

**NAME**

**mr\_rget** - fill in ring information

**SYNOPSIS**

```
#include <sys/mac_provider.h>
```

*int*

```
prefix_fill_ring(void *driver, mac_ring_type_t rtype, const int group_index, const int ring_index,  
                 mac_ring_info_t *infop, mac_ring_handle_t rh);
```

**INTERFACE LEVEL**

**Evolving** - This interface is still evolving. API and ABI stability is not guaranteed.

**PARAMETERS**

*driver*            A pointer to the driver's private data that was passed in via the *m\_pdata* member of the `mac_register(9S)` structure to the `mac_register(9F)` function.

*group\_index*     An integer value indicating the group that this ring belongs to. Groups are numbered starting from zero.

*rtype*            A value indicating the type of ring. Valid values include:

`MAC_RING_TYPE_RX`

The ring is a receive ring.

`MAC_RING_TYPE_TX`

The ring is a transmit ring.

*ring\_index*     An integer indicating the index of the ring inside of the group. Ring indexes are numbered starting from zero. Each group has its own set of ring indexes.

*infop*            A pointer to an instance of a `mac_ring_info(9S)` structure.

*rh*                An opaque pointer to a ring handle that can be used to identify this ring.

**DESCRIPTION**

The **mr\_rget()** entry point provides a means for the device driver to fill in information about a ring. The driver must fill in information into the *infop* argument. For the list of fields and an explanation of how to fill them in, please see `mac_ring_info(9S)`.

The *rtype* argument describes whether this is a receive ring or transmit ring identified by a value of `MAC_RING_TYPE_RX` or `MAC_RING_TYPE_TX` respectively. The ring information that is filled in varies between transmit and receive rings. If separate entry points were not specified in the `mac_capab_rings(9E)` structure, then the driver must ensure that it checks this value.

The *group\_index* and *ring\_index* arguments are used to uniquely identify a ring. The number of groups that a driver supports is based on the values present in the *mr\_gnum* member of the *mac\_capab\_rings\_t* structure which is described in `mac_capab_rings(9E)`. The group index ranges from zero to the specified number of groups minus one. The number of rings in the group is determined based on the values specified in `mac_group_info(9S)` structure that is filled in during the `mr_gget(9E)` entry point. The numbering for each group is independent and always starts at zero. Based on the combination of group and ring index, the driver should be able to map that to a unique ring.

After filling out the ring structure in *infor*, the driver should make sure to store the ring handle in *rh* for future use. This is required for callbacks such as `mac_rx_ring(9F)` or `mac_tx_ring_update(9F)`.

## CONTEXT

The **`mr_gget()`** entry point will be called in response to a driver calling the `mac_register(9F)` function and the driver has acknowledged that it supports the `MAC_CAPAB_RINGS` capability.

## SEE ALSO

`mac(9E)`, `mac_capab_rings(9E)`, `mr_gget(9E)`, `mac_register(9F)`, `mac_rx_ring(9F)`, `mac_tx_ring_update(9F)`, `mac_group_info(9S)`, `mac_register(9S)`, `mac_ring_info(9S)`