the system.

esmi_status_t esmi_number_of_cpus_get (uint32_t *cpus)

Get the number of cpus available in the system.

esmi_status_t esmi_number_of_sockets_get (uint32_t *sockets)

Get the total number of sockets available in the system.

int esmi_get_online_core_on_socket (int socket_id)

Get the first online core on a given socket.

char * esmi_get_err_msg (esmi_status_t esmi_err)

Get the error string message for esmi errors.

4.9.1 Detailed Description

Below functions provide interfaces to get the total number of cores and sockets available and also to get the first online core on a given socket in the system.

4.9.2 Function Documentation

```
4.9.2.1 esmi_cpu_family_get()
```

Get the CPU family.

Parameters

out family cpu family numbe

ESMI_SUCCESS	is returned upon successful call.
None-zero	is returned upon failure.

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4.9.2.2 esmi_cpu_model_get()

Get the CPU model.

Parameters

out	model	cpu model number
		•

Return values

ESMI_SUCCESS	is returned upon successful call.
None-zero	is returned upon failure.

4.9.2.3 esmi_threads_per_core_get()

Get the number of threads per core in the system.

Parameters

C	out	threads	number of threads per core in the system
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Return values

ESMI_SUCCESS	is returned upon successful call.
None-zero	is returned upon failure.

4.9.2.4 esmi_number_of_cpus_get()

Get the number of cpus available in the system.

Parameters

out	cpus	number of cpus in the system

Return values

ESMI_SUCCESS	is returned upon successful call.
None-zero	is returned upon failure.

4.9.2.5 esmi_number_of_sockets_get()

Get the total number of sockets available in the system.

Parameters

out sockets numbe	r of sockets in the system
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Return values

ESMI_SUCCESS	is returned upon successful call.
None-zero	is returned upon failure.

4.9.2.6 esmi_get_online_core_on_socket()

Get the first online core on a given socket.

Get the online core belongs to particular socket with provided socket index

Parameters

in	socket←	is a socket index
	_id	

	int	value returned upon successful call.	
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4.9.2.7 esmi_get_err_msg()

Get the error string message for esmi errors.

Get the error message for the esmi error numbers

Parameters

in	esmi_err	is a esmi error number

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File Documentation

5.1 e_smi.h File Reference

Macros

```
    #define ENERGY_DEV_NAME "amd_energy"
    Supported Energy driver name.
```

#define HSMP_DEV_NAME "amd_hsmp"

Supported HSMP driver name.

Enumerations

enum esmi_status_t {
 ESMI_SUCCESS = 0, ESMI_INITIALIZED = 0, ESMI_NO_ENERGY_DRV, ESMI_NO_HSMP_DRV,
 ESMI_NO_DRV, ESMI_FILE_NOT_FOUND, ESMI_DEV_BUSY, ESMI_PERMISSION,
 ESMI_NOT_SUPPORTED, ESMI_FILE_ERROR, ESMI_INTERRUPTED, ESMI_IO_ERROR,
 ESMI_UNEXPECTED_SIZE, ESMI_UNKNOWN_ERROR, ESMI_ARG_PTR_NULL, ESMI_NO_MEMORY,
 ESMI_NOT_INITIALIZED, ESMI_INVALID_INPUT }

Error codes retured by E-SMI functions.

Functions

```
    esmi_status_t esmi_init (void)
```

Initialize the library, validate the dependencies exists.

void esmi_exit (void)

Clean up allocation during init.

• esmi_status_t esmi_core_energy_get (uint32_t core_ind, uint64_t *penergy)

Get the core energy for a given core.

