

# ESP32 JAMScript Port

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# Chapter 1

## ESP32 Port of JAMScript

### 1.1 Goals of the Project

This project focuses on porting JAMScript to the ESP32 microcontroller, a low-cost, low-power device with built-in Wi-Fi and Bluetooth capabilities. Specifically, we are to implement a set of functions (which we will refer to as system calls) which are to be called by the JAMScript runtime and are needed for the proper execution of a JAMScript program. By enabling JAMScript on the ESP32, we aim to enhance the efficiency and performance of edge computing systems, facilitating more responsive and intelligent IoT applications. The motivation to port JAMScript to the ESP32 lies in the growing demand for efficient, lightweight, and scalable solutions for edge computing and IoT applications. JAMScript, designed to enable communication between devices and organize tasks, is a powerful framework for distributed systems. However, its current implementation has been largely focused on general-purpose computing platforms. The ESP32, with its dual-core architecture, built-in Wi-Fi and Bluetooth capabilities, low power consumption, and relatively cheap cost presents an ideal target for embedded systems requiring real-time responsiveness. By porting JAMScript to the ESP32, we aim to extend its capabilities to resource-constrained environments, enabling developers to deploy smart, distributed systems directly at the edge.

### 1.2 Application Example

The implementation of JAMScript on the ESP32 opens up a wide range of applications, particularly in the realm of IoT. One prominent example is in autonomous vehicles, where real-time data processing is crucial. With JAMScript running on ESP32, vehicles can communicate with each other and with infrastructure in real-time, enabling more efficient traffic control and contributing to the development of smart cities. This example illustrates the potential of integrating JAMScript with ESP32 to enhance the efficiency, responsiveness, and intelligence of various edge computing applications.

### 1.3 Dependencies

- zenoh-pico release version 1.0.0 is used
- espressif/cbor version v0.6.0~1 is used

### 1.4 Module Documentation

The documentation for the structs, enums, defines, and functions of the various components associated with this project are shown below.

### 1.4.1 Cnode

The cnode module includes the data structure which holds all of the information about the controller (c-side) node. It contains functions to initiate and stop the cnode, as well as to send and receive messages over the network using the zenoh protocol. It manages tasks using the tboard component.

### 1.4.2 Zenoh

The zenoh module is a wrapper of the zenoh-pico library. It is one of the components of the [Cnode](#).

### 1.4.3 Command

The command modules contains structures to represent a JAMScript command as well as functions to help encode, decode commands using CBOR.

### 1.4.4 Core

The core module provides the storing and retrieval (into flash) of the cnode nodeID and serialID fields. It is one of the components of the [Core](#) module.

### 1.4.5 System\_manager

The system manager module provides the ESP32 system init functionality as well as the initiation of the Wi-Fi module, which is needed for the zenoh protocol. It is one of the components of [Cnode](#).

### 1.4.6 Task

The task module contains the structures that hold JAMScript tasks, which are to be run via commands.

### 1.4.7 Tboard

The tboard module provides a structure to manage all of the tasks which can be executed on the cnode, as well as tasks which can be executed remotely by the cnode. It uses FreeRTOS to manage tasks. It is one of the components of [Cnode](#).

### 1.4.8 Nvoid

The nvoid module is simply a definition of a custom type, which stores a void pointer (a pointer to any possible structure) and a length n (hence the name nvoid). It is one of the types which can be passed through the JAMScript commands.



# Chapter 2

## Topic Documentation

### 2.1 Cnode

The cnode module includes the data structure which holds all of the information about the controller (c-side) node.

#### Data Structures

- struct [cnode\\_args\\_t](#)  
*arguments structure created by process\_args() [More...](#)*
- struct [cnode\\_t](#)  
*CNode type, which contains CNode substructures and taskboard. [More...](#)*

#### Functions

- [cnode\\_t](#) \* [cnode\\_init](#) (int argc, char \*\*argv)  
*Constructor.*
- void [cnode\\_destroy](#) ([cnode\\_t](#) \*cn)  
*Frees memory allocated during [cnode\\_init\(\)](#)*
- bool [cnode\\_start](#) ([cnode\\_t](#) \*cn)  
*Starts a Zenoh session, along with sub and pub.*
- bool [cnode\\_stop](#) ([cnode\\_t](#) \*cn)  
*Stops listening thread.*
- bool [cnode\\_process\\_received\\_cmd](#) ([cnode\\_t](#) \*cn, const char \*buf, size\_t buflen)  
*Processes an incoming message received through Zenoh.*
- bool [cnode\\_send\\_cmd](#) ([cnode\\_t](#) \*cnode, [command\\_t](#) \*cmd)  
*Sends a command to the Zenoh network.*

#### 2.1.1 Detailed Description

It contains functions to initiate and stop the cnode, as well as to send and receive messages over the network using the zenoh protocol. It manages tasks using the tboard component.

