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NIOS Structures and Variables

NiosCountryInfo

This structure is returned by NiosGetCountryInfo.

typedef struct NiosCountryInfoStruc

DebInfoStruc

DebInfoStruc holds the debug state at the time the debug query is entered. A pointer to this structure is passed in the DebStatusStruc which is passed to the consumer handler.

Some debuggers, such as Nu-Mega's Soft-Ice for Windows, do not support this structure.

```
typedef struct DebInfoStruc
  UINT32 DISEAX;
  UINT32 DISEBX;
  UINT32 DISECX;
  UINT32 DISEDX;
  UINT32 DISESP;
         DISEBP;
  UINT32
  UINT32 DISESI;
  UINT32 DISEDI;
  UINT16 DISES;
  UINT16
         DISSS;
  UINT16 DISDS;
  UINT16 DISFS;
  UINT16 DISGS;
  UINT32 DISEIP;
  UINT16 DISCS;
  UINT32 DISEFlags;
  UINT32 DISCRO;
  UINT16 DISGDTLen;
  UINT32 DISGDTPtr;
  UINT16 DISPad0;
  UINT16 DISIDTLen;
  UINT32 DISIDTPtr;
  UINT16 DISPad1;
  UINT32 DISCR1;
  UINT32 DISCR2;
  UINT32 DISCR3;
  UINT32 DISDRO;
         DISDR1;
  UINT32
  UINT32 DISDR2;
  UINT32 DISDR3;
  UINT32 DISUnknown0;
  UINT32 DISUnknown1;
  UINT32 DISDR7;
  UINT32 DISTR6;
```

#include <niosdeb.h>

UINT32 DISTR7;
} DebInfo;

DebStatusStruc

DebStatusStruc holds the debug state at the time the debug query is entered. Two pointers are contained in this structure.

The first event-specific parameter is a pointer to the name of the module being queried. If a consumer matches this name it must process the query and then return, signalling that the event was consumed; else the consumer should signal that the query was *not* consumed.

The second event-specific parameter is a pointer to a **DebugInfoStruc** which holds the state of the processor at the time the debugger was invoked.

```
#include <debug.h>
typedef struct DebStatusStruc

UINT8     *cmd;
DebInfo *DebugInfo;
} DebStatus;
```

FEBStruc

Control Block used by NiosScheduleForegroundEvent.

```
#include <nios.h>
typedef struct FEBStruc

struct FEBStruc *FEBLink; //Modified by Nios
UINT32 FEBReserved; //Not modified
UINT16 FEBStatus; //!0=active, 0=active
void (*FEBESR)(struct FEBStruc *); //ESR
}FEB;
```

KeywordStruc

Structure defining a single keyword.

KeywordStr Pointer to an uppercase ASCIIZ keyword.

KeywordLength Number of bytes in keyword, including NULL byte.

KeywordFlags Keyword's attributes.

KeywordActionProc Pointer to routine that is called to process the

keyword if it is encountered by the parser.

KeywordRefData Value passed to **KeywordActionProc**() if the

keyword is matched by the parser. It is also passed to **InvalidLineProc**() if there was a keyword match and a line overflow. This value can be anything the

programmer desires.

LoadedModuleStruct

Structure holding information about a loaded NIOS Client module.

Offsets for most fields match the server's module structure.

```
#include <nios.h>
typedef struct LoadedModuleStruct
struct LoadedModuleStruct *link
  UINT32 resourceCount;
  UINT32 totalAllocatedMemory;
  UINT32
           reserved1;
                                     // -1 if no message file
  UINT32 languageID;
           *codeOffset;
                                     // Paragraph aligned offset
  UINT8
  UINT32
           codeSize;
  UINT8
           *dataOffset;
                                     // Paragraph aligned offset
  UINT32 dataSize;
  UINT32 uninitializedDataLength;
  UINT32    customDataOffset;
  UINT32 customDataSize;
  UINT32 loadAttributes;
  UINT32 moduleType;
  UINT32
           (*initRoutine) ( struct LoadedModuleStruct *moduleHandle,
           void
                  *screenHandle,
           UINT8
                   *commandLine,
           UINT8
                   *moduleLoadPath,
           UINT32 unitializedDataLength,
           UINT32 customDataFileHandle,
           UINT32 (*NiosRead)(
                    UINT32 customFileHandle,
                    UINT32 customOffset,
                    UINT8 *buf,
                    UINT32 UINT8sToRead),
           UINT32 customDataOffset,
           UINT32 customDataSize,
           UINT32 numMsgs,
           UINT8
                   **msgs);
  void
           (*exitRoutine) ( void);
  UINT32
           (*checkRoutine) ( void *screenID);
  UINT32 reserved2;
  UINT8
           name[36];
                                     // Length preceded, filename
  UINT8
           description[128];
                                     // Length preceded, description
```