• esmi_status_t esmi_socket_energy_get (uint32_t socket_ind, uint64_t *penergy)

Get the socket energy for a given socket.

esmi_status_t esmi_all_energies_get (uint64_t *penergy, uint32_t entries)

Get energies of all cores and sockets in the system.

esmi status t esmi socket power avg get (uint32 t socket ind, uint32 t *ppower)

Get the average power consumption of the socket with provided socket index.

esmi_status_t esmi_socket_power_cap_get (uint32_t socket_ind, uint32_t *pcap)

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Get the current power cap value for a given socket.

esmi_status_t esmi_socket_power_cap_max_get (uint32_t socket_ind, uint32_t *pmax)

Get the maximum power cap value for a given socket.

esmi_status_t esmi_socket_power_cap_set (uint32_t socket_ind, uint32_t pcap)

Set the power cap value for a given socket.

esmi_status_t esmi_core_boostlimit_get (uint32_t cpu_ind, uint32_t *pboostlimit)

Get the boostlimit value for a given core.

• esmi_status_t esmi_core_boostlimit_set (uint32_t cpu_ind, uint32_t boostlimit)

Set the boostlimit value for a given core.

• esmi_status_t esmi_socket_boostlimit_set (uint32_t socket_ind, uint32_t boostlimit)

Set the boostlimit value for a given socket.

esmi_status_t esmi_package_boostlimit_set (uint32_t boostlimit)

Set the boostlimit value for the package (whole system).

esmi_status_t esmi_socket_tctl_get (uint32_t sock_ind, uint32_t *ptctl)

Get the tctl value for a given socket.

esmi_status_t esmi_socket_c0_residency_get (uint32_t sock_ind, uint32_t *pc0_residency)

Get the c0_residency value for a given socket.

esmi_status_t esmi_cpu_family_get (uint32_t *family)

Get the CPU family.

esmi status t esmi cpu model get (uint32 t *model)

Get the CPU model.

esmi_status_t esmi_threads_per_core_get (uint32_t *threads)

Get the number of threads per core in the system.

• esmi status t esmi number of cpus get (uint32 t *cpus)

Get the number of cpus available in the system.

• esmi_status_t esmi_number_of_sockets_get (uint32_t *sockets)

Get the total number of sockets available in the system.

int esmi_get_online_core_on_socket (int socket_id)

Get the first online core on a given socket.

• char * esmi_get_err_msg (esmi_status_t esmi_err)

Get the error string message for esmi errors.

5.1.1 Detailed Description

Main header file for the E-SMI library. All required function, structure, enum, etc. definitions should be defined in this file.

This header file contains the following: APIs prototype of the APIs exported by the E-SMI library. Description of the API, arguments and return values. The Error codes returned by the API.

5.1.2 Enumeration Type Documentation

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5.1.2.1 esmi_status_t
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enum esmi_status_t

Error codes retured by E-SMI functions.

Enumerator

ESMI_SUCCESS	Operation was successful.
ESMI_INITIALIZED	ESMI initialized successfully.
ESMI_NO_ENERGY_DRV	Energy driver not found.
ESMI_NO_HSMP_DRV	HSMP driver not found.
ESMI_NO_DRV	No Energy and HSMP driver present.
ESMI_FILE_NOT_FOUND	file or directory not found
ESMI_DEV_BUSY	Device or resource busy.
ESMI_PERMISSION	Many functions require root access to run. Permission denied/EACCESS file error.
ESMI_NOT_SUPPORTED	The requested information or action is not available for the given input, on the given system
ESMI_FILE_ERROR	Problem accessing a file. This may because the operation is not supported by the Linux kernel version running on the executing machine
ESMI_INTERRUPTED	execution of function An interrupt occurred during
ESMI_IO_ERROR	An input or output error.
ESMI_UNEXPECTED_SIZE	was read An unexpected amount of data
ESMI_UNKNOWN_ERROR	An unknown error occurred.
ESMI_ARG_PTR_NULL	Parsed argument is invalid.
ESMI_NO_MEMORY	Not enough memory to allocate.
ESMI_NOT_INITIALIZED	ESMI path not initialized.
ESMI_INVALID_INPUT	Input value is invalid.

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