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Chapter 1

Hardware Locality

Portable abstraction of hierarchical architectures for high-performance computing

1.1 Introduction

hwloc provides command line tools and a C API to obtain the hierarchical map of key computing elements, such as: NUMA memory nodes, shared caches, processor sockets, processor cores, and processing units (logical processors or "threads"). hwloc also gathers various attributes such as cache and memory information, and is portable across a variety of different operating systems and platforms.

hwloc primarily aims at helping high-performance computing (HPC) applications, but is also applicable to any project seeking to exploit code and/or data locality on modern computing platforms.

Note that the hwloc project represents the merger of the libtopology project from INRIA and the Portable Linux Processor Affinity (PLPA) sub-project from Open MPI. *Both of these prior projects are now deprecated.* The first hwloc release was essentially a "rebranding" of the libtopology code base, but with both a few genuinely new features and a few PLPA-like features added in. Prior releases of hwloc included documentation about switching from PLPA to hwloc; this documentation has been dropped on the assumption that everyone who was using PLPA has already switched to hwloc.

hwloc supports the following operating systems:

- Linux (including old kernels not having sysfs topology information, with knowledge of cpusets, offline CPUs, ScaleMP vSMP, and Kerrighed support)
- Solaris

- AIX
- Darwin / OS X
- FreeBSD and its variants, such as kFreeBSD/GNU
- OSF/1 (a.k.a., Tru64)
- HP-UX
- Microsoft Windows

hwloc only reports the number of processors on unsupported operating systems; no topology information is available.

For development and debugging purposes, hwloc also offers the ability to work on "fake" topologies:

- Symmetrical tree of resources generated from a list of level arities
- Remote machine simulation through the gathering of Linux sysfs topology files

hwloc can display the topology in a human-readable format, either in graphical mode (X11), or by exporting in one of several different formats, including: plain text, PDF, PNG, and FIG (see CLI Examples below). Note that some of the export formats require additional support libraries.

hwloc offers a programming interface for manipulating topologies and objects. It also brings a powerful CPU bitmap API that is used to describe topology objects location on physical/logical processors. See the Programming Interface below. It may also be used to binding applications onto certain cores or memory nodes. Several utility programs are also provided to ease command-line manipulation of topology objects, binding of processes, and so on.

1.2 Installation

hwloc (http://www.open-mpi.org/projects/hwloc/) is available under the BSD license. It is hosted as a sub-project of the overall Open MPI project (http://www.open-mpi.org/). Note that hwloc does not require any functionality from Open MPI -- it is a wholly separate (and much smaller!) project and code base. It just happens to be hosted as part of the overall Open MPI project.

Nightly development snapshots are available on the web site. Additionally, the code can be directly checked out of Subversion:

```
shell$ svn checkout http://svn.open-mpi.org/svn/hwloc/trunk hwloc-trunk
shell$ cd hwloc-trunk
shell$ ./autogen.sh
```

Note that GNU Autoconf >=2.63, Automake >=1.10 and Libtool >=2.2.6 are required when building from a Subversion checkout.

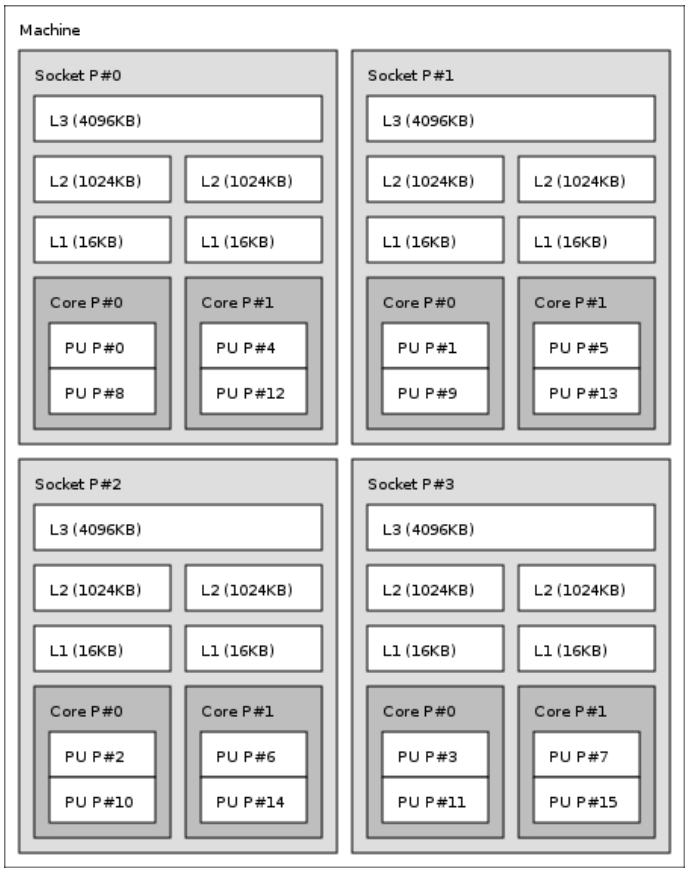
Installation by itself is the fairly common GNU-based process:

```
shell$ ./configure --prefix=...
shell$ make
shell$ make install
```

The hwloc command-line tool "lstopo" produces human-readable topology maps, as mentioned above. It can also export maps to the "fig" file format. Support for PDF, Postscript, and PNG exporting is provided if the "Cairo" development package can be found when hwloc is configured and build. Similarly, lstopo's XML support requires the libxml2 development package.

1.3 CLI Examples

On a 4-socket 2-core machine with hyperthreading, the `lstopo` tool may show the following graphical output:



Here's the equivalent output in textual form:

```
Machine (16GB)
  Socket L#0 + L3 L#0 (4096KB)
    L2 L#0 (1024KB) + L1 L#0 (16KB) + Core L#0
      PU L#0 (P#0)
      PU L#1 (P#8)
    L2 L#1 (1024KB) + L1 L#1 (16KB) + Core L#1
      PU L#2 (P#4)
      PU L#3 (P#12)
  Socket L#1 + L3 L#1 (4096KB)
    L2 L#2 (1024KB) + L1 L#2 (16KB) + Core L#2
      PU L#4 (P#1)
      PU L#5 (P#9)
    L2 L#3 (1024KB) + L1 L#3 (16KB) + Core L#3
      PU L#6 (P#5)
      PU L#7 (P#13)
  Socket L#2 + L3 L#2 (4096KB)
    L2 L#4 (1024KB) + L1 L#4 (16KB) + Core L#4
      PU L#8 (P#2)
      PU L#9 (P#10)
    L2 L#5 (1024KB) + L1 L#5 (16KB) + Core L#5
```

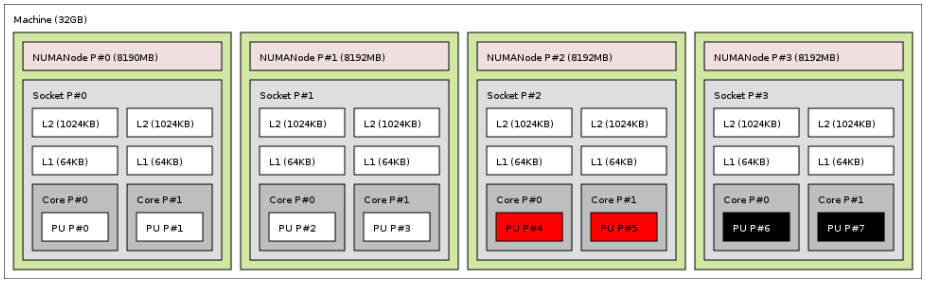
```
      PU L#10 (P#6)
      PU L#11 (P#14)
  Socket L#3 + L3 L#3 (4096KB)
    L2 L#6 (1024KB) + L1 L#6 (16KB) + Core L#6
      PU L#12 (P#3)
      PU L#13 (P#11)
    L2 L#7 (1024KB) + L1 L#7 (16KB) + Core L#7
      PU L#14 (P#7)
      PU L#15 (P#15)
```

