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What: /sys/class/regulator/.../state
Date: April 2008
KernelVersion: 2.6.26
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Description:

Some regulator directories will contain a field called state. This reports the regulator enable control, for regulators which can report that input value.

This will be one of the following strings:

'enabled'
'disabled'
'unknown'

'enabled' means the regulator output is ON and is supplying power to the system (assuming no error prevents it).

'disabled' means the regulator output is OFF and is not supplying power to the system (unless some non-Linux control has enabled it).

'unknown' means software cannot determine the state, or the reported state is invalid.

NOTE: this field can be used in conjunction with microvolts or microamps to determine configured regulator output levels.

What: /sys/class/regulator/.../status
Description:

Some regulator directories will contain a field called "status". This reports the current regulator status, for regulators which can report that output value.

This will be one of the following strings:

off
on
error
fast
normal
idle
standby

"off" means the regulator is not supplying power to the system.

"on" means the regulator is supplying power to the system, and the regulator can't report a detailed operation mode.

"error" indicates an out-of-regulation status such as being disabled due to thermal shutdown, or voltage being unstable because of problems with the input power supply.

"fast", "normal", "idle", and "standby" are all detailed

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regulator operation modes (described elsewhere). They imply "on", but provide more detail.

Note that regulator status is a function of many inputs, not limited to control inputs from Linux. For example, the actual load presented may trigger "error" status; or a regulator may be enabled by another user, even though Linux did not enable it.

What: /sys/class/regulator/.../type
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Description:

Each regulator directory will contain a field called type. This holds the regulator type.

This will be one of the following strings:

'voltage'
'current'
'unknown'

'voltage' means the regulator output voltage can be controlled by software.

'current' means the regulator output current limit can be controlled by software.

'unknown' means software cannot control either voltage or current limit.

What: /sys/class/regulator/.../microvolts
Date: April 2008
KernelVersion: 2.6.26
Contact: Liam Girdwood <lrg@slimlogic.co.uk>
Description:

Some regulator directories will contain a field called microvolts. This holds the regulator output voltage setting measured in microvolts (i.e. E-6 Volts), for regulators which can report the control input for voltage.

NOTE: This value should not be used to determine the regulator output voltage level as this value is the same regardless of whether the regulator is enabled or disabled.

What: /sys/class/regulator/.../microamps
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Description:

Some regulator directories will contain a field called microamps. This holds the regulator output current limit

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setting measured in microamps (i.e. E-6 Amps), for regulators which can report the control input for a current limit.

NOTE: This value should not be used to determine the regulator output current level as this value is the same regardless of whether the regulator is enabled or disabled.

What: /sys/class/regulator/.../opmode
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Description:

Some regulator directories will contain a field called opmode. This holds the current regulator operating mode, for regulators which can report that control input value.

The opmode value can be one of the following strings:

- 'fast'
- 'normal'
- 'idle'
- 'standby'
- 'unknown'

The modes are described in include/linux/regulator/consumer.h

NOTE: This value should not be used to determine the regulator output operating mode as this value is the same regardless of whether the regulator is enabled or disabled. A "status" attribute may be available to determine the actual mode.

What: /sys/class/regulator/.../min_microvolts
Date: April 2008
KernelVersion: 2.6.26
Contact: Liam Girdwood <lrg@slimlogic.co.uk>
Description:

Some regulator directories will contain a field called min_microvolts. This holds the minimum safe working regulator output voltage setting for this domain measured in microvolts, for regulators which support voltage constraints.

NOTE: this will return the string 'constraint not defined' if the power domain has no min microvolts constraint defined by platform code.

What: /sys/class/regulator/.../max_microvolts
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Description:

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for regulators which support voltage constraints.

NOTE: this will return the string 'constraint not defined' if the power domain has no max microvolts constraint defined by platform code.

What: /sys/class/regulator/.../min_microamps
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Contact: Liam Girdwood <lrg@slimlogic.co.uk>
Description:

Some regulator directories will contain a field called min_microamps. This holds the minimum safe working regulator output current limit setting for this domain measured in microamps, for regulators which support current constraints.

NOTE: this will return the string 'constraint not defined' if the power domain has no min microamps constraint defined by platform code.

What: /sys/class/regulator/.../max_microamps
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What: /sys/class/regulator/.../name
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Contact: Liam Girdwood <lrg@slimlogic.co.uk>
Description:

Each regulator directory will contain a field called name. This holds a string identifying the regulator for display purposes.

NOTE: this will be empty if no suitable name is provided by platform or regulator drivers.

What: /sys/class/regulator/.../num_users
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Description:

Each regulator directory will contain a field called

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num_users. This holds the number of consumer devices that have called regulator_enable() on this regulator.

What: /sys/class/regulator/.../requested_microamps
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Contact: Liam Girdwood <lrg@slimlogic.co.uk>
Description: Some regulator directories will contain a field called requested_microamps. This holds the total requested load current in microamps for this regulator from all its consumer devices.

What: /sys/class/regulator/.../parent
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Description: Some regulator directories will contain a link called parent. This points to the parent or supply regulator if one exists.

What: /sys/class/regulator/.../suspend_mem_microvolts
Date: May 2008
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Contact: Liam Girdwood <lrg@slimlogic.co.uk>
Description: Some regulator directories will contain a field called suspend_mem_microvolts. This holds the regulator output voltage setting for this domain measured in microvolts when the system is suspended to memory, for voltage regulators implementing suspend voltage configuration constraints.

What: /sys/class/regulator/.../suspend_disk_microvolts
Date: May 2008
KernelVersion: 2.6.26
Contact: Liam Girdwood <lrg@slimlogic.co.uk>
Description: Some regulator directories will contain a field called suspend_disk_microvolts. This holds the regulator output voltage setting for this domain measured in microvolts when the system is suspended to disk, for voltage regulators implementing suspend voltage configuration constraints.

What: /sys/class/regulator/.../suspend_standby_microvolts
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Contact: Liam Girdwood <lrg@slimlogic.co.uk>
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What: /sys/class/regulator/.../suspend_mem_mode
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Description:

Some regulator directories will contain a field called `suspend_mem_mode`. This holds the regulator operating mode setting for this domain when the system is suspended to memory, for regulators implementing suspend mode configuration constraints.

What: /sys/class/regulator/.../suspend_disk_mode
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Description:

Some regulator directories will contain a field called `suspend_disk_mode`. This holds the regulator operating mode setting for this domain when the system is suspended to disk, for regulators implementing suspend mode configuration constraints.

What: /sys/class/regulator/.../suspend_standby_mode
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Description:

Some regulator directories will contain a field called `suspend_standby_mode`. This holds the regulator operating mode setting for this domain when the system is suspended to standby, for regulators implementing suspend mode configuration constraints.

What: /sys/class/regulator/.../suspend_mem_state
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Description:

Some regulator directories will contain a field called `suspend_mem_state`. This holds the regulator operating state when suspended to memory, for regulators implementing suspend configuration constraints.

This will be one of the same strings reported by the "state" attribute.

What: /sys/class/regulator/.../suspend_disk_state
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What: /sys/class/regulator/.../suspend_standby_state

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Description:

Some regulator directories will contain a field called suspend_standby_state. This holds the regulator operating state when suspended to standby, for regulators implementing suspend configuration constraints.

This will be one of the same strings reported by the "state" attribute.