

**NAME**

**libevent** — Munts Technologies Simple I/O Library for Linux: Event Notification Module

**SYNOPSIS**

```
#include <libevent.h>
```

```
void EVENT_init(int *error);
void EVENT_close(int *error);
void EVENT_register_fd(int fd, int events, int *error);
void EVENT_unregister_fd(int fd, int *error);
void EVENT_wait(int *fd, int *event, int timeoutms, int *error);
```

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**DESCRIPTION**

All functions return **0** in *\*error* upon success or an **errno** value in *\*error* upon failure.

**EVENT\_init()** must be called before any of the other functions.

**EVENT\_close()** may be called to release any internal resources previously acquired by **EVENT\_init()**.

**EVENT\_register\_fd()** may be called to register **epoll(7)** event notifications for the given file descriptor *fd*. Event codes such as **EPOLLIN** (input ready) are defined in the **/usr/include/sys/epoll.h** header file.

**EVENT\_unregister\_fd()** may be called to unregister event notifications for the given file descriptor *fd*.

**EVENT\_wait()** may be called to wait until an event notification occurs. The *timeoutms* parameter indicates the time in milliseconds to wait for a notification. If a notification occurs before the timeout expires, *\*error* is set to **0** and *\*fd* and *\*event* are set to the next available file descriptor and event code. If no notification occurs before the timeout expires, *\*error* is set to **EAGAIN** and *\*fd* and *\*event* are invalid.

**SEE ALSO**

**libsimpleio(2)**, **libgpio(2)**, **libhidraw(2)**, **libi2c(2)**, **libserial(2)**,  
**libspi(2)**

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## NAME

**libgpio** — Munts Technologies Simple I/O Library for Linux: GPIO Module

## SYNOPSIS

```
#include <libgpio.h>
```

```
void GPIO_configure(int pin, int direction, int state, int edge, int polarity, int *error);
void GPIO_open(char *name, int *fd, int *error);
void GPIO_close(int fd, int *error);
void GPIO_read(int fd, int *state, int *error);
void GPIO_write(int fd, int state, int *error);
```

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## DESCRIPTION

All functions return either **0** (upon success) or an **errno** value (upon failure) in *\*error*.

**GPIO\_configure()** may be called to configure a single GPIO pin. The *pin* parameter selects the GPIO pin (as numbered by the Linux kernel) to be configured. The *direction* parameter may be **GPIO\_DIRECTION\_INPUT** or **GPIO\_DIRECTION\_OUTPUT**. For input pins, the *state* parameter must be **0**. For output pins, the *state* parameter may be **0** or **1** to set the initial state. For input pins, the *edge* parameter may be **GPIO\_EDGE\_NONE**, **GPIO\_EDGE\_RISING**, **GPIO\_EDGE\_FALLING**, or **GPIO\_EDGE\_BOTH**. For output pins, the *edge* parameter must be **GPIO\_EDGE\_NONE**. The *polarity* parameter may be **GPIO\_ACTIVELOW** or **GPIO\_ACTIVEHIGH**.

The **udev** rules included in the **libsimpleio** package will create a symbolic link from **/dev/gpioxx** to **/sys/class/gpio/gpioxx/value** when a GPIO pin is configured.

**GPIO\_open()** may be called to open a GPIO pin device. Either **/sys/class/gpio/gpioxx/value** or **/dev/gpioxx** may be passed in the *name* parameter. Upon success, a file descriptor for the GPIO pin is returned in *\*fd*.

**GPIO\_close()** may be called to close a GPIO pin device.

**GPIO\_read()** may be called to get the current state of a GPIO pin. Upon success, the current state (**0** or **1**) of the GPIO pin will be returned in *\*state*.

**GPIO\_write()** may be called to change a GPIO pin output state. The new state is passed in the *state* parameter.

## SEE ALSO

**libsimpleio(2)**, **libevent(2)**, **libhidraw(2)**, **libi2c(2)**, **libserial(2)**, **libspi(2)**

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**libsimpleio** — Munts Technologies Simple I/O Library for Linux

**DESCRIPTION**

**libsimpleio** is an attempt to encapsulate (as much as possible) the ugliness of Linux I/O device access. It provides services for the following types of I/O devices:

- \* GPIO (General Purpose Input/Output) Pins
- \* Raw HID (Human Interface Device) Devices
- \* I2C (Inter-Integrated Circuit) Bus Devices
- \* Serial Ports
- \* SPI (Serial Peripheral Interface) Bus Devices

Although **libsimpleio** was originally intended for Linux microcomputers such as the Raspberry Pi, it can also be useful on larger desktop Linux systems (particularly the raw HID and serial port services).

**SEE ALSO**

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**libspi(2)**

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