Finally, here's the equivalent output in XML. Long lines were artificially broken for document clarity (in the real output, each XML tag is on a single line), and only socket #0 is shown for brevity:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!DOCTYPE topology SYSTEM "hwloc.dtd">
<topology>
  <object type="Machine" os_level="-1" os_index="0" cpuset="0x0000ffff"
      complete_cpuset="0x0000ffff" online_cpuset="0x0000ffff"
      allowed_cpuset="0x0000ffff"
      dmi_board_vendor="Dell Computer Corporation" dmi_board_name="0RD318"
      local_memory="16648183808">
    <page_type size="4096" count="4064498"/>
    <page_type size="2097152" count="0"/>
    <object type="Socket" os_level="-1" os_index="0" cpuset="0x00001111"
        complete_cpuset="0x00001111" online_cpuset="0x00001111"
        allowed_cpuset="0x00001111">
      <object type="Cache" os_level="-1" cpuset="0x00001111"
          complete_cpuset="0x00001111" online_cpuset="0x00001111"
          allowed_cpuset="0x00001111" cache_size="4194304" depth="3"
          cache_linesize="64">
        <object type="Cache" os_level="-1" cpuset="0x00000101"
            complete_cpuset="0x00000101" online_cpuset="0x00000101"
            allowed_cpuset="0x00000101" cache_size="1048576" depth="2"
            cache_linesize="64">
          <object type="Cache" os_level="-1" cpuset="0x00000101"
              complete_cpuset="0x00000101" online_cpuset="0x00000101"
              allowed_cpuset="0x00000101" cache_size="16384" depth="1"
              cache_linesize="64">
            <object type="Core" os_level="-1" os_index="0" cpuset="0x00000101"
                complete_cpuset="0x00000101" online_cpuset="0x00000101"
                allowed_cpuset="0x00000101">
              <object type="PU" os_level="-1" os_index="0" cpuset="0x00000001"
                  complete_cpuset="0x00000001" online_cpuset="0x00000001"
                  allowed_cpuset="0x00000001"/>
              <object type="PU" os_level="-1" os_index="8" cpuset="0x00000100"
                  complete_cpuset="0x00000100" online_cpuset="0x00000100"
                  allowed_cpuset="0x00000100"/>
            </object>
          </object>
        </object>
        <object type="Cache" os_level="-1" cpuset="0x00001010"
            complete_cpuset="0x00001010" online_cpuset="0x00001010"
            allowed_cpuset="0x00001010" cache_size="1048576" depth="2"
            cache_linesize="64">
          <object type="Cache" os_level="-1" cpuset="0x00001010"
```

```
            complete_cpuset="0x00001010" online_cpuset="0x00001010"
            allowed_cpuset="0x00001010" cache_size="16384" depth="1"
            cache_linesize="64">
          <object type="Core" os_level="-1" os_index="1" cpuset="0x00001010"
              complete_cpuset="0x00001010" online_cpuset="0x00001010"
              allowed_cpuset="0x00001010">
            <object type="PU" os_level="-1" os_index="4" cpuset="0x00000010"
                complete_cpuset="0x00000010" online_cpuset="0x00000010"
                allowed_cpuset="0x00000010"/>
            <object type="PU" os_level="-1" os_index="12" cpuset="0x00001000"
                complete_cpuset="0x00001000" online_cpuset="0x00001000"
                allowed_cpuset="0x00001000"/>
          </object>
        </object>
      </object>
    </object>
    <!-- ...other sockets listed here ... -->
  </object>
</topology>
```

On a 4-socket 2-core Opteron NUMA machine, the `lstopo` tool may show the following graphical output:



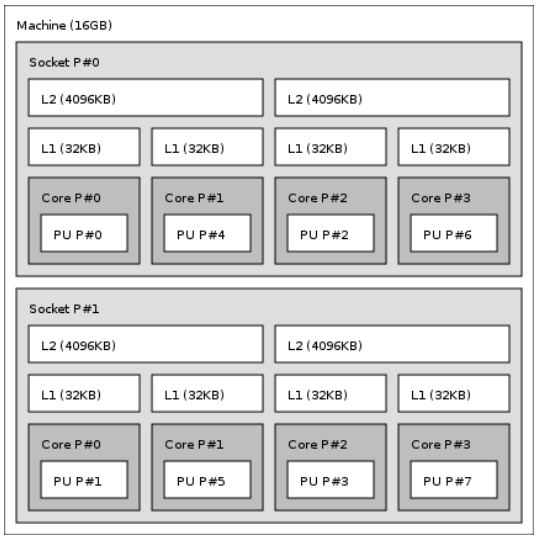
Here's the equivalent output in textual form:

```
Machine (32GB)
  NUMANode L#0 (P#0 8190MB) + Socket L#0
    L2 L#0 (1024KB) + L1 L#0 (64KB) + Core L#0 + PU L#0 (P#0)
    L2 L#1 (1024KB) + L1 L#1 (64KB) + Core L#1 + PU L#1 (P#1)
  NUMANode L#1 (P#1 8192MB) + Socket L#1
    L2 L#2 (1024KB) + L1 L#2 (64KB) + Core L#2 + PU L#2 (P#2)
    L2 L#3 (1024KB) + L1 L#3 (64KB) + Core L#3 + PU L#3 (P#3)
  NUMANode L#2 (P#2 8192MB) + Socket L#2
    L2 L#4 (1024KB) + L1 L#4 (64KB) + Core L#4 + PU L#4 (P#4)
    L2 L#5 (1024KB) + L1 L#5 (64KB) + Core L#5 + PU L#5 (P#5)
  NUMANode L#3 (P#3 8192MB) + Socket L#3
    L2 L#6 (1024KB) + L1 L#6 (64KB) + Core L#6 + PU L#6 (P#6)
    L2 L#7 (1024KB) + L1 L#7 (64KB) + Core L#7 + PU L#7 (P#7)
```

And here's the equivalent output in XML. Similar to above, line breaks were added and only PU #0 is shown for brevity:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!DOCTYPE topology SYSTEM "hwloc.dtd">
<topology>
  <object type="Machine" os_level="-1" os_index="0" cpuset="0x000000ff"
      complete_cpuset="0x000000ff" online_cpuset="0x000000ff"
      allowed_cpuset="0x000000ff" nodeset="0x000000ff"
      complete_nodeset="0x000000ff" allowed_nodeset="0x000000ff"
      dmi_board_vendor="TYAN Computer Corp" dmi_board_name="S4881 ">
    <page_type size="4096" count="0"/>
    <page_type size="2097152" count="0"/>
    <object type="NUMANode" os_level="-1" os_index="0" cpuset="0x00000003"
        complete_cpuset="0x00000003" online_cpuset="0x00000003"
        allowed_cpuset="0x00000003" nodeset="0x00000001"
        complete_nodeset="0x00000001" allowed_nodeset="0x00000001"
        local_memory="7514177536">
      <page_type size="4096" count="1834516"/>
      <page_type size="2097152" count="0"/>
      <object type="Socket" os_level="-1" os_index="0" cpuset="0x00000003"
          complete_cpuset="0x00000003" online_cpuset="0x00000003"
          allowed_cpuset="0x00000003" nodeset="0x00000001"
          complete_nodeset="0x00000001" allowed_nodeset="0x00000001">
        <object type="Cache" os_level="-1" cpuset="0x00000001"
            complete_cpuset="0x00000001" online_cpuset="0x00000001"
            allowed_cpuset="0x00000001" nodeset="0x00000001"
            complete_nodeset="0x00000001" allowed_nodeset="0x00000001"
            cache_size="1048576" depth="2" cache_linesize="64">
          <object type="Cache" os_level="-1" cpuset="0x00000001"
              complete_cpuset="0x00000001" online_cpuset="0x00000001"
              allowed_cpuset="0x00000001" nodeset="0x00000001"
              complete_nodeset="0x00000001" allowed_nodeset="0x00000001"
              cache_size="65536" depth="1" cache_linesize="64">
            <object type="Core" os_level="-1" os_index="0"
                cpuset="0x00000001" complete_cpuset="0x00000001"
                online_cpuset="0x00000001" allowed_cpuset="0x00000001"
                nodeset="0x00000001" complete_nodeset="0x00000001"
                allowed_nodeset="0x00000001">
              <object type="PU" os_level="-1" os_index="0" cpuset="0x00000001"
                  complete_cpuset="0x00000001" online_cpuset="0x00000001"
                  allowed_cpuset="0x00000001" nodeset="0x00000001"
                  complete_nodeset="0x00000001" allowed_nodeset="0x00000001"/>
            </object>
          </object>
        </object>
  <!-- ...more objects listed here ... -->
</topology>
```

