

Process model and language bindings



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Header files

- C

```
#include <mpi.h>
```

- Fortran

```
include 'mpif.h'
```

or

```
use mpi
```

MPI Function Format

- C:

```
error = MPI_Xxxxxx(parameter, ...);  
MPI_Xxxxxx( parameter, ... );
```
- Fortran:

```
call MPI_Xxxxxx( parameter, ..., error )
```

**Never
forget!**

Initializing MPI

- C: `int MPI_Init(int *argc, char ***argv)`

```
#include <mpi.h>
int main(int argc, char **argv)
{
    MPI_Init(&argc, &argv);
    ....
}
```

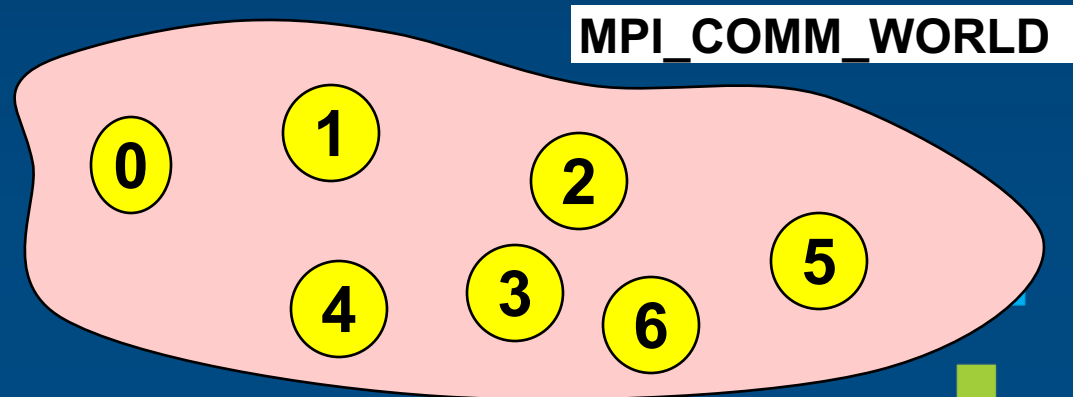
- Fortran: `MPI_Init(ierror)`
`integer :: ierror`

```
program xxx
use mpi
implicit none
integer :: ierror
call MPI_Init(ierror)
....
```

- Must be first MPI routine that is called (except `MPI_Initialized`).

Communicator MPI_COMM_WORLD

- All processes of an MPI program are members of the default **communicator MPI_COMM_WORLD**.
- MPI_COMM_WORLD is a predefined **handle** in mpi.h and mpif.h.
- Each process has its own **rank** in a communicator:
 - starting with 0
 - ending with (size-1)

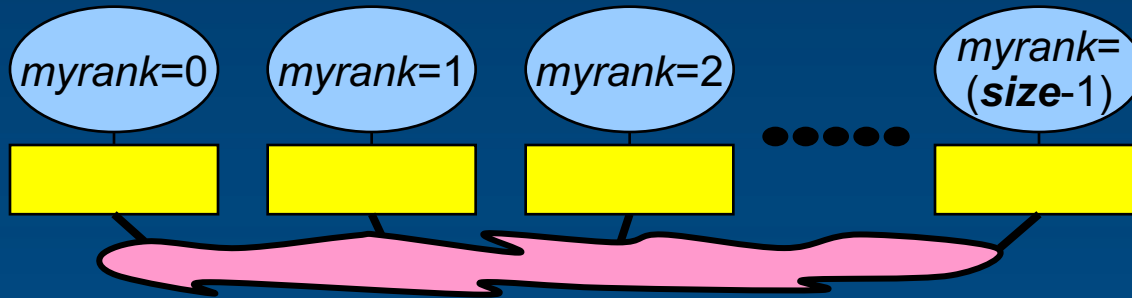


Handles

- Handles identify MPI objects.
- For the programmer, handles are
 - predefined constants in mpi.h or mpif.h
 - ❑ **example: MPI_COMM_WORLD**
 - ❑ **predefined values exist only** after MPI_Init was called
 - values returned by some MPI routines, to be stored in variables, that are defined as
 - ❑ **in Fortran: integer**
 - ❑ **in C: special MPI typedefs**
- Handles refer to internal MPI data structures

Rank and Size

- C: `int MPI_Comm_rank(MPI_Comm comm, int *rank)`
- Fortran: `MPI_Comm_rank(comm, rank, ierror)`
`integer :: comm, rank, ierror`



- C: `int MPI_Comm_size(MPI_Comm comm, int *size)`
- Fortran: `MPI_Comm_size(comm, size, ierror)`
`integer :: comm, size, ierror`

Exiting MPI

- C: `int MPI_Finalize()`
- Fortran: `MPI_Finalize(ierror)`
`integer :: ierror`
- **Must** be called last by all processes.
- After `MPI_Finalize`:
 - Further MPI-calls are forbidden, except `MPI_Finalized`.
 - Especially re-initialization with `MPI_Init` is forbidden

prog.c:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <mpi.h>

int main(int argc, char **argv){
    int myRank, uniSize, ierror;

    ierror=MPI_Init(&argc,&argv);
    ierror=MPI_Comm_rank(MPI_COMM_WORLD,&myRank);
    ierror=MPI_Comm_Size(MPI_COMM_WORLD,&uniSize);
    printf("I am", myRank, "of", uniSize)
    ierror=MPI_Finalize();
    return 0;
}
```

Fortran

prog.f90:

```
program testMPI
use mpi
implicit none
integer :: myRank,uniSize,ierror

call MPI_Init(ierror)
call MPI_Comm_rank(MPI_COMM_WORLD,myRank,ierror)
call MPI_Comm_Size(MPI_COMM_WORLD,uniSize,ierror)
print *, 'I am ', myRank, 'of ', uniSize
call MPI_Finalize(ierror)
end program testMPI
```

Compilation and Parallel Start

- Compilation in C: **mpicc -o prog prog.c**
- Compilation in Fortran: **mpif90 -o prog prog.f90**
- Executing program with num processes:
mpirun -np num ./prog

```
I am 1 of 4  
I am 3 of 4  
I am 0 of 4  
I am 2 of 4
```

MPI Implementations

- The vendor of your computer/compiler
- MPICH
- MPI/LAM
- MPI/Pro
- openMPI
- deinoMPI