VersionStampInfo

Version information stored in *LoadedModuleStruct.version*. Information found after the Client32 load header "VeRsIoN#" stamp.

```
#include <nios.h>
struct VersionStampInfo

UINT32 majorVersion;
UINT32 minorVersion;
UINT32 revision;
UINT32 year;
UINT32 month;
UINT32 day;
};
```

LoadedModuleStruct.loadAttributes Bit Definitions

LoadedModuleStruct.moduleType Definitions

MemInfoStruc

Structure returned by NiosGetMemInfo.

#include <nios.h>
typedef struct MemInfoStruc

UINT32 MITotalSysFree;

UINT32 MITotalSubFree;

UINT32 MILargestSubFreeBlock;

UINT32 MITotalAlloced;

UINT32 MIAllocOverhead;

UINT32 MIAvgAllocSize;

UINT32 MITotalPhysAlloced;

UINT32 MILargestSysFreeBlock;

}MemInfo;

MITotalSysFree Total amount of free memory in the system. This value

includes MITotalSubFree.

MITotalSubFree Total amount of free memory available from memory

sub-allocator.

MILargestSubFreeBlock

Largest free memory block available from memory sub-allocator. Requests to allocate larger blocks than this value cause the memory allocator to obtain more

memory from the system free pool.

MITotalAlloced Total amount of memory allocated by NLMs.

MIAllocOverhead

Overhead per allocation.

MIAvgAllocSize Average allocation size.

MITotalPhysAlloced

Total amount of physically contiguous memory currently allocated.

MILargestSysFreeBlock

Largest free memory block available from the system memory manager. This may or may not be larger than MILargestSubFreeBlock, however it typically is.

NDateTime

Structure used by ${\bf NiosGetDateTime}$ and ${\bf NiosSetDateTime}$ functions.

```
#include <nios.h>
typedef struct NDateTimeStruc
UINT8 NDTHour;
                      // (0-23)
                      // (0-59)
UINT8 NDTMinute;
UINT8 NDTSecond;
                      // (0-59)
UINT8 NDTReserved;
UINT8 NDTDay;
                    // (1-31)
UINT8 NDTMonth;
                    // (1-12)
UINT16 NDTYear;
                    // (1980-2079)
}NDateTime;
```

NiosAESECB

#include <aes.inc>

NiosAESECB	struc						
AESLink	dd	?					
AESReserved0	dd	?	;	Reserved	for	NIOS	use
AESStatus	dw	?	;	Reserved	for	NIOS	use
AESESR	dd	?	;	Not modif	ied	my N	IOS
AESReserved1	dd	?	;	Reserved	for	NIOS	use
AESReserved2	dd	?	;	Reserved	for	NIOS	use
NiosAESECB	ends						

Nios Statistics Condensed Table Form

This is the format of tables returned from NiosStatGetTable:

Description		Size
NiosStatTableVer		UINT32
Description		UINT8 *
Long Name		UINT8 *
Reserved		UINT32 [3]
Options		UINT32
NumStats		UINT32
UseFlag 0		UINT32
Index 0		UINT32
StatPtr 0		void *
StatDescriptionPtr	0	UINT8 *
UseFlag 1		UINT32
Index 1		UINT32
StatPtr 1		void *
StatDescriptionPtr	1	UINT8 *
UseFlag 2		UINT32
Index 2		UINT32
StatPtr 2		void *
StatDescriptionPtr	2	UINT8 *
UseFlag n		UINT32
Index n		UINT32
StatPtr n		void *
StatDescriptionPtr	n	UINT8 *

Nios Statistics Entry

This is the format for each counter entry in a Nios statistics table

Nios Statistics StatUseFlag

Values for NIOS_STAT_ENTRY *StatUseFlag* field. These match the ODI_STAT_ values. Users of NIOS_STAT_UNTYPED must define the stat as UINT32 length preceded, and so forth.

Bit flag for NIOS_STAT_ENTRY StatUseFlag field.

#define NIOS_STAT_RESETTABLE 0x80000000

NIOS_STAT_RESETTABLE This counter can be reset by another application (one other than the registering module).

