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This example creates a custom thread pool, creates a work item and a thread pool timer, and associates them with a cleanup group. The pool consists of one persistent thread. It demonstrates the use of the following thread pool functions:

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C++

```
#include <windows.h>
#include <tchar.h>
#include <stdio.h>

//
// Thread pool wait callback function template
//
VOID
CALLBACK
MyWaitCallback(
    PTP_CALLBACK_INSTANCE Instance,
    PVOID Parameter,
    PTP_WAIT Wait,
    TP_WAIT_RESULT WaitResult
)
{
    // Instance, Parameter, Wait, and WaitResult not used in this example.
    UNREFERENCED_PARAMETER(Instance);
    UNREFERENCED_PARAMETER(Parameter);
    UNREFERENCED_PARAMETER(Wait);
    UNREFERENCED_PARAMETER(WaitResult);

    //
    // Do something when the wait is over.
    //
    _tprintf(_T("MyWaitCallback: wait is over.\n"));
}
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//
// Thread pool timer callback function template
//
VOID
CALLBACK
MyTimerCallback(
    PTP_CALLBACK_INSTANCE Instance,
    PVOID Parameter,
    PTP_TIMER Timer
)
{
    // Instance, Parameter, and Timer not used in this example.
    UNREFERENCED_PARAMETER(Instance);
    UNREFERENCED_PARAMETER(Parameter);
    UNREFERENCED_PARAMETER(Timer);

    //
    // Do something when the timer fires.
    //
    _tprintf(_T("MyTimerCallback: timer has fired.\n"));
}

//
// This is the thread pool work callback function.
//
VOID
CALLBACK
MyWorkCallback(
    PTP_CALLBACK_INSTANCE Instance,
    PVOID Parameter,
    PTP_WORK Work
)
{
    // Instance, Parameter, and Work not used in this example.
    UNREFERENCED_PARAMETER(Instance);
    UNREFERENCED_PARAMETER(Parameter);
    UNREFERENCED_PARAMETER(Work);

    BOOL bRet = FALSE;

    //
    // Do something when the work callback is invoked.
    //
    {
        _tprintf(_T("MyWorkCallback: Task performed.\n"));
    }

    return;
}

VOID
DemoCleanupPersistentWorkTimer()
{
    BOOL bRet = FALSE;
    PTP_WORK work = NULL;
    PTP_TIMER timer = NULL;
    PTP_POOL pool = NULL;
    PTP_WORK_CALLBACK workcallback = MyWorkCallback;
    PTP_TIMER_CALLBACK timercallback = MyTimerCallback;
    TP_CALLBACK_ENVIRON CallbackEnviron;
    PTP_CLEANUP_GROUP cleanupgroup = NULL;
    FILETIME FileDueTime;
    ULARGE_INTEGER ulDueTime;

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UINT rollback = 0;

InitializeThreadpoolEnvironment(&CallBackEnviron);

//
// Create a custom, dedicated thread pool.
//
pool = CreateThreadpool(NULL);

if (NULL == pool) {
    _tprintf(_T("CreateThreadpool failed. LastError: %u\n"),
        GetLastError());
    goto main_cleanup;
}

rollback = 1; // pool creation succeeded

//
// The thread pool is made persistent simply by setting
// both the minimum and maximum threads to 1.
//
SetThreadpoolThreadMaximum(pool, 1);

bRet = SetThreadpoolThreadMinimum(pool, 1);

if (FALSE == bRet) {
    _tprintf(_T("SetThreadpoolThreadMinimum failed. LastError: %u\n"),
        GetLastError());
    goto main_cleanup;
}

//
// Create a cleanup group for this thread pool.
//
cleanupgroup = CreateThreadpoolCleanupGroup();

if (NULL == cleanupgroup) {
    _tprintf(_T("CreateThreadpoolCleanupGroup failed. LastError: %u\n"),
        GetLastError());
    goto main_cleanup;
}

rollback = 2; // Cleanup group creation succeeded

//
// Associate the callback environment with our thread pool.
//
SetThreadpoolCallbackPool(&CallBackEnviron, pool);

//
// Associate the cleanup group with our thread pool.
// Objects created with the same callback environment
// as the cleanup group become members of the cleanup group.
//
SetThreadpoolCallbackCleanupGroup(&CallBackEnviron,
    cleanupgroup,
    NULL);

//
// Create work with the callback environment.