#### 2.1.2 Data Structure Documentation

##### 2.1.2.1 struct cnode\_args\_t

## Data Fields

char *	appid	
int	groupid	
char *	host	
int	nexecs	
int	port	
char *	redhost	
int	redport	
int	snumber	
char *	tags	

## 2.1.2.2 struct cnode\_t

## Data Fields

<a href="#">corestate_t</a> *	core_state	pointer to <a href="#">corestate_t</a> object. used to store the node_id and serial_id in ROM.
bool	initialized	boolean representing if this cnode instance has been initialized with <a href="#">cnode_init()</a> or not.
volatile bool	message_received	boolean representing if a message has been received, needs to be reset manually.
char *	node_id	randomly generated (snowflakeid) ID
<a href="#">system_manager_t</a> *	system_manager	pointer to <a href="#">system_manager_t</a> object. used to initiate system & wifi
<a href="#">zenoh_t</a> *	zenoh	pointer to <a href="#">zenoh_t</a> object. used to send messages over the network to other cnodes/controllers.

## 2.1.3 Function Documentation

## 2.1.3.1 cnode\_destroy()

```
void cnode_destroy (
    cnode\_t * cn)
```

## Parameters

<i>cn</i>	- pointer to <a href="#">cnode_t</a> struct
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## 2.1.3.2 cnode\_init()

```
cnode\_t * cnode_init (
    int argc,
    char ** argv)
```

Initiates the cnode structure and initiates all of its components. E.g., we call [system\\_manager\\_init\(\)](#), [zenoh\\_init\(\)](#), ...

## Parameters

<i>argc</i>	cmd line argument count
<i>argv</i>	cmd line args

## Returns

pointer to [cnode\\_t](#) struct

**2.1.3.3 cnode\_process\_received\_cmd()**

```
bool cnode_process_received_cmd (  
    cnode\_t * cn,  
    const char * buf,  
    size_t buflen)
```

## Parameters

<i>cnode</i>	Pointer to the <a href="#">cnode_t</a> instance representing the current node.
<i>buf</i>	Pointer to the raw character buffer containing the encoded message.
<i>buflen</i>	Length of the buffer.

## Returns

True if the command was successfully processed, false otherwise.

**2.1.3.4 cnode\_send\_cmd()**

```
bool cnode_send_cmd (  
    cnode\_t * cnode,  
    command\_t * cmd)
```

## Parameters

<i>cnode</i>	Pointer to the <a href="#">cnode_t</a> instance representing the current node.
<i>cmd</i>	Pointer to the <a href="#">command_t</a> object to be sent.

## Returns

True if the command was successfully sent, false otherwise.

**2.1.3.5 cnode\_start()**

```
bool cnode_start (  
    cnode\_t * cn)
```

Starts listening thread.

**Parameters**

<i>zenoh</i>	pointer to <a href="#">zenoh_t</a> struct
<i>cn</i>	pointer to <a href="#">cnode_t</a> struct

**2.1.3.6 cnode\_stop()**

```
bool cnode_stop (
    cnode\_t * cn)
```

**Parameters**

<i>cn</i>	pointer to <a href="#">cnode_t</a> struct
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**2.2 Command**

The command modules contains structures to represent a JAMScript command as well as functions to help encode, decode commands using CBOR.

**Data Structures**

- struct [arg\\_t](#)  
*Structure representing a single command argument. [More...](#)*
- struct [command\\_t](#)  
*A structure to hold the outgoing and incoming command. [More...](#)*
- struct [internal\\_command\\_t](#)  
*Structure for handling internal commands within the system. [More...](#)*

**Macros**

- `#define TINY_CMD_STR_LEN 16`  
*Tiny command length (bytes)*
- `#define SMALL_CMD_STR_LEN 32`  
*Small command length (bytes)*
- `#define LARGE_CMD_STR_LEN 128`  
*Large command length (bytes)*
- `#define HUGE_CMD_STR_LEN 1024`  
*Huge command length (bytes)*

**Enumerations**

- enum [jamcommand\\_t](#) {  
    **CMD\_PING** , **CMD\_REEXEC** , **CMD\_REEXEC\_ACK** , **CMD\_REEXEC\_RES** ,  
    **CMD\_CLOSE\_PORT** , **CMD\_GET\_REEXEC\_RES** }  
*Enumeration of command types used in the JAM protocol.*
- enum [argtype\\_t](#) {  
    **NULL\_TYPE** , **STRING\_TYPE** , **INT\_TYPE** , **LONG\_TYPE** ,  
    **DOUBLE\_TYPE** , **NVOID\_TYPE** , **VOID\_TYPE** }  
*Enumeration of argument types that a command can contain.*