On a 2-socket quad-core Xeon (pre-Nehalem, with 2 dual-core dies into each socket):



Here's the same output in textual form:

```
Machine (16GB)
  Socket L#0
    L2 L#0 (4096KB)
      L1 L#0 (32KB) + Core L#0 + PU L#0 (P#0)
      L1 L#1 (32KB) + Core L#1 + PU L#1 (P#4)
    L2 L#1 (4096KB)
      L1 L#2 (32KB) + Core L#2 + PU L#2 (P#2)
      L1 L#3 (32KB) + Core L#3 + PU L#3 (P#6)
  Socket L#1
    L2 L#2 (4096KB)
      L1 L#4 (32KB) + Core L#4 + PU L#4 (P#1)
      L1 L#5 (32KB) + Core L#5 + PU L#5 (P#5)
    L2 L#3 (4096KB)
      L1 L#6 (32KB) + Core L#6 + PU L#6 (P#3)
      L1 L#7 (32KB) + Core L#7 + PU L#7 (P#7)
```

And the same output in XML (line breaks added, only PU #0 shown):

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!DOCTYPE topology SYSTEM "hwloc.dtd">
<topology>
  <object type="Machine" os_level="-1" os_index="0" cpuset="0x000000ff"
      complete_cpuset="0x000000ff" online_cpuset="0x000000ff"
      allowed_cpuset="0x000000ff" dmi_board_vendor="Dell Inc."
      dmi_board_name="0NR282" local_memory="16865292288">
    <page_type size="4096" count="4117503"/>
    <page_type size="2097152" count="0"/>
    <object type="Socket" os_level="-1" os_index="0" cpuset="0x00000055"
        complete_cpuset="0x00000055" online_cpuset="0x00000055"
        allowed_cpuset="0x00000055">
      <object type="Cache" os_level="-1" cpuset="0x00000011"
          complete_cpuset="0x00000011" online_cpuset="0x00000011"
```