//
work = CreateThreadpoolWork(workcallback,
    NULL,
    &CallBackEnviron);

if (NULL == work) {

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        _tprintf(_T("CreateThreadpoolWork failed. LastError: %u\n"),
                GetLastError());
        goto main_cleanup;
    }

    rollback = 3; // Creation of work succeeded

    //
    // Submit the work to the pool. Because this was a pre-allocated
    // work item (using CreateThreadpoolWork), it is guaranteed to execute.
    //
    SubmitThreadpoolWork(work);

    //
    // Create a timer with the same callback environment.
    //
    timer = CreateThreadpoolTimer(timercallback,
                                  NULL,
                                  &CallbackEnviron);

    if (NULL == timer) {
        _tprintf(_T("CreateThreadpoolTimer failed. LastError: %u\n"),
                GetLastError());
        goto main_cleanup;
    }

    rollback = 4; // Timer creation succeeded

    //
    // Set the timer to fire in one second.
    //
    ulDueTime.QuadPart = (ULONGLONG) -(1 * 10 * 1000 * 1000);
    FileDueTime.dwHighDateTime = ulDueTime.HighPart;
    FileDueTime.dwLowDateTime = ulDueTime.LowPart;

    SetThreadpoolTimer(timer,
                        &FileDueTime,
                        0,
                        0);

    //
    // Delay for the timer to be fired
    //
    Sleep(1500);

    //
    // Wait for all callbacks to finish.
    // CloseThreadpoolCleanupGroupMembers also releases objects
    // that are members of the cleanup group, so it is not necessary
    // to call close functions on individual objects
    // after calling CloseThreadpoolCleanupGroupMembers.
    //
    CloseThreadpoolCleanupGroupMembers(cleanupgroup,
                                       FALSE,
                                       NULL);

    //
    // Already cleaned up the work item with the
    // CloseThreadpoolCleanupGroupMembers, so set rollback to 2.
    //
    rollback = 2;
    goto main_cleanup;

main_cleanup:
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//
// Clean up any individual pieces manually
// Notice the fall-through structure of the switch.
// Clean up in reverse order.
//

switch (rollback) {
    case 4:
    case 3:
        // Clean up the cleanup group members.
        CloseThreadpoolCleanupGroupMembers(cleanupgroup,
            FALSE, NULL);
    case 2:
        // Clean up the cleanup group.
        CloseThreadpoolCleanupGroup(cleanupgroup);

    case 1:
        // Clean up the pool.
        CloseThreadpool(pool);

    default:
        break;
}

return;
}

VOID
DemoNewRegisterWait()
{
    PTP_WAIT Wait = NULL;
    PTP_WAIT_CALLBACK waitcallback = MyWaitCallback;
    HANDLE hEvent = NULL;
    UINT i = 0;
    UINT rollback = 0;

    //
    // Create an auto-reset event.
    //
    hEvent = CreateEvent(NULL, FALSE, FALSE, NULL);

    if (NULL == hEvent) {
        // Error Handling
        return;
    }

    rollback = 1; // CreateEvent succeeded

    Wait = CreateThreadpoolWait(waitcallback,
                                NULL,
                                NULL);

    if (NULL == Wait) {
        _tprintf(_T("CreateThreadpoolWait failed. LastError: %u\n"),
            GetLastError());
        goto new_wait_cleanup;
    }

    rollback = 2; // CreateThreadpoolWait succeeded

    //
    // Need to re-register the event with the wait object
    // each time before signaling the event to trigger the wait callback.
    //
    for (i = 0; i < 5; i++) {
        SetThreadpoolWait(Wait,
            hEvent,

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        hEvent,
        NULL);

SetEvent(hEvent);

//
// Delay for the waiter thread to act if necessary.
//
Sleep(500);

//
// Block here until the callback function is done executing.
//

WaitForThreadpoolWaitCallbacks(Wait, FALSE);
}

new_wait_cleanup:
switch (rollback) {
case 2:
    // Unregister the wait by setting the event to NULL.
    SetThreadpoolWait(Wait, NULL, NULL);

    // Close the wait.
    CloseThreadpoolWait(Wait);

case 1:
    // Close the event.
    CloseHandle(hEvent);

default:
    break;
}
return;
}

int main( void)
{
    DemoNewRegisterWait();
    DemoCleanupPersistentWorkTimer();
    return 0;
}
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