## Functions

- `internal_command_t * internal_command_new (command_t *cmd)`  
*Creates a new internal command from an existing command.*
- `void internal_command_free (internal_command_t *ic)`  
*Frees an internal command.*
- `command_t * command_new (jamcommand_t cmd, int subcmd, const char *fn_name, uint64_t task_id, const char *node_id, const char *fn_argsig,...)`  
*Creates a new command object with variable arguments.*
- `command_t * command_new_using_arg (jamcommand_t cmd, int opt, const char *fn_name, uint64_t taskid, const char *node_id, const char *fn_argsig, arg_t *args)`  
*Creates a new command object using an argument list.*
- `void command_init_using_arg (command_t *command, jamcommand_t cmd, int opt, const char *fn_name, uint64_t taskid, const char *node_id, const char *fn_argsig, arg_t *args)`  
*Initializes an existing command object using arguments.*
- `command_t * command_from_data (char *fn_argsig, void *data, int len)`  
*Constructs a command from raw data.*
- `void command_from_data_inplace (command_t *cmdo, const char *fn_argsig, int len)`  
*Parses raw data into an existing command object.*
- `void command_hold (command_t *cmd)`  
*Increments reference count of a command object.*
- `void command_free (command_t *cmd)`  
*Frees a command object.*
- `bool command_qargs_alloc (const char *fmt, arg_t **rargs, va_list args)`  
*Allocates and initializes argument structures based on format string.*
- `void command_arg_print (arg_t *arg)`  
*Prints argument details.*
- `void command_arg_inner_free (arg_t *arg)`  
*Frees an argument's internal resources.*
- `void command_args_free (arg_t *arg)`  
*Frees a list of arguments.*
- `arg_t * command_args_clone (arg_t *arg)`  
*Clones an argument structure.*
- `void command_print (command_t *cmd)`  
*Prints command details.*
- `const char * command_to_string (jamcommand_t cmd, char *output_str, size_t max_len)`  
*Converts a command to a string.*

### 2.2.1 Detailed Description

### 2.2.2 Data Structure Documentation

#### 2.2.2.1 struct arg\_t

Each argument has a type and a value stored in a union.

##### Data Fields

<code>int</code>	<code>nargs</code>	Number of arguments.
<code>argtype_t</code>	<code>type</code>	Type of argument.
<code>union _argvalue_t</code>	<code>val</code>	Value contained in union.

### 2.2.2.2 struct command\_t

An outgoing command is parsed into a CBOR formatted byte array and similarly a CBOR formatted byte array is decoded into a CBOR item handle. Also, information is extracted from the CBOR item and inserted into the command structure at the decoding process.

#### Data Fields

<a href="#">arg_t *</a>	args	List of arguments.
unsigned char	buffer[ <a href="#">HUGE_CMD_STR_LEN</a> ]	CBOR serialized data.
<a href="#">jamcommand_t</a>	cmd	Command type.
char	fn_argsig[ <a href="#">SMALL_CMD_STR_LEN</a> ]	Function argument signature.
char	fn_name[ <a href="#">SMALL_CMD_STR_LEN</a> ]	Function name.
long	id	Unique command ID.
int	length	Length of CBOR data.
char	node_id[ <a href="#">LARGE_CMD_STR_LEN</a> ]	Unique node identifier (UUID4)
int	refcount	Reference counter for memory management.
int	subcmd	Sub-command type.
uint64_t	task_id	Task identifier (execution ID)

### 2.2.2.3 struct internal\_command\_t

A simplified command representation used for internal processing.

#### Data Fields

<a href="#">arg_t *</a>	args	List of arguments.
<a href="#">jamcommand_t</a>	cmd	Command type.
uint32_t	task_id	Task identifier.

## 2.2.3 Enumeration Type Documentation

### 2.2.3.1 argtype\_t

```
enum argtype\_t
```

These define the type of each argument passed within a command.

### 2.2.3.2 jamcommand\_t

```
enum jamcommand\_t
```

These represent different message types exchanged between nodes.