Nios Statistics Table

The following is the format of the table passed to NiosStatRegister:

```
typedef struct _nios_stat_table {
   UINT32   NiosStatTableVer; // Managed by the calling NLM
   UINT8     *Description; // 'Well known' name of table
   UINT8     *LongName; // long description of table
   UINT32   Reserved [ 3 ]; // Reserved for use by Nios
   UINT32   Options; // see NIOS_STAT_TABLE options
   UINT32   NumStats; // Number of stat entries
   NIOS_STAT_ENTRY     *Stats; // Pointer to array of stat entries
} NIOS_STAT_TABLE;
```

Note: LongName should be language enabled. Description should not.

stdOutInfo

Structure used for **NiosRegisterStdOutHandler** and **NiosDeRegisterStdOutHandler** functions.

TraceOut

#include <nios.inc>

TraceOut "String", parm1, parm2, ...

TraceOut is an assembly macro used to generate a trace message to the debug terminal if DEBUG is defined. No code is generated if DEBUG is *not* defined. This function preserves all registers.

This macro includes a newline at the end of String.

Note that parameters containing white space must be enclosed in brackets <>; for example, <offset mylabel>.

An NLM which uses this macro must include **NiosDprintf** in the modules's linker function import list.

VersionStampInfo

Version information stored in LoadedModuleStruct.version. Information found after the Client32 load header "VeRsIoN#" stamp.

```
#include <nios.h>
struct VersionStampInfo

UINT32 majorVersion;
UINT32 minorVersion;
UINT32 revision;
UINT32 year;
UINT32 month;
UINT32 day;
};
```

Bit Definitions, Return Codes, and Constants

AES Return Codes

```
#include <aes.inc>
```

```
AES SUCCESS
          equ
AES ITEM NOT PRESENT equ
```

msgType Values

#include <nstdlib.h>

#define	MT_NOMSG	0x0000000
#define	MT_INFORM	0x0000001
#define	MT_INIT_FATAL	0x00000002
#define	MT_ALERT	0x0000003
#define	MT_FORCED_ALERT	$0 \times 0 0 0 0 0 0 4$
#define	MT_ABEND	0x0000006
#define	MT_DEBUG_OUT	0x0000008
#define	MT_DEBUG_TRACE	0x00000009
#define	MT_NW_BROADCAST	0x000000A
#define	MR_LOG_STATUS	0x0000000B

All message are language enabled except where noted.

MT_NOMSG Effectively an NOP. NiosPrintf ignores this message.

MT_INFORM Used to display normal status information during an initialization routine. This message type cannot be

used at interrupt time.

MT_INIT_FATAL

Used to display messages describing why a module was unable to initialize during a module's init routine. This message type cannot be used at interrupt time.

MT_ALERT

Used to display messages describing events that are abnormal, affecting the user in some way. These messages are queued and displayed at a later time. The user must acknowledge the message before continuing. This message type can be used at

interrupt time.

MT_FORCED_ALERT

Used to display messages describing events that are abnormal, affecting the user in some way. Forced alerts are serviced immediatelly regardless of any critical sections or other reasons alerts are normally delayed. The user must acknowledge the message before continuing. This message cannot be used at interrupt time.

MT_ABEND

Immediately displays the message and hangs the system. This should be used when an unrecoverable event has occurred and system operation cannot continue reliably. Typically this is for the "never should happen" cases. This message type can be used at interrupt time.

MT_DEBUG_OUT

Message is displayed in the active debugger environment is equivalent to calling **NiosDprintf** function. This message type can be used at interrupt time. Debug messages are not required to be enabled. If a debugger is not present, it is interrupt time, and logging is enabled (see MT_LOG_STATUS), the message will be logged to the logfile. Otherwise, if a debugger is not present, this message will not be seen.

MT_DEBUG_TRACE

Message is placed in NIOS's trace buffer (if active). This message type can be used at interrupt time. Debug messages are not required to be enabled. If a debugger is not present, it is interrupt time, and logging is enabled (see MT_LOG_STATUS), the message will be logged to the logfile.

Note: NOT SUPPORTED YET.

MT_NW_BROADCAST

NetWare broadcast information message.

MT_LOG_STATUS

Message is timestamped and logged to Nios logfile. Logging can be turned on or off with the NiosEnableLogging api. The initial logging mode is OFF unless nios is loaded with the /L command line parameter. This message cannot be used at interrupt time.

