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

SYNOPSIS

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#include <libevent.h>
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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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Link with **-lsimpleio**

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.

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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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).

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