## 2.2.4 Function Documentation

### 2.2.4.1 command\_arg\_inner\_free()

```
void command_arg_inner_free (
    arg\_t * arg)
```

## Parameters

<i>arg</i>	Pointer to argument
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**2.2.4.2 command\_arg\_print()**

```
void command_arg_print (  
    arg_t * arg)
```

## Parameters

<i>arg</i>	Pointer to argument to be printed
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**2.2.4.3 command\_args\_clone()**

```
arg_t * command_args_clone (  
    arg_t * arg)
```

## Parameters

<i>arg</i>	Pointer to argument to be cloned
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## Returns

Pointer to newly allocated argument

**2.2.4.4 command\_args\_free()**

```
void command_args_free (  
    arg_t * arg)
```

## Parameters

<i>arg</i>	Pointer to first argument in list
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**2.2.4.5 command\_free()**

```
void command_free (  
    command_t * cmd)
```

## Parameters

<i>cmd</i>	Pointer to command object to be freed
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**2.2.4.6 command\_from\_data()**

```
command_t * command_from_data (  
    char * fn_argsig,  
    void * data,  
    int len)
```

**Parameters**

<i>fn_argsig</i>	Argument signature
<i>data</i>	Pointer to raw data
<i>len</i>	Length of data

**Returns**

Pointer to newly allocated command object

**2.2.4.7 command\_from\_data\_inplace()**

```
void command_from_data_inplace (
    command_t * cmdo,
    const char * fn_argsig,
    int len)
```

**Parameters**

<i>cmdo</i>	Pointer to an existing command object
<i>fn_argsig</i>	Argument signature
<i>len</i>	Length of data

**2.2.4.8 command\_hold()**

```
void command_hold (
    command_t * cmd)
```

**Parameters**

<i>cmd</i>	Pointer to command object
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**2.2.4.9 command\_init\_using\_arg()**

```
void command_init_using_arg (
    command_t * command,
    jamcommand_t cmd,
    int opt,
    const char * fn_name,
    uint64_t taskid,
    const char * node_id,
    const char * fn_argsig,
    arg_t * args)
```

**Parameters**

<i>command</i>	Pointer to command object
<i>cmd</i>	Command type



<i>opt</i>	Optional parameters
<i>fn_name</i>	Function name
<i>taskid</i>	Task identifier
<i>node_id</i>	Node UUID
<i>fn_argsig</i>	Argument signature
<i>args</i>	Pointer to argument list

#### 2.2.4.10 `command_new()`

```
command_t * command_new (
    jamcommand_t cmd,
    int subcmd,
    const char * fn_name,
    uint64_t task_id,
    const char * node_id,
    const char * fn_argsig,
    ...)
```

##### Parameters

<i>cmd</i>	Command type
<i>subcmd</i>	Sub-command type
<i>fn_name</i>	Function name
<i>task_id</i>	Task identifier
<i>node_id</i>	Node UUID
<i>fn_argsig</i>	Argument signature

##### Returns

Pointer to newly allocated command object

#### 2.2.4.11 `command_new_using_arg()`

```
command_t * command_new_using_arg (
    jamcommand_t cmd,
    int opt,
    const char * fn_name,
    uint64_t taskid,
    const char * node_id,
    const char * fn_argsig,
    arg_t * args)
```

##### Parameters

<i>cmd</i>	Command type
<i>opt</i>	Optional parameters
<i>fn_name</i>	Function name
<i>taskid</i>	Task identifier

<i>node_id</i>	Node UUID
<i>fn_argsig</i>	Argument signature
<i>args</i>	Pointer to argument list

**Returns**

Pointer to newly allocated command object

**2.2.4.12 command\_print()**

```
void command_print (
    command_t * cmd)
```

**Parameters**

<i>cmd</i>	Pointer to command to be printed
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**2.2.4.13 command\_qargs\_alloc()**

```
bool command_qargs_alloc (
    const char * fmt,
    arg_t ** rargs,
    va_list args)
```

**Parameters**

<i>fmt</i>	Format string describing argument types
<i>rargs</i>	Pointer to allocated argument list
<i>args</i>	Variable argument list

**Returns**

Boolean indicating success or failure

**2.2.4.14 command\_to\_string()**

```
const char * command_to_string (
    jamcommand_t cmd,
    char * output_str,
    size_t max_len)
```

**Parameters**

<i>cmd</i>	Command to be converted
<i>output_str</i>	Buffer to store the output string
<i>max_len</i>	Maximum length of the output string

**Returns**

String representation of the command

#### 2.2.4.15 internal\_command\_free()

```
void internal_command_free (
    internal_command_t * ic)
```

##### Parameters

<code>ic</code>	Pointer to the internal command to be freed
-----------------	---

#### 2.2.4.16 internal\_command\_new()

```
internal_command_t * internal_command_new (
    command_t * cmd)
```

##### Parameters

<code>cmd</code>	Pointer to an existing <code>command_t</code> object
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##### Returns

Pointer to a newly allocated `internal_command_t` object

## 2.3 Core

The core module provides the storing and retrieval (into flash) of the cnode nodeID and serialID fields.