Optional MT Flags, ORed with msgType Value

#define	MTF_PR	EFIX	0x80000000
#define	MTF_IN	DIRECT_ARGS	0 x 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
#define	MTF_NO	TIMESTAMP	0x2000000

MTF_PREFIX Specifies that the message should be prefixed with a prefix of the format "a-b-c:", where "a" is the module's name, "b" is the module's version, and "c" is the message ID of the base format string, if it exists in the module's message file. Typically this flag is used to display warning or fatal error messages.

MTF_INDIRECT_ARGS

Specifies that the first parameter after the formatStr parameter is a pointer to a list of arguments to use when processing the formatStr. If not specified, the list of arguments simply follow the formatStr parameter.

MTF_NO_TIMESTAMP

Supresses timestamp on logged messages.

NiosCharTable

NiosCharTable is an exported public table that contains type information about all 256 characters. Simply index into the table using the character value and mask with one of the type bits shown below.

NiosEnableLogging

Values for NiosEnableLogging:

NiosHookHardwareInt Option Value

Possible option value for NiosHookHardwareInt is as follows:

Nios Statisitcs Get Options

Bit flag values for get options in the $\bf NiosStatGetTable$ API. Unused bits must be 0

```
#define NIOS_STAT_GET_OPTION_REFRESH 0x0000001
```

NIOS_STAT_GET_OPTION_REFRESH Only update counters

Nios Statistics Max Name Length

Maximum length (including null) for a Nios Statistics stat or table description. This number was chosen arbitrarily to be <width of typical screen> - 10.

```
#define NIOS STAT MAX NAME 70
```

Nios Statistics Status Codes

```
enum {
   NIOS_STAT_SUCCESS_CODE,
   NIOS_STAT_OUT_OF_CLIENT_MEMORY,
   NIOS_STAT_INVALID_PARAMETER,
   NIOS_STAT_NOT_REGISTERED,
   NIOS_STAT_BUFFER_TOO_SMALL,
   NIOS_STAT_NO_MORE_TABLES,
   NIOS_STAT_READ_ONLY
};
```

Nios Statistics Table Options

Bit flag values for NIOS_STAT_TABLE Options field. Unused bits must be 0.

```
#define NIOS_STAT_TABLE_HAS_RESETTABLE 0x0000001
```

NIOS_STAT_TABLE_HAS_RESETTABLE Table contains >= 1 resettable counter

Nios Type Values

The following values are returned by **NiosGetVersion**:

Popup Video Definitions

```
/* Message Box support -----*/
        #define MB_OK 0x0000 #define MB_OKCANCEL 0x0001
        #define MB_ABORTRETRYIGNORE 0x0002
        #define MB_YESNOCANCEL 0x0003
        #define MB YESNO
                                  0 \times 0 0 0 4
        #define MB_RETRYCANCEL 0x0005
#define MB_SYSTEMMODAL 0x1000
/* Standard dialog button IDs ----*/
        #define IDOK
                                   1
        #define IDCANCEL
                                   2
        #define IDABORT
        #define IDRETRY
        #define IDIGNORE
        #define IDYES
        #define IDNO
```

NIOS_MAX_PROCESS_GROUPS

Defines the maximum number of possible execution environments. An execution environment is made up of one or more processes that share the same set of resources (for example network drives).

See also: NiosGetCurrProcessGroupId

```
#include <nios.h>
#define NIOS_MAX_PROCESS_GROUPS 32
#define NIOS_SYS_PROCESS_GROUP_ID 1
```

MAX_PROCESS_NAME_LEN

Required length of the retBuf array passed to the **NiosGetProcessName** service.

```
#define MAX_PROCESS_NAME_LEN 256 // Includes NULL
```

Nios Events

NIOS Module Preload/Preunload

```
#include <nios.h>
#define NE_MODULE_PRELOAD "NIOS MODULE PRELOAD"
#define NE MODULE PREUNLOAD "NIOS MODULE PREUNLOAD"
```

These events are consumable. If consumed, the operation is aborted. A pointer to the module handle of the module being loaded or unloaded is passed to the consumer as the first event-specific parameter (that is, the first parameter after the *ProducerNecb* parameter.

NIOS Module Loaded/Unloaded

```
#define NE_MODULE_LOADED "NIOS MODULE LOADED"
#define NE MODULE UNLOADED "NIOS MODULE UNLOADED"
```

These events are not consumable. A pointer to the module handle of the module being preloaded or preunloaded is passed to the consumer as the first event-specific parameter.

NIOS Idle

```
#define NE IDLE "NIOS IDLE"
```

This event is generated when a state of idleness has been detected in the system. This is a consumable event. Consumers can use this event to perform background work.

