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Introduction

This manual describes a set of macros providing definition of various input/output related system structures and their creation.

The following macros found in the maclib macro library directory belong to the io category.

Macro	Description		
IOFMT	Defines input/output structures		
ORB	Creates an Operation Request Block		

These dummy sections may be created by the IOFMT macro depending upon the selected structure(s).

DSECT	Description		
CCW0	Format 0 Channel Command Word structure		
CCW1	Format 1 Channel Command Word structure		
CSWFMT	Channel Status Word format		
IRB	Interrupt Response Block format		
ORB	Operation Request Block format		
SCHIB	Subchannel Information Block format		
SCSW	Subchannel Status Block		

How to Use This Document

This document centralizes in one place the definition and required objects for performing input/output operations. The macros described are foundational for input/output, but do not

initiate the operations themselves. This manual should be used in conjunction with sync.odt or sync.pdf where SATK provides support for synchronizing a program's use of input/output operations with the input/output subsystem.

IOFMT

Source file: macros/IOFMT.mac

Macro Format:

IOFMT [DSECTS=[struct|(struct[,struct,...])]

IOFMT creates DSECTS for the requested structures. The following structure options may be selected:

Option	Levels	Description
ALL	1-9	All structures are defined
CCW	1-9	Format 0 and Format 1 Channel Command Word structure
CCW0	1-9	Format 0 Channel Command Word structure
CCW1	5-9	Format 1 Channel Command Word structure
CSW	1-4	Channel Status Word
IRB	5-9	Interrupt Response Block
ORB	5-9	Operation Request Block
SCHIB	5-9	Subchannel Information Block
SCSW	5-9	Subchannel Status Word

The structures are only defined once, regardless of being selected multiple times.

Assembly Considerations: None

Execution Considerations: None

Label Field Usage: Prohibited

Positional Parameters: None

Keyword Parameters:

Keyword	Default	Description	
DSECTS	None One structure option or multiple options in a sublist.		

Programming Note:

All of the input/output structure definitions may be requested using the DSECTS macro

described in SATK.odt or SATK.pdf. IOFMT is used by DSECTS to create input/output structure definitions.

ORB

Source file: macros/ORB.mac

Macro Format:

ORB assembles an Operation Request Block (ORB) or a validity mask. An ORB communicates to the channel subsystem how the input/output operation is to be performed and which features are being used.

Assembly Considerations:

• A preceding ARCHLVL macro is required to establish the architectural environment in which the macro is expected to operate.

Execution Considerations:

• MASK=NO required for input/output operation initiation.

Label Field Usage:

The label field, if present, defines an assembly label associated with the start of the ORB or the generated validity mask.

Positional Parameters: None

Keyword Parameters:

Keyword	Default	Description		
CCW	0	address of the first Channel Command Word.		
CSS	0	Channel subsystem priority in an extended format ORB. A value in the range 0-255. Ignored if the ORB is not extended by an x flag.		
CU	0	If flag x, extended CCW ORB – the control unit priority. If flab B, extended TCW ORB – a program reserved value.		
FLAG	none	The flags to be set within the ORB as a string of flag characters. See the Programming		

Keyword	Default	Description			
		ote for details.			
I	0	e I/O interruption parameter as a self-defining term or expression in the range 0000000' – X'FFFFFFFF'.			
KEY	0	A value in the range 0-15 specifying the storage key used by the channel subsystem when accessing memory by the channel command words.			
LPM	255	Logical path mask for the input/output operation.			
MASK	NO	 YES assembled a ORB validity mask. NO assembles a ORB for input/output operation initiation. 			

Programming Note:

Each flag of the ORB may be set to 1 by specifying in the FLAG keyword parameter the character associated with the flag. The word and bit within the word where the flag is set is identified. The "FLAG" column provides the character associated with the flag. "Levels" identifies the architecture levels for which the flag being set is valid. By specifying the flag character, the corresponding flag is set to 1. By omitting the character, the flag is set to 0.

ORB Word	Word Bit	FLAG	Levels	Description
1	4	S	5-9	Suspend control
1	5	С	8,9	Streaming-mode control
1	6	М	8,9	Modification control
1	7	Y	8,9	Synchronization control
1	8	F	5-9	CCW-format control
1	9	Р	5-9	Prefetch control
1	10	I	5-9	Initial-status interruption control
1	11	А	5-9	Address-limit-checking control
1	12	U	5-9	Suppress-suspended-interruption control
1	13	В	9	Channel-program-type control (0 – CCW, 1 – TCW)
1	14	Н	8,9	Format-2 IDAW control
1	15	Т	8,9	2K-IDAW control
1	24	L	5-9	Incorrect-length suppression control
1	25	D	9	Modified-Indirect-Data-Addressing control (MIDAW)
1	31	X	8,9	ORB-extension control

Refer to the appropriate Principles of Operation manual for details related to the meaning and use of the ORB flags.