### Data Structures

- struct `corestate_t`  
*Struct representing the core state. [More...](#)*

### Functions

- `corestate_t * core_init` (int serialnum)  
*Constructor.*
- void `core_destroy` (`corestate_t` \*cs)  
*Frees memory allocated during `core_init()`*
- void `core_setup` (`corestate_t` \*cs)  
*Does the UUID4 generation (for node ID) and stores serial & node ID into flash memory.*
- int `discountflake` (char \*buffer)  
*Does the discount snowflake generation.*

### 2.3.1 Detailed Description

It is one of the components of the [Core](#) module.

### 2.3.2 Data Structure Documentation

#### 2.3.2.1 struct corestate\_t

## Data Fields

char *	device_id	device ID (nodeID). This is a snowflakeID.
int	serial_num	serial ID (0, 1, ...)

## 2.3.3 Function Documentation

### 2.3.3.1 core\_destroy()

```
void core_destroy (  
    corestate_t * cs)
```

## Parameters

cs	pointer to <code>corestate_t</code> struct
----	--

### 2.3.3.2 core\_init()

```
corestate_t * core_init (  
    int serialnum)
```

Initiates the core. Calls `core_setup()` to generate serial & node ID

## Parameters

serialnum	Serial number of the node
-----------	---------------------------

## Returns

pointer to `corestate_t` struct

### 2.3.3.3 core\_setup()

```
void core_setup (  
    corestate_t * cs)
```

## Parameters

cs	pointer to <code>corestate_t</code> struct
----	--

### 2.3.3.4 discountflake()

```
int discountflake (  
    char * buffer)
```

## Parameters

<i>buffer</i>	pointer to a buffer able to contain ID
---------------	--

## Return values

-1	error occurred during generation
0	ID generation successful

## 2.4 Nvoid

The nvoid module is simply a definition of a custom type, which stores a void pointer (a pointer to any possible structure) and a length n (hence the name nvoid).

## Data Structures

- struct `nvoid_t`  
*Struct defining the nvoid type. [More...](#)*

## Macros

- #define `nvoid_free(n)`  
*Free the memory allocated to the nvoid object.*

## Functions

- `nvoid_t * nvoid_new` (void \*data, int len)  
*Constructor.*
- `nvoid_t * nvoid_null` ()  
*Creates a new nvoid object which by default points to null.*

### 2.4.1 Detailed Description

It is one of the types which can be passed through the JAMScript commands.

## 2.4.2 Data Structure Documentation

### 2.4.2.1 struct nvoid\_t

#### Data Fields

void *	data	pointer to the data
int	len	length of the nvoid object

## 2.4.3 Macro Definition Documentation

### 2.4.3.1 nvoid\_free

```
#define nvoid_free(  
    n)
```

#### Value:

```
do {  
    free(n);  
} while (0)
```

## 2.4.4 Function Documentation

### 2.4.4.1 nvoid\_new()

```
nvoid_t * nvoid_new (  
    void * data,  
    int len)
```

Allocates memory dynamically to create a new nvoid object.

#### Parameters

<i>data</i>	void pointer to the data
<i>len</i>	length of that data

#### Returns

pointer to the newly created nvoid object.

### 2.4.4.2 nvoid\_null()

```
nvoid_t * nvoid_null ()
```

(&data=0, len=0).

#### Returns

pointer to the newly created nvoid object.

## 2.5 System\_manager

The system manager module provides the ESP32 system init functionality as well as the initiation of the Wi-Fi module, which is needed for the zenoh protocol.

### Data Structures

- struct [system\\_manager\\_t](#)  
Struct representing the system manager. [More...](#)

### Functions

- [system\\_manager\\_t \\* system\\_manager\\_init \(\)](#)  
Constructor.
- bool [system\\_manager\\_destroy \(system\\_manager\\_t \\*system\\_manager\)](#)  
Frees memory associated with the [system\\_manager\\_t](#) struct.
- bool [system\\_manager\\_wifi\\_init \(system\\_manager\\_t \\*system\\_manager\)](#)  
Initializes the Wifi module and connects to a preset network.

### 2.5.1 Detailed Description

It is one of the components of [Cnode](#).

### 2.5.2 Data Structure Documentation

#### 2.5.2.1 struct system\_manager\_t

##### Data Fields

int	<code>_connection_attempts</code>	number of connections attempted
<code>esp_event_handler_instance_t</code>	<code>got_ip_event_handle</code>	event handle for got ip event
<code>esp_event_handler_instance_t</code>	<code>wifi_any_event_handle</code>	event handle for wifi events
bool	<code>wifi_connection</code>	if we are connected to the wifi or not

### 2.5.3 Function Documentation

#### 2.5.3.1 system\_manager\_destroy()

```
bool system_manager_destroy (
    system\_manager\_t * system_manager)
```

##### Parameters

<code>system_manager</code>	pointer to <a href="#">system_manager_t</a> struct
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### 2.5.3.2 system\_manager\_init()

```
system_manager_t * system_manager_init ()
```

Initializes the system manager.