Consumers should consume the event if they perform significant processing during the event.

Interrupt state is undefined when this event is generated. If a consumer of this event is going to perform some action, it should make sure interrupts are enabled.

The frequency of this callout is environment-dependent; consumers should therefore schedule an AES event as a fallback mechanism to perform their background work in case this event does not occur frequently enough.

NIOS Debug Query

```
#include <debug.h>
```

```
#define NE DEBUG QUERY "NIOS DEBUG QUERY"
```

NE_DEBUG_QUERY is generated when the user queries a system component's internal debug information. Each NLM that wishes to provide a debug query facility should register to receive this event.

A single event-specific parameter is passed to the event handler when the user queries a component. This parameter is a pointer to a structure that in turn contains two pointers to debug-specific data structures as described below.

The first event-specific parameter is a pointer to the name of the module being queried. If a consumer matches this name it must process the query and then return signaling that the event was consumed, or else the consumer should signal that the query was not consumed.

The second event-specific parameter is a pointer to a **DebugInfoStruc** that holds the state of the processor at the time the debugger was invoked.

Consumers must process this event with interrupts disabled.

Nios Stat Reset Table

Produced by NIOS when a statistics table is reset. A pointer to the null termianted well known name of the table is passed as the first event specific parameter. This name must be treated as read only. Note that not all statistics can be reset, depending on the use of the NIOS_STAT_RESETTABLE and NIOS_STAT_TABLE_HAS_RESETTABLE flags.

```
#define NE_STAT_RESET_TABLE "NIOS_STAT_RESET_TABLE"
```

See Also: NiosStatRegister, NiosStatDeRegister, NiosStatEnumerate, NiosStatGetTable, NiosStatResetTable

Nios Pre Reboot Notify

This event is generated when the user presses Ctrl-Alt-Del. This is not a consumable event. Consumers can use this event to perform operations needed prior to system reset. Interrupts are enabled.

#define NE PRE REBOOT NOTIFY "NIOS PRE REBOOT NOTIFY"

NIOS Process Group Create

This event is generated when a group of one or more processes are created that share resources. This is *not* a consumable event. The first custom parameter contains the process group ID assigned to this process group.

#define NE_PROCESS_GROUP_CREATE "NIOS PROCESS GROUP CREATE"

NIOS Process Group Destroy

This event is generated when a group of one or more processes that share resources is destroyed. This is *not* a consumable event. The first custom parameter contains the process group ID of the process group which is being destroyed. Note that after an ID is destroyed, it may be reused for a new process group.

#define NE_PROCESS_GROUP_DESTROY "NIOS PROCESS GROUP DESTROY"

NIOS Process Create

This event is generated when a process in the system is being created. This is NOT a consumable event. The event data parameter passed to the consumer points to a ProcInfoStruc as shown below. Note that this event is generated for both Ring 3 user level processes as well as NLM modules.

When a NLM loads, this event is generated with the PDProcessGroupId field set to PROCESS_GROUP_NLM and the PDProcessId field set to the NLM's module handle.

Note: This event is not generated when a DOS real mode program is executed unless the 32-bit NetWare Shell is installed.

#define NE_PROCESS_CREATE "NIOS PROCESS CREATE"

ProcInfoStruc

typedef struct
UINT32 PDProcessGroupId;
UINT32 PDProcessId;
}ProcInfoStruc;

NIOS Process Destroy

This event is generated when a process in the system is being destroyed. This is NOT a consumable event. The event data parameter passed to the consumer points to a ProcInfoStruc as shown above. Note that this event is generated for both Ring 3 user level processes as well as NLM modules.

When a NLM unloads, this event is generated with the PDProcessGroupId field set to PROCESS_GROUP_NLM and the PDProcessId field set to the NLM's module handle.

#define NE_PROCESS_DESTROY "NIOS PROCESS DESTROY"

Process Group Id for NLMs

This is a pseudo process group Id. The NIOS events "NIOS PROCESS GROUP DESTROY" and "NIOS PROCESS GROUP CREATE" are NOT generated for this pseudo Id.

#define PROCESS_GROUP_NLM 0xFFFFFFE

NIOS Reboot Notify

This event is generated when the user presses Ctrl-Alt-Del. This is *not* a consumable event. Consumers can use this event to perform operations needed prior to system reset. Interrupts are disabled.

#define NE_REBOOT_NOTIFY "NIOS REBOOT NOTIFY"