```
          allowed_cpuset="0x00000011" cache_size="4194304" depth="2"
          cache_linesize="64">
        <object type="Cache" os_level="-1" cpuset="0x00000001"
            complete_cpuset="0x00000001" online_cpuset="0x00000001"
            allowed_cpuset="0x00000001" cache_size="32768" depth="1"
            cache_linesize="64">
          <object type="Core" os_level="-1" os_index="0" cpuset="0x00000001"
              complete_cpuset="0x00000001" online_cpuset="0x00000001"
              allowed_cpuset="0x00000001">
            <object type="PU" os_level="-1" os_index="0" cpuset="0x00000001"
                complete_cpuset="0x00000001" online_cpuset="0x00000001"
                allowed_cpuset="0x00000001"/>
          </object>
        </object>
        <object type="Cache" os_level="-1" cpuset="0x00000010"
            complete_cpuset="0x00000010" online_cpuset="0x00000010"
            allowed_cpuset="0x00000010" cache_size="32768" depth="1"
            cache_linesize="64">
          <object type="Core" os_level="-1" os_index="1" cpuset="0x00000010"
              complete_cpuset="0x00000010" online_cpuset="0x00000010"
              allowed_cpuset="0x00000010">
            <object type="PU" os_level="-1" os_index="4" cpuset="0x00000010"
                complete_cpuset="0x00000010" online_cpuset="0x00000010"
                allowed_cpuset="0x00000010"/>
          </object>
        </object>
      </object>
  <!-- ...more objects listed here ... -->
</topology>
```

1.4 Programming Interface

The basic interface is available in hwloc.h. It essentially offers low-level routines for advanced programmers that want to manually manipulate objects and follow links between them. Documentation for everything in hwloc.h are provided later in this document. Developers should also look at hwloc/helper.h (and also in this document, which provides good higher-level topology traversal examples).

To precisely define the vocabulary used by hwloc, a Terms and Definitions section is available and should probably be read first.

Each hwloc object contains a cpuset describing the list of processing units that it contains. These bitmaps may be used for CPU binding and Memory binding. hwloc offers an extensive bitmap manipulation interface in hwloc/bitmap.h.

Moreover, hwloc also comes with additional helpers for interoperability with several commonly used environments. See the Interoperability With Other Software section for details.

The complete API documentation is available in a full set of HTML pages, man pages, and self-contained PDF files (formatted for both both US letter and A4 formats) in the source tarball in doc/doxygen-doc/.

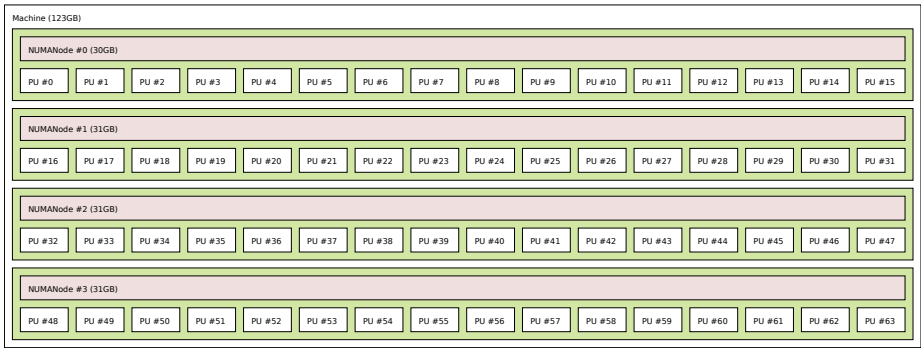
NOTE: If you are building the documentation from a Subversion checkout, you will need to have Doxygen and pdflatex installed -- the documentation will be built during the normal "make" process. The documentation is installed during "make install" to $prefix/share/doc/hwloc/ and your systems default man page tree (under $prefix, of course).

1.4.1 Portability

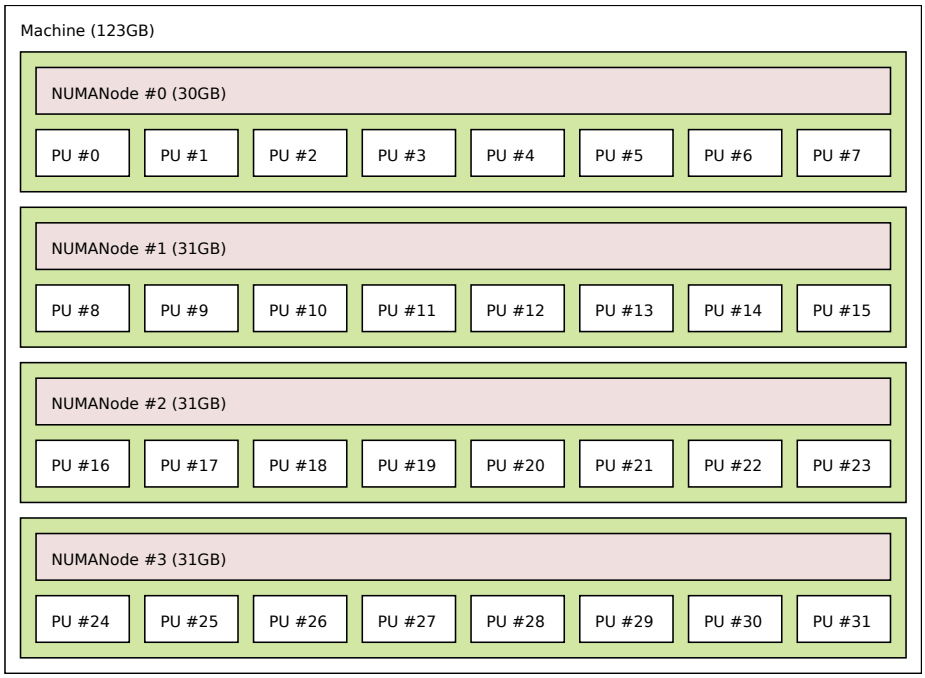
As shown in CLI Examples, hwloc can obtain information on a wide variety of hardware topologies. However, some platforms and/or operating system versions will only report a subset of this information. For example, on an PPC64-based system with 32 cores (each with 2 hardware threads) running a default 2.6.18-based kernel from RHEL 5.4, hwloc is only able to glean information about NUMA nodes and processor units (PUs). No information about caches, sockets, or cores is available.

Similarly, Operating System have varying support for CPU and memory binding, e.g. while some Operating Systems provide interfaces for all kinds of CPU and memory bindings, some others provide only interfaces for a limited number of kinds of CPU and memory binding, and some do not provide any binding interface at all. Hwloc's binding functions would then simply return the ENOSYS error (Function not implemented), meaning that the underlying Operating System does not provide any interface for them. CPU binding and Memory binding provide more information on which hwloc binding functions should be preferred because interfaces for them are usually available on the supported Operating Systems.

Here's the graphical output from lstopo on this platform when Simultaneous Multi-Threading (SMT) is enabled:



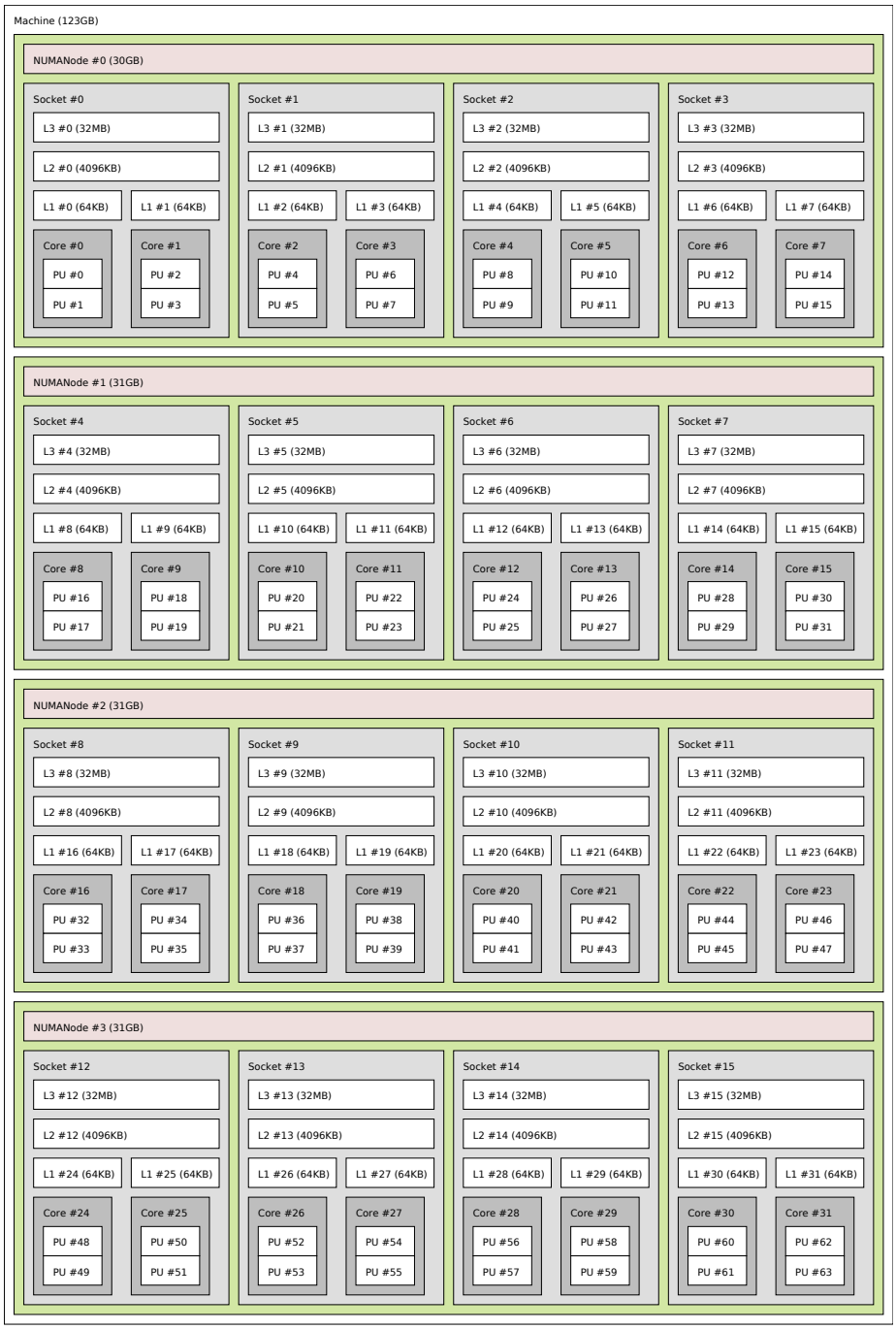
And here's the graphical output from lstopo on this platform when SMT is disabled:



Notice that hwloc only sees half the PUs when SMT is disabled. PU #15, for example, seems to change location from NUMA node #0 to #1. In reality, no PUs "moved" -- they were simply re-numbered when hwloc only saw half as many. Hence, PU #15 in the SMT-disabled picture probably corresponds to PU #30 in the SMT-enabled picture.

This same "PUs have disappeared" effect can be seen on other platforms -- even platforms / OSs that provide much more information than the above PPC64 system. This is an unfortunate side-effect of how operating systems report information to hwloc.

Note that upgrading the Linux kernel on the same PPC64 system mentioned above to 2.6.34, hwloc is able to discover all the topology information. The following picture shows the entire topology layout when SMT is enabled:



Developers using the hwloc API or XML output for portable applications should therefore

be extremely careful to not make any assumptions about the structure of data that is returned. For example, per the above reported PPC topology, it is not safe to assume that PUs will always be descendants of cores.

Additionally, future hardware may insert new topology elements that are not available in this version of hwloc. Long-lived applications that are meant to span multiple different hardware platforms should also be careful about making structure assumptions. For example, there may someday be an element "lower" than a PU, or perhaps a new element may exist between a core and a PU.

1.4.2 API Example

The following small C example (named “hwloc-hello.c”) prints the topology of the machine and bring the process to the first logical processor of the second core of the machine.

```
/* Example hwloc API program.
 *
 * Copyright © 2009-2010 INRIA.  All rights reserved.
 * Copyright © 2009-2011 Université Bordeaux 1
 * Copyright © 2009-2010 Cisco Systems, Inc.  All rights reserved.
 * See COPYING in top-level directory.
 *
 * hwloc-hello.c
 */

#include <hwloc.h>
#include <errno.h>
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

static void print_children(hwloc_topology_t topology, hwloc_obj_t obj,
                           int depth)
{
    char string[128];
    unsigned i;

    hwloc_obj_snprintf(string, sizeof(string), topology, obj, "#", 0);
    printf("%*s%s\n", 2*depth, "", string);
    for (i = 0; i < obj->arity; i++) {
        print_children(topology, obj->children[i], depth + 1);
    }
}

int main(void)
{
    int depth;
    unsigned i, n;
    unsigned long size;
    int levels;
    char string[128];
    int topodepth;
    hwloc_topology_t topology;
```

```
hwloc_cpuset_t cpuset;
hwloc_obj_t obj;

/* Allocate and initialize topology object. */
hwloc_topology_init(&topology);

/* ... Optionally, put detection configuration here to ignore
   some objects types, define a synthetic topology, etc....