#### Returns

pointer to [system\\_manager\\_t](#) struct

### 2.5.3.3 system\_manager\_wifi\_init()

```
bool system_manager_wifi_init (
    system_manager_t * system_manager)
```

#### Return values

<i>true</i>	If wifi initiation successful
<i>false</i>	If error occurred during wifi init

## 2.6 Task

The task module contains the structures that hold JAMScript tasks, which are to be run via commands.

### Data Structures

- struct [execution\\_context\\_t](#)  
*Structure containing the execution context of a currently executing task. [More...](#)*
- struct [task\\_t](#)  
*Structure representing one task that is to be run by tboard. [More...](#)*

### Macros

- `#define MAX_ARGS 20`  
*Maximum number of arguments.*
- `#define MAX_TASKS 20`  
*Maximum number of tasks.*

### Typedefs

- typedef void(\* [function\\_stub\\_t](#)) ([execution\\_context\\_t](#) \*)  
*Function pointer to a function that returns void and takes in a [execution\\_context\\_t](#)\* (function\_stub)*



## Functions

- `task_t * task_create` (char \*name, uint32\_t serial\_id, argtype\_t return\_type, char \*fn\_argsig, function\_stub\_t entry\_point)  
*Constructor.*
- void `task_destroy` (task\_t \*task)  
*Destructor.*
- `arg_t ** task_get_args` (task\_t \*task)  
*Returns the arguments of the task.*
- void `task_set_return_arg` (task\_t \*task, arg\_t \*return\_arg)  
*Set the return argument of the task.*
- void `task_set_args` (task\_t \*task, int num\_args,...)  
*Set the arguments of the task.*
- void `task_print` (task\_t \*task)  
*Print out information about task to the terminal.*

### 2.6.1 Detailed Description

### 2.6.2 Data Structure Documentation

#### 2.6.2.1 struct execution\_context\_t

##### Data Fields

<code>arg_t **</code>	query_args	query arguments to the task
<code>arg_t *</code>	return_arg	return argument

#### 2.6.2.2 struct task\_t

##### Data Fields

<code>arg_t *</code>	args[MAX_ARGS]	array of <code>arg_t</code> objects for the arguments
<code>function_stub_t</code>	entry_point	function pointer; represents the entry point to the stub of this function
char *	fn_argsig	string representing the argument signature in compact form. i.e., "iis" => (int, int, string)
volatile bool	has_finished	if the task has finished or not
volatile bool	is_running	if the task is running or not
char *	name	string: name of the task
<code>arg_t *</code>	return_arg	return value and type
uint32_t	serial_id	id starting at 0
TaskHandle_t	task_handle_frtos	task handle from free rtos

### 2.6.3 Function Documentation

#### 2.6.3.1 task\_create()

```
task_t * task_create (
    char * name,
    uint32_t serial_id,
    argtype_t return_type,
    char * fn_argsig,
    function_stub_t entry_point)
```

Initializes the `task_t` struct. The task\_handle, args and return\_arg (value) are set to NULL.

**Note**

Does not start the task.

**Parameters**

<i>name</i>	string describing name of function
<i>serial_id</i>	id of the function
<i>return_type</i>	enum value describing one of several possible return types of the function
<i>fn_argsig</i>	string, argument signature (see <a href="#">task_t</a> )
<i>entry_point</i>	function pointer to stub of the function to be run (see <a href="#">function_stub_t</a> )

**Returns**

pointer to initialized [task\\_t](#) struct

**Return values**

<i>NULL</i>	if could not allocate
-------------	-----------------------

**2.6.3.2 task\_destroy()**

```
void task_destroy (  
    task\_t * task)
```

Frees memory allocated for the [task\\_t](#) struct.

**Parameters**

<i>task</i>	pointer to <a href="#">task_t</a> struct
-------------	--

**2.6.3.3 task\_get\_args()**

```
arg\_t ** task_get_args (  
    task\_t * task)
```

**Parameters**

<i>task</i>	pointer to <a href="#">task_t</a> struct
-------------	--

**Returns**

pointer to arguments ([arg\\_t](#))

**2.6.3.4 task\_print()**

```
void task_print (  
    task\_t * task)
```

## Parameters

<i>task</i>	pointer to <a href="#">task_t</a> struct
-------------	--

## 2.6.3.5 task\_set\_args()

```
void task_set_args (
    task\_t * task,
    int num_args,
    ...)
```

## Parameters

<i>task</i>	pointer to <a href="#">task_t</a> struct
<i>num_args</i>	number of arguments

## Note

This function takes in variable arguments, each of which must be an `arg_t*` object

## 2.6.3.6 task\_set\_return\_arg()

```
void task_set_return_arg (
    task\_t * task,
    arg\_t * return_arg)
```

## Parameters

<i>task</i>	pointer to <a href="#">task_t</a> struct
<i>return_arg</i>	pointer to <a href="#">arg_t</a> struct

## 2.7 Tboard

The tboard module provides a structure to manage all of the tasks which can be executed on the cnode, as well as tasks which can be executed remotely by the cnode.

