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1 Introduction

1.1 Repository

Version-control information is managed by Git, and hosted by GitHub: <https://github.com/pprince/cs450>

1.2 Documentation

Documentation for developers is generated by Doxygen; for detailed information about the files, functions, data structures, etc. that make up MPX and how they relate to each other, refer to:

- "MPX Programmer's Manual"

which can be found in the doc/ directory. Also, in the same directory, you can find the current version of:

- "MPX User's Manual"

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File [mpx_cmds.c](#) We should typedef structs (particularly struct [mpx_command](#)).

3 Module Documentation

3.1 Pager

Brief description of pager group.

Files

- file [pager.c](#)
Provides a pager feature to MPX, like the Unix `more` command.
- file [pager.h](#)
Provides a pager feature to MPX, like the Unix `more` command.

Defines

- `#define SCREEN_ROWS 23`
Defines the number of text rows on the MPX screen.
- `#define SCREEN_COLS 79`
Defines the number of text columns on the MPX screen.

Functions

- `void pager_init (void)`
This function is called before the first line of paged output is printed.
- `void pager_stop (void)`
This function is called before the last line of paged output is printed.
- `int pager_printf (const char *format,...)`
This function replaces `printf()` when paged output is desired.

Variables

- `static rows_printed = 0`
Keeps track of how many rows have been printed on the current screen.

3.1.1 Detailed Description

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3.1.2 Define Documentation

3.1.2.1 `#define SCREEN_ROWS 23`

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3.1.2.2 #define SCREEN_COLS 79

Defines the number of text columns on the MPX screen.

3.1.3 Function Documentation

3.1.3.1 int pager_printf (const char **format*, ...)

This function replaces `printf()` when paged output is desired.

Use only this function for output to the screen between calls to `pager_init()` and `pager_stop()`. Writing to the terminal with any other routine/method while paging will cause the output to be garbled, or lines to be missed.

This function makes use of two ANSI-standard C features: variable-length argument lists (`va_list`), and `vprintf`.

Returns

Returns the number of bytes written, or EOF to indicate that an error occurred.

```
{
    va_list args;
    va_start(args, format);

    /* Pass the format string and the rest of the args onto vprintf. */
    vprintf(format, args);

    va_end(args);
}
```

3.1.4 Variable Documentation

3.1.4.1 rows_printed = 0 [static]

Keeps track of how many rows have been printed on the current screen.

Note that this is a file-static variable, and thus is only accessible inside the `pager.c` file.

4 Data Structure Documentation

4.1 `date_rec` Struct Reference

Data Fields

- int **month**
- int **day**
- int **year**

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- `mpx/mpx_supt.h`

4.2 `mpx_command` Struct Reference

Node type for a singly-linked list of MPX commands.

```
#include <mpx_cmds.h>
```

Data Fields

- char * **name**
- void(* **function**)(int argc, char *argv[])
- struct [mpx_command](#) * **next**

4.2.1 Detailed Description

Node type for a singly-linked list of MPX commands.

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- `mpx/mpx_cmds.h`

4.3 `params` Struct Reference

Data Fields

- int **op_code**
- int **device_id**
- char * **buf_p**
- int * **count_p**

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- mpx/mpx_supt.c

4.4 pcb_queue_node_t Struct Reference

Data Fields

- struct pcb_queue_node * [next](#)
Pointer to the next PCB node in the queue.
- struct pcb_queue_node * [prev](#)
Pointer to the previous PCB node in the queue.
- [pcb_t](#) * [pcb](#)
Pointer to the actual PCB associated with this node.

4.4.1 Field Documentation

4.4.1.1 struct pcb_queue_node* next

Pointer to the next PCB node in the queue.

4.4.1.2 struct pcb_queue_node* prev

Pointer to the previous PCB node in the queue.

4.4.1.3 pcb_t* pcb

Pointer to the actual PCB associated with this node.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- mpx/pcb.h

4.5 pcb_queue_t Struct Reference

PCB queue; represents a queue of processes.

```
#include <pcb.h>
```

Data Fields

- [pcb_queue_node_t * head](#)
Pointer to the first element in the queue.
- [pcb_queue_node_t * tail](#)
Pointer to the last element in the queue.
- unsigned int [length](#)
Number of elements in the queue.
- [pcb_queue_sort_order_t sort_order](#)
Specifies how elements in this queue are sorted at insert-time.

4.5.1 Detailed Description

PCB queue; represents a queue of processes.

4.5.2 Field Documentation

4.5.2.1 pcb_queue_node_t* head

Pointer to the first element in the queue.

4.5.2.2 pcb_queue_node_t* tail

Pointer to the last element in the queue.

4.5.2.3 unsigned int length

Number of elements in the queue.

4.5.2.4 pcb_queue_sort_order_t sort_order

Specifies how elements in this queue are sorted at insert-time.

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- mpx/pcb.h

4.6 pcb_t Struct Reference

Process control block structure.

```
#include <pcb.h>
```

Data Fields

- char [name](#) [MAX_ARG_LEN+1]
Name of the process (i.e., its argv[0] in unix-speak).
- process_class_t [class](#)
Process class (differentiates applications from system processes).
- int [priority](#)
Process priority.
- process_state_t [state](#)
Process state (Ready, Running, or Blocked).
- unsigned char * [stack_top](#)
Pointer to the top of this processes's stack.
- unsigned char * [stack_base](#)
Pointer to the bottom of this processes's stack.
- int [memory_size](#)
Memory size ...
- unsigned char * [load_address](#)
Load address ...
- unsigned char * [exec_address](#)
Execution address ...

4.6.1 Detailed Description

Process control block structure.

4.6.2 Field Documentation**4.6.2.1 char name[MAX_ARG_LEN+1]**

Name of the process (i.e., its argv[0] in unix-speak).

4.6.2.2 process_class_t class

Process class (differentiates applications from system processes).

4.6.2.3 int priority

Process priority.

Higher numerical value = higher priority.

Valid values are -128 through 127 (inclusive).

4.6.2.4 process_state_t state

Process state (Ready, Running, or Blocked).

4.6.2.5 unsigned char* stack_top

Pointer to the top of this processes's stack.

4.6.2.6 unsigned char* stack_base

Pointer to the bottom of this processes's stack.

4.6.2.7 int memory_size

Memory size ...

will be used in R3 and R4.

4.6.2.8 unsigned char* load_address

Load address ...

will be used in R3 and R4.

4.6.2.9 unsigned char* exec_address

Execution address ...

will be used in R3 and R4.

The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- mpx/pcb.h

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