   The default is to detect all the objects of the machine that
   the caller is allowed to access.  See Configure Topology
   Detection. */

/* Perform the topology detection. */
hwloc_topology_load(topology);

/* Optionally, get some additional topology information
   in case we need the topology depth later. */
topodepth = hwloc_topology_get_depth(topology);

/*****************************************************************
 * First example:
 * Walk the topology with an array style, from level 0 (always
 * the system level) to the lowest level (always the proc level).
 *****************************************************************/
for (depth = 0; depth < topodepth; depth++) {
    printf("*** Objects at level %d\n", depth);
    for (i = 0; i < hwloc_get_nbobjs_by_depth(topology, depth);
         i++) {
        hwloc_obj_snprintf(string, sizeof(string), topology,
                    hwloc_get_obj_by_depth(topology, depth, i),
                    "#", 0);
        printf("Index %u: %s\n", i, string);
    }
}

/*****************************************************************
 * Second example:
 * Walk the topology with a tree style.
 *****************************************************************/
printf("*** Printing overall tree\n");
print_children(topology, hwloc_get_root_obj(topology), 0);

/*****************************************************************
 * Third example:
 * Print the number of sockets.
 *****************************************************************/
depth = hwloc_get_type_depth(topology, HWLOC_OBJ_SOCKET);
if (depth == HWLOC_TYPE_DEPTH_UNKNOWN) {
    printf("*** The number of sockets is unknown\n");
} else {
    printf("*** %u socket(s)\n",
           hwloc_get_nbobjs_by_depth(topology, depth));
}

/*****************************************************************
 * Fourth example:
```

```
 * Compute the amount of cache that the first logical processor
 * has above it.
 ******************************************************************/
levels = 0;
size = 0;
for (obj = hwloc_get_obj_by_type(topology, HWLOC_OBJ_PU, 0);
     obj;
     obj = obj->parent)
  if (obj->type == HWLOC_OBJ_CACHE) {
    levels++;
    size += obj->attr->cache.size;
  }
printf("*** Logical processor 0 has %d caches totaling %luKB\n",
       levels, size / 1024);

/*****************************************************************
 * Fifth example:
 * Bind to only one thread of the last core of the machine.
 *
 * First find out where cores are, or else smaller sets of CPUs if
 * the OS doesn't have the notion of a "core".
 *****************************************************************/
depth = hwloc_get_type_or_below_depth(topology, HWLOC_OBJ_CORE);

/* Get last core. */
obj = hwloc_get_obj_by_depth(topology, depth,
                hwloc_get_nbobjs_by_depth(topology, depth) - 1);
if (obj) {
    /* Get a copy of its cpuset that we may modify. */
    cpuset = hwloc_bitmap_dup(obj->cpuset);

    /* Get only one logical processor (in case the core is
       SMT/hyperthreaded). */
    hwloc_bitmap_singlify(cpuset);

    /* And try to bind ourself there. */
    if (hwloc_set_cpubind(topology, cpuset, 0)) {
        char *str;
        int error = errno;
        hwloc_bitmap_asprintf(&str, obj->cpuset);
        printf("Couldn't bind to cpuset %s: %s\n", str, strerror(error));
        free(str);
    }

    /* Free our cpuset copy */
    hwloc_bitmap_free(cpuset);
}

/*****************************************************************
 * Sixth example:
 * Allocate some memory on the last NUMA node, bind some existing
 * memory to the last NUMA node.
 *****************************************************************/
/* Get last node. */
n = hwloc_get_nbobjs_by_type(topology, HWLOC_OBJ_NODE);
if (n) {
    void *m;
```

```
        size = 1024*1024;

        obj = hwloc_get_obj_by_type(topology, HWLOC_OBJ_NODE, n - 1);
        m = hwloc_alloc_membind_nodeset(topology, size, obj->nodeset,
                HWLOC_MEMBIND_DEFAULT, 0);
        hwloc_free(topology, m, size);

        m = malloc(size);
        hwloc_set_area_membind_nodeset(topology, m, size, obj->nodeset,
                HWLOC_MEMBIND_DEFAULT, 0);
        free(m);
    }

    /* Destroy topology object. */
    hwloc_topology_destroy(topology);

    return 0;
}
```

hwloc provides a `pkg-config` executable to obtain relevant compiler and linker flags. For example, it can be used thusly to compile applications that utilize the hwloc library (assuming GNU Make):

```
CFLAGS += $(pkg-config --cflags hwloc)
LDLIBS += $(pkg-config --libs hwloc)
cc hwloc-hello.c $(CFLAGS) -o hwloc-hello $(LDLIBS)
```

On a machine with 4GB of RAM and 2 processor sockets -- each socket of which has two processing cores -- the output from running `hwloc-hello` could be something like the following:

```
shell$ ./hwloc-hello
*** Objects at level 0
Index 0: Machine(3938MB)
*** Objects at level 1
Index 0: Socket#0
Index 1: Socket#1
*** Objects at level 2
Index 0: Core#0
Index 1: Core#1
Index 2: Core#3
Index 3: Core#2
*** Objects at level 3
Index 0: PU#0
Index 1: PU#1
Index 2: PU#2
Index 3: PU#3
*** Printing overall tree
Machine(3938MB)
  Socket#0
    Core#0
      PU#0
    Core#1
      PU#1
```