## Data Structures

- struct [tboard\\_t](#)

*Structure representing the tboard itself. [More...](#)*

## Functions

- `tboard_t * tboard_create ()`  
*Constructor.*
- `void tboard_destroy (tboard_t *tboard)`  
*Destructor.*
- `void tboard_register_task (tboard_t *tboard, task_t *task)`  
*Registers a task to the tboard.*
- `bool tboard_start_task (tboard_t *tboard, int task_serial_id, arg_t **args)`  
*Starts a task registered to the tboard with given arguments using the task serial id.*
- `void tboard_shutdown (tboard_t *tboard)`  
*Shutdown the tboard.*

### 2.7.1 Detailed Description

It uses FreeRTOS to manage tasks. It is one of the components of [Cnode](#).

### 2.7.2 Data Structure Documentation

#### 2.7.2.1 struct tboard\_t

##### Note

Can be accessed by various tasks (need to be careful about race conditions).

##### Data Fields

<code>uint32_t</code>	<code>last_dead_task_id</code>	the id of the last dead task
<code>uint32_t</code>	<code>num_dead_tasks</code>	number of dead tasks
<code>uint32_t</code>	<code>num_tasks</code>	number of tasks to run
<code>SemaphoreHandle_t</code>	<code>task_management_mutex</code>	
<code>StaticSemaphore_t</code>	<code>task_management_mutex_data</code>	
<code>task_t *</code>	<code>tasks[MAX_TASKS]</code>	pointer to array of tasks

### 2.7.3 Function Documentation

#### 2.7.3.1 tboard\_create()

```
tboard_t * tboard_create ()
```

Initializes the tboard structure. Should allocate memory to the array of tasks.

##### Returns

pointer to initialized tboard struct

#### 2.7.3.2 tboard\_destroy()

```
void tboard_destroy (
    tboard_t * tboard)
```

Frees memory allocated during creation of the tboard structure.

## Parameters

<i>tboard</i>	pointer to <a href="#">tboard_t</a> struct
---------------	--

**2.7.3.3 tboard\_register\_task()**

```
void tboard_register_task (
    tboard\_t * tboard,
    task\_t * task)
```

## Parameters

<i>tboard</i>	pointer to <a href="#">tboard_t</a> struct
<i>task</i>	pointer to <a href="#">task_t</a> struct

**2.7.3.4 tboard\_shutdown()**

```
void tboard_shutdown (
    tboard\_t * tboard)
```

## Parameters

<i>tboard</i>	pointer to <a href="#">tboard_t</a> struct
---------------	--

**2.7.3.5 tboard\_start\_task()**

```
bool tboard_start_task (
    tboard\_t * tboard,
    int task_serial_id,
    arg\_t ** args)
```

## Note

The task needs to have already been registered using [tboard\\_register\\_task\(\)](#)

## Parameters

<i>tboard</i>	pointer to <a href="#">tboard_t</a> struct
<i>task_serial_id</i>	serial id of the task that is to be ran
<i>args</i>	pointer to an array of <a href="#">arg_t</a> pointers (each of which represents an argument)

## Return values

<i>true</i>	if the task was started successfully
<i>false</i>	an error occurred during task starting (i.e., task not found)

## 2.8 Zenoh

The zenoh module is a wrapper of the zenoh-pico library.

### Data Structures

- struct [zenoh\\_t](#)  
*Struct representing a zenoh object. [More...](#)*

### Typedefs

- typedef void(\* [zenoh\\_callback\\_t](#)) (z\_loaned\_sample\_t \*, void \*)  
*Function signature of the callback function which must be defined for [zenoh\\_declare\\_sub\(\)](#).*