```
  Socket#1
    Core#3
      PU#2
    Core#2
      PU#3
*** 2 socket(s)
shell$
```

1.5 Questions and Bugs

Questions should be sent to the devel mailing list (http://www.open-mpi.org/community/lists/hwloc.php). Bug reports should be reported in the tracker (https://svn.open-mpi.org/trac/hwloc/).

If hwloc discovers an incorrect topology for your machine, the very first thing you should check is to ensure that you have the most recent updates installed for your operating system. Indeed, most of hwloc topology discovery relies on hardware information retrieved through the operation system (e.g., via the /sys virtual filesystem of the Linux kernel). If upgrading your OS or Linux kernel does not solve your problem, you may also want to ensure that you are running the most recent version of the BIOS for your machine.

If those things fail, contact us on the mailing list for additional help. Please attach the output of lstopo after having given the --enable-debug option to ./configure and rebuilt completely, to get debugging output.

1.6 History / Credits

hwloc is the evolution and merger of the libtopology (http://runtime.bordeaux.inria.fr/libtopology/) project and the Portable Linux Processor Affinity (PLPA) (http://www.open-mpi.org/projects/plpa/) project. Because of functional and ideological overlap, these two code bases and ideas were merged and released under the name "hwloc" as an Open MPI sub-project.

libtopology was initially developed by the INRIA Runtime Team-Project (http://runtime.bordeaux.inria.fr/) (headed by Raymond Namyst (http://dept-info.labri.fr/~namyst/). PLPA was initially developed by the Open MPI development team as a sub-project. Both are now deprecated in favor of hwloc, which is distributed as an Open MPI sub-project.

1.7 Further Reading

The documentation chapters include

- Terms and Definitions
- Command-Line Tools

- Environment Variables
- CPU and Memory Binding Overview
- Interoperability With Other Software
- Thread Safety
- Embedding hwloc in Other Software
- Frequently Asked Questions

Make sure to have had a look at those too!

Chapter 2

Terms and Definitions

Object Interesting kind of part of the system, such as a Core, a Cache, a Memory node, etc. The different types detected by hwloc are detailed in the hwloc_obj_type_t enumeration.

They are topologically sorted by CPU set into a tree.

CPU set The set of logical processors (or processing units) logically included in an object (if it makes sense). They are always expressed using physical logical processor numbers (as announced by the OS). They are implemented as the hwloc_bitmap_t opaque structure. hwloc CPU sets are just masks, they do *not* have any relation with an operating system actual binding notion like Linux' cpusets.

Node set The set of NUMA memory nodes logically included in an object (if it makes sense). They are always expressed using physical node numbers (as announced by the OS). They are implemented with the hwloc_bitmap_t opaque structure. as bitmaps.

Bitmap A possibly-infinite set of bits used for describing sets of objects such as CPUs (CPU sets) or memory nodes (Node sets). They are implemented with the hwloc_bitmap_t opaque structure.

Parent object The object logically containing the current object, for example because its CPU set includes the CPU set of the current object.

Ancestor object The parent object, or its own parent object, and so on.

Children object(s) The object (or objects) contained in the current object because their CPU set is included in the CPU set of the current object.

Arity The number of children of an object.

Sibling objects Objects which have the same parent. They usually have the same type (and hence are cousins, as well), but they may not if the topology is asymmetric.

Sibling rank Index to uniquely identify objects which have the same parent, and is always in the range [0, parent_arity).

Cousin objects Objects of the same type (and depth) as the current object, even if they do not have the same parent.

Level Set of objects of the same type and depth. All these objects are cousins.

Depth Nesting level in the object tree, starting from the 0th object.

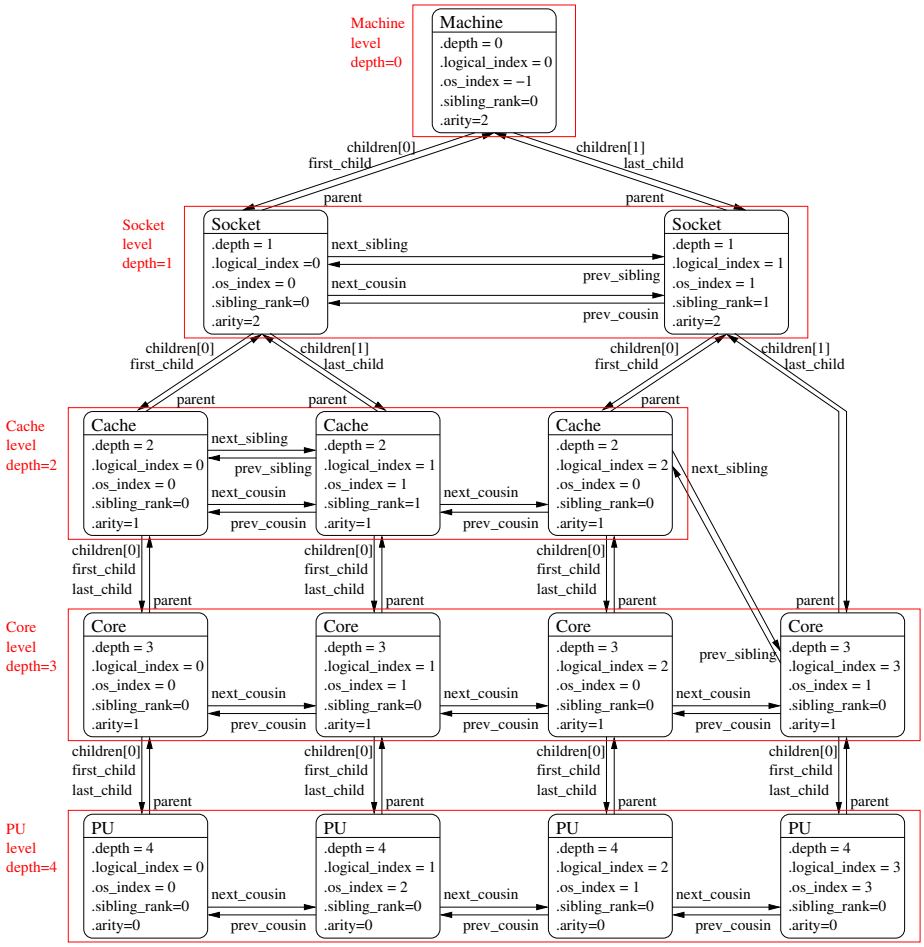
OS or physical index The index that the operating system (OS) uses to identify the object. This may be completely arbitrary, non-unique, non-contiguous, not representative of logical proximity, and may depend on the BIOS configuration. That is why hwloc almost never uses them, only in the default lstopo output (`P::x`) and cpuset masks.

Logical index Index to uniquely identify objects of the same type and depth, automatically computed by hwloc according to the topology. It expresses logical proximity in a generic way, i.e. objects which have adjacent logical indexes are adjacent in the topology. That is why hwloc almost always uses it in its API, since it expresses logical proximity. They can be shown (as `L::x`) by `lstopo` thanks to the `-l` option. This index is always linear and in the range [0, num_objs_same_type_same_level-1]. Think of it as “cousin rank.” The ordering is based on topology first, and then on OS CPU numbers, so it is stable across everything except firmware CPU renumbering. "Logical index" should not be confused with "Logical processor". A "Logical processor" (which in hwloc we rather call "processing unit" to avoid the confusion) has both a physical index (as chosen arbitrarily by BIOS/OS) and a logical index (as computed according to logical proximity by hwloc).

Logical processor

Processing unit The smallest processing element that can be represented by a hwloc object. It may be a single-core processor, a core of a multicore processor, or a single thread in SMT processor. "Logical processor" should not be confused with "Logical index of a processor". "Logical processor" is only one of the names which can be found in various documentations to designate a processing unit.

The following diagram can help to understand the vocabulary of the relationships by showing the example of a machine with two dual core sockets (with no hardware threads); thus, a topology with 4 levels. Each box with rounded corner corresponds to one hwloc_obj_t, containing the values of the different integer fields (depth, logical_index, etc.), and arrows show to which other hwloc_obj_t pointers point to (first_child, parent, etc.). The L2 cache of the last core is intentionally missing to show how asymmetric topologies are handled.



It should be noted that for PU objects, the logical index -- as computed linearly by hwloc -- is not the same as the OS index.

See also What happens if my topology is asymmetric? for more details.

Chapter 3

Command-Line Tools

hwloc comes with an extensive C programming interface and several command line utilities. Each of them is fully documented in its own manual page; the following is a summary of the available command line tools.

3.1 lstopo

lstopo (also known as hwloc-info and hwloc-ls) displays the hierarchical topology map of the current system. The output may be graphical or textual, and can also be exported to numerous file formats such as PDF, PNG, XML, and others.

This command can also display the processes currently bound to a part of the machine (via the --ps option).

Note that lstopo can read XML files and/or alternate chroot filesystems and display topological maps representing those systems (e.g., use lstopo to output an XML file on one system, and then use lstopo to read in that XML file and display it on a different system).

3.2 hwloc-bind

hwloc-bind binds processes to specific hardware objects through a flexible syntax. A simple example is binding an executable to specific cores (or sockets or bitmaps or ...). The hwloc-bind(1) man page provides much more detail on what is possible.

hwloc-bind can also be used to retrieve the current process' binding.

3.3 hwloc-calc

hwloc-calc is generally used to create bitmap strings to pass to hwloc-bind. Although hwloc-bind accepts many forms of object specification (i.e., bitmap strings are one of many forms that hwloc-bind understands), they can be useful, compact representations in shell scripts, for example.

hwloc-calc generates bitmap strings from given hardware objects with the ability to aggregate them, intersect them, and more. hwloc-calc generally uses the same syntax than hwloc-bind, but multiple instances may be composed to generate complex combinations.

Note that hwloc-calc can also generate lists of logical processors or NUMA nodes that are convenient to pass to some external tools such as taskset or numactl.

3.4 hwloc-distrib

hwloc-distrib generates a set of bitmap strings that are uniformly distributed across the machine for the given number of processes. These strings may be used with hwloc-bind to run processes to maximize their memory bandwidth by properly distributing them across the machine.

3.5 hwloc-ps

hwloc-ps is a tool to display the bindings of processes that are currently running on the local machine. By default, hwloc-ps only lists processes that are bound; unbound process (and Linux kernel threads) are not displayed.

3.6 hwloc-gather-topology

hwloc-gather-topology is a Linux-specific tool that saves the relevant topology files of the current machine into a tarball (and the corresponding lstopo output). These files may be used later (possibly offline) for simulating or debugging a machine without actually running on it.

Chapter 4

Environment Variables

The behavior of the hwloc library and tools may be tuned thanks to the following environment variables.

HWLOC_XMLFILE=/path/to/file.xml enforces the discovery from the given XML file as if hwloc_topology_set_xml() had been called. This file may have been generated earlier with lstopo file.xml. For convenience, this backend provides empty binding hooks which just return success. To have hwloc still actually call OS-specific hooks, HWLOC_THISSYSTEM should be set 1 in the environment too, to assert that the loaded file is really the underlying system.

HWLOC_FSROOT=/path/to/linux/filesystem-root/ switches to reading the topology from the specified Linux filesystem root instead of the main file-system root, as if hwloc_topology_set_fsroot() had been called. Not using the main file-system root causes hwloc_topology_is_thissystem() to return 0. For convenience, this backend provides empty binding hooks which just return success. To have hwloc still actually call OS-specific hooks, HWLOC_THISSYSTEM should be set 1 in the environment too, to assert that the loaded file is really the underlying system.