### Functions

- [zenoh\\_t](#) \* [zenoh\\_init](#) ()  
*Constructor.*
- void [zenoh\\_destroy](#) ([zenoh\\_t](#) \*zenoh)  
*Frees memory associated with the [zenoh\\_t](#) struct.*
- bool [zenoh\\_scout](#) ()  
*Scouts for JNodes.*
- bool [zenoh\\_declare\\_sub](#) ([zenoh\\_t](#) \*zenoh, const char \*key\_expression, [zenoh\\_callback\\_t](#) \*callback, void \*cb\_arg)  
*Declare a zenoh subscriber on a specific topic.*
- bool [zenoh\\_declare\\_pub](#) ([zenoh\\_t](#) \*zenoh, const char \*key\_expression)  
*Declare a zenoh publisher on a specific topic.*
- void [zenoh\\_start\\_read\\_task](#) ([zenoh\\_t](#) \*zenoh)  
*Start the zenoh read task by calling [zp\\_start\\_read\\_task\(\)](#)*
- void [zenoh\\_start\\_lease\\_task](#) ([zenoh\\_t](#) \*zenoh)  
*Start the zenoh lease task by calling [zp\\_start\\_lease\\_task\(\)](#)*
- bool [zenoh\\_publish](#) ([zenoh\\_t](#) \*zenoh, const char \*message)  
*Publish a message over zenoh.*
- bool [zenoh\\_publish\\_encoded](#) ([zenoh\\_t](#) \*zenoh, const uint8\_t \*buffer, size\_t buffer\_len)  
*Publish an encoded CBOR message over zenoh.*

### 2.8.1 Detailed Description

It is one of the components of the [Cnode](#).

#### Note

zenoh-pico version 1.0.0 is used

### 2.8.2 Data Structure Documentation

#### 2.8.2.1 struct zenoh\_t

## Data Fields

<code>z_owned_publisher_t</code>	<code>z_pub</code>	zenoh publisher instance. used when publishing messages.
<code>z_owned_session_t</code>	<code>z_session</code>	zenoh session instance.
<code>z_owned_subscriber_t</code>	<code>z_sub</code>	zenoh subscriber instance. used when receiving messages.

## 2.8.3 Function Documentation

2.8.3.1 `zenoh_declare_pub()`

```
bool zenoh_declare_pub (
    zenoh_t * zenoh,
    const char * key_expression)
```

## Parameters

<code>zenoh</code>	pointer to <code>zenoh_t</code> struct
<code>key_expression</code>	string describing the 'subscription topic'

## Return values

<code>true</code>	If publish declaration returned without error
<code>false</code>	If an error occurred

2.8.3.2 `zenoh_declare_sub()`

```
bool zenoh_declare_sub (
    zenoh_t * zenoh,
    const char * key_expression,
    zenoh_callback_t * callback,
    void * cb_arg)
```

Assign callback function.

## Parameters

<code>zenoh</code>	pointer to <code>zenoh_t</code> struct
<code>key_expression</code>	string describing the 'subscription topic'
<code>callback</code>	pointer to zenoh callback function
<code>cb_arg</code>	pointer to argument passed to callback function

## Return values

<code>true</code>	If subscription declaration returned without error
<code>false</code>	If an error occurred

2.8.3.3 `zenoh_destroy()`

```
void zenoh_destroy (
    zenoh_t * zenoh)
```

## Parameters

<i>zenoh</i>	pointer to <a href="#">zenoh_t</a> struct
--------------	---

**2.8.3.4 zenoh\_init()**

```
zenoh_t * zenoh_init ()
```

Initializes zenoh objects and starts a Zenoh session.

## Returns

pointer to unitialized [zenoh\\_t](#) struct

**2.8.3.5 zenoh\_publish()**

```
bool zenoh_publish (
    zenoh_t * zenoh,
    const char * message)
```

## Parameters

<i>zenoh</i>	pointer to <a href="#">zenoh_t</a> struct
<i>message</i>	string consisting of message

## Return values

<i>true</i>	If publish successful
<i>false</i>	If an error occurred

**2.8.3.6 zenoh\_publish\_encoded()**

```
bool zenoh_publish_encoded (
    zenoh_t * zenoh,
    const uint8_t * buffer,
    size_t buffer_len)
```

## Parameters

<i>zenoh</i>	pointer to <a href="#">zenoh_t</a> struct
<i>buffer</i>	pointer to buffer containing CBOR encoded message
<i>buffer_len</i>	length of buffer

## Return values

<i>true</i>	If publish successful, false otherwise
-------------	--

**2.8.3.7 zenoh\_scout()**

```
bool zenoh_scout ()
```

Note that JNodes must be using Zenoh.



## Return values

<i>true</i>	If a JNode is found
<i>false</i>	If a JNode is not found

**2.8.3.8 zenoh\_start\_lease\_task()**

```
void zenoh_start_lease_task (  
    zenoh_t * zenoh)
```

## Parameters

<i>zenoh</i>	pointer to <a href="#">zenoh_t</a> struct
--------------	---

**2.8.3.9 zenoh\_start\_read\_task()**

```
void zenoh_start_read_task (  
    zenoh_t * zenoh)
```

## Parameters

<i>zenoh</i>	pointer to <a href="#">zenoh_t</a> struct
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