HWLOC_THISSYSTEM=1 enforces the return value of hwloc_topology_is_thissystem(). It means that it makes hwloc assume that the selected backend provides the topology for the system on which we are running, even if it is not the OS-specific backend but the XML backend for instance. This means making the binding functions actually call the OS-specific system calls and really do binding, while the XML backend would otherwise provide empty hooks just returning success. This can be used for efficiency reasons to first detect the topology once, save it to an XML file, and quickly reload it later through the XML backend, but still having binding functions actually do bind.

HWLOC_IGNORE_DISTANCES=0 disables objects grouping based on distances. By default, hwloc uses distance matrices between objects (either read from the OS

or given by the user) to find groups of close objects. These groups are described by adding intermediate Group objects in the topology. Setting this environment variable to 1 will disable this grouping.

HWLOC_<type>_DISTANCES=index,...:X*Y

HWLOC_<type>_DISTANCES=index,...:X*Y*Z

HWLOC_<type>_DISTANCES=index,...:distance,... sets a distance matrix for objects of the given type and physical indexes. The type should be given as its case-sensitive stringified value (e.g. `NUMANode`, `Socket`, `Cache`, `Core`, `PU`). The variable value starts with a comma-separated list of the objects' physical indexes. Distances are then specified after a colon.

- If `X*Y` is given, X groups of Y close objects are specified.
- If `X*Y*Z` is given, X groups of Y groups of Z close objects are specified.
- Otherwise, the comma-separated list of distances should be given. If N objects are considered, the i*N+j-th value gives the distance from the i-th object to the j-th object.

Chapter 5

CPU and Memory Binding Overview

Some operating systems do not systematically provide separate functions for CPU and memory binding. This means that CPU binding functions may have have effects on the memory binding policy. Likewise, changing the memory binding policy may change the CPU binding of the current thread. This is often not a problem for applications, so by default hwloc will make use of these functions when they provide better binding support.

If the application does not want the CPU binding to change when changing the memory policy, it needs to use the HWLOC_MEMBIND_NOCPUBIND flag to prevent hwloc from using OS functions which would change the CPU binding. Additionally, HWLOC_CPUBIND_NOMEMBIND can be passed to CPU binding function to prevent hwloc from using OS functions would change the memory binding policy. Of course, using these flags will reduce hwloc's overall support for binding, so their use is discouraged.

One can avoid using these flags but still closely control both memory and CPU binding by allocating memory, touching each page in the allocated memory, and then changing the CPU binding. The already-really-allocated memory will then be "locked" to physical memory and will not be migrated. Thus, even if the memory binding policy gets changed by the CPU binding order, the already-allocated memory will not change with it. When binding and allocating further memory, the CPU binding should be performed again in case the memory binding altered the previously-selected CPU binding.

Not all operating systems support the notion of a "current" memory binding policy for the current process, but such operating systems often still provide a way to allocate data on a given node set. Conversely, some operating systems support the notion of a "current" memory binding policy and do not permit allocating data on a specific node set without changing the current policy and allocate the data. To provide the most powerful coverage of these facilities, hwloc provides:

- functions that set/get the current memory binding policies (if supported): hwloc_set/get_membind_∗() and hwloc_set/get_proc_membind()
- functions that allocate memory bound to specific node set without changing the

current memory binding policy (if supported): hwloc_alloc_membind() and hwloc_-alloc_membind_nodeset().

- helpers which, if needed, change the current memory binding policy of the process in order to obtain memory binding: hwloc_alloc_membind_policy() and hwloc_-alloc_membind_policy_nodeset()

An application can thus use the two first sets of functions if it wants to manage separately the global process binding policy and directed allocation, or use the third set of functions if it does not care about the process memory binding policy.

See CPU binding and Memory binding for hwloc's API functions regarding CPU and memory binding, respectively.

Chapter 6

Interoperability With Other Software

Although hwloc offers its own portable interface, it still may have to interoperate with specific or non-portable libraries that manipulate similar kinds of objects. hwloc therefore offers several specific "helpers" to assist converting between those specific interfaces and hwloc.

Some external libraries may be specific to a particular OS; others may not always be available. The hwloc core therefore generally does not explicitly depend on these types of libraries. However, when a custom application uses or otherwise depends on such a library, it may optionally include the corresponding hwloc helper to extend the hwloc interface with dedicated helpers.

Linux specific features hwloc/linux.h offers Linux-specific helpers that utilize some non-portable features of the Linux system, such as binding threads through their thread ID ("tid") or parsing kernel CPU mask files.

Linux libnuma hwloc/linux-libnuma.h provides conversion helpers between hwloc CPU sets and libnuma-specific types, such as nodemasks and bitmasks. It helps you use libnuma memory-binding functions with hwloc CPU sets.

Glibc hwloc/glibc-sched.h offers conversion routines between Glibc and hwloc CPU sets in order to use hwloc with functions such as sched_setaffinity().

OpenFabrics Verbs hwloc/openfabrics-verbs.h helps interoperability with the OpenFabrics Verbs interface. For example, it can return a list of processors near an OpenFabrics device.

Myrinet Express hwloc/myriexpress.h offers interoperability with the Myrinet Express interface. It can return the list of processors near a Myrinet board managed by the MX driver.

NVIDIA CUDA hwloc/cuda.h and hwloc/cudart.h enable interoperability with NVIDIA

CUDA Driver and Runtime interfaces. For instance, it may return the list of processors near NVIDIA GPUs.

Taskset command-line tool The taskset command-line tool is widely used for binding processes. It manipulates CPU set strings in a format that is slightly different from hwloc's one (it does not divide the string in fixed-size subsets and separates them with commas). To ease interoperability, hwloc offers routines to convert hwloc CPU sets from/to taskset-specific string format. Most hwloc command-line tools also support the --taskset option to manipulate taskset-specific strings.

Chapter 7

Thread Safety

Like most libraries that mainly fill data structures, hwloc is not thread safe but rather reentrant: all state is held in a hwloc_topology_t instance without mutex protection. That means, for example, that two threads can safely operate on and modify two different hwloc_topology_t instances, but they should not simultaneously invoke functions that modify the *same* instance. Similarly, one thread should not modify a hwloc_topology_t instance while another thread is reading or traversing it. However, two threads can safely read or traverse the same hwloc_topology_t instance concurrently.

When running in multiprocessor environments, be aware that proper thread synchronization and/or memory coherency protection is needed to pass hwloc data (such as hwloc_topology_t pointers) from one processor to another (e.g., a mutex, semaphore, or a memory barrier). Note that this is not a hwloc-specific requirement, but it is worth mentioning.

For reference, hwloc_topology_t modification operations include (but may not be limited to):

Creation and destruction `hwloc_topology_init()`, `hwloc_topology_load()`, `hwloc_topology_destroy()` (see Create and Destroy Topologies) imply major modifications of the structure, including freeing some objects. No other thread cannot access the topology or any of its objects at the same time.

Also references to objects inside the topology are not valid anymore after these functions return.

Runtime topology modifications `hwloc_topology_insert_misc_object_by_*` (see Tinker With Topologies.) may modify the topology significantly by adding objects inside the tree, changing the topology depth, etc. `hwloc_topology_restrict` modifies the topology even more dramatically by removing some objects.

Although references to former objects *may* still be valid after insertion or restric-

tion, it is strongly advised to not rely on any such guarantee and always re-consult the topology to reacquire new instances of objects.

Locating topologies `hwloc_topology_ignore*`, `hwloc_topology_set*` (see Configure Topology Detection) do not modify the topology directly, but they do modify internal structures describing the behavior of the next invocation of `hwloc_topology_load()`. Hence, all of these functions should not be used concurrently.

Note that these functions do not modify the current topology until it is actually reloaded; it is possible to use them while other threads are only read the current topology.

Chapter 8

Embedding hwloc in Other Software

It can be desirable to include hwloc in a larger software package (be sure to check out the LICENSE file) so that users don't have to separately download and install it before installing your software. This can be advantageous to ensure that your software uses a known-tested/good version of hwloc, or for use on systems that do not have hwloc pre-installed.

When used in "embedded" mode, hwloc will:

- not install any header files
- not build any documentation files
- not build or install any executables or tests
- not build `libhwloc.*` -- instead, it will build `libhwloc_embedded.*`

There are two ways to put hwloc into "embedded" mode. The first is directly from the configure command line:

```
shell$ ./configure --enable-embedded-mode ...
```

The second requires that your software project uses the GNU Autoconf / Automake / Libtool tool chain to build your software. If you do this, you can directly integrate hwloc's m4 configure macro into your configure script. You can then invoke hwloc's configuration tests and build setup by calling an m4 macro (see below).

8.1 Using hwloc's M4 Embedding Capabilities

Every project is different, and there are many different ways of integrating hwloc into yours. What follows is *one* example of how to do it.

If your project uses recent versions Autoconf, Automake, and Libtool to build, you can use hwloc's embedded m4 capabilities. We have tested the embedded m4 with projects that use Autoconf 2.65, Automake 1.11.1, and Libtool 2.2.6b. Slightly earlier versions of may also work but are untested. Autoconf versions prior to 2.65 are almost certain to not work.

You can either copy all the config/hwloc∗m4 files from the hwloc source tree to the directory where your project's m4 files reside, or you can tell aclocal to find more m4 files in the embedded hwloc's "config" subdirectory (e.g., add "-Ipath/to/embedded/hwloc/config" to your Makefile.am's ACLOCAL_AMFLAGS).

The following macros can then be used from your configure script (only HWLOC_-SETUP_CORE *must* be invoked if using the m4 macros):

- HWLOC_SETUP_CORE(config-dir-prefix, action-upon-success, action-upon-failure, print_banner_or_not): Invoke the hwloc configuration tests and setup the hwloc tree to build. The first argument is the prefix to use for AC_OUTPUT files -- it's where the hwloc tree is located relative to `$top_srcdir`. Hence, if your embedded hwloc is located in the source tree at contrib/hwloc, you should pass `[contrib/hwloc]` as the first argument. If HWLOC_SETUP_CORE and the rest of `configure` completes successfully, then "make" traversals of the hwloc tree with standard Automake targets (all, clean, install, etc.) should behave as expected. For example, it is safe to list the hwloc directory in the SUBDIRS of a higher-level Makefile.am. The last argument, if not empty, will cause the macro to display an announcement banner that it is starting the hwloc core configuration tests.

HWLOC_SETUP_CORE will set the following environment variables and AC_SUBST them: HWLOC_EMBEDDED_CFLAGS, HWLOC_EMBEDDED_CPPFLAGS, and HWLOC_-EMBEDDED_LIBS. These flags are filled with the values discovered in the hwloc-specific m4 tests, and can be used in your build process as relevant. The _CFLAGS, _CPPFLAGS, and _LIBS variables are necessary to build libhwloc (or libhwloc_embedded) itself.

HWLOC_SETUP_CORE also sets HWLOC_EMBEDDED_LDADD environment variable (and AC_SUBSTs it) to contain the location of the libhwloc_embedded.la convenience Libtool archive. It can be used in your build process to link an application or other library against the embedded hwloc library.

NOTE: If the HWLOC_SET_SYMBOL_PREFIX macro is used, it must be invoked *before* HWLOC_SETUP_CORE.

- HWLOC_BUILD_STANDALONE: HWLOC_SETUP_CORE defaults to building hwloc in an "embedded" mode (described above). If HWLOC_BUILD_STANDALONE is invoked ∗before∗ HWLOC_SETUP_CORE, the embedded definitions will not apply (e.g., libhwloc.la will be built, not libhwloc_embedded.la).

- HWLOC_SET_SYMBOL_PREFIX(foo_): Tells the hwloc to prefix all of hwloc's types and public symbols with "foo_"; meaning that function hwloc_init() becomes

foo_hwloc_init(). Enum values are prefixed with an upper-case translation if the prefix supplied; HWLOC_OBJ_SYSTEM becomes FOO_HWLOC_OBJ_SYSTEM. This is recommended behavior if you are including hwloc in middleware -- it is possible that your software will be combined with other software that links to another copy of hwloc. If both uses of hwloc utilize different symbol prefixes, there will be no type/symbol clashes, and everything will compile, link, and run successfully. If you both embed hwloc without changing the symbol prefix and also link against an external hwloc, you may get multiple symbol definitions when linking your final library or application.

- HWLOC_SETUP_DOCS, HWLOC_SETUP_UTILS, HWLOC_SETUP_TESTS: These three macros only apply when hwloc is built in "standalone" mode (i.e., they should NOT be invoked unless HWLOC_BUILD_STANDALONE has already been invoked).

- HWLOC_DO_AM_CONDITIONALS: If you embed hwloc in a larger project and build it conditionally with Automake (e.g., if HWLOC_SETUP_CORE is invoked conditionally), you must unconditionally invoke HWLOC_DO_AM_CONDITIONALS to avoid warnings from Automake (for the cases where hwloc is not selected to be built). This macro is necessary because hwloc uses some AM_CONDITIONALs to build itself, and AM_CONDITIONALs cannot be defined conditionally. Note that it is safe (but unnecessary) to call HWLOC_DO_AM_CONDITIONALS even if HWLOC_SETUP_CORE is invoked unconditionally. If you are not using Automake to build hwloc, this macro is unnecessary (and will actually cause errors because it invoked AM_$*$ macros that will be undefined).

NOTE: When using the HWLOC_SETUP_CORE m4 macro, it may be necessary to explicitly invoke AC_CANONICAL_TARGET (which requires config.sub and config.guess) and/or AC_USE_SYSTEM_EXTENSIONS macros early in the configure script (e.g., after AC_INIT but before AM_INIT_AUTOMAKE). See the Autoconf documentation for further information.

Also note that hwloc's top-level configure.ac script uses exactly the macros described above to build hwloc in a standalone mode (by default). You may want to examine it for one example of how these macros are used.

8.2 Example Embedding hwloc

Here's an example of integrating with a larger project named sandbox that already uses Autoconf, Automake, and Libtool to build itself:

```
# First, cd into the sandbox project source tree
shell$ cd sandbox
shell$ cp -r /somewhere/else/hwloc-<version> my-embedded-hwloc
```

```
shell$ edit Makefile.am
  1. Add "-Imy-embedded-hwloc/config" to ACLOCAL_AMFLAGS
  2. Add "my-embedded-hwloc" to SUBDIRS
  3. Add "$(HWLOC_EMBEDDED_LDADD)" and "$(HWLOC_EMBEDDED_LIBS)" to
     sandbox's executable's LDADD line.  The former is the name of the
     Libtool convenience library that hwloc will generate.  The latter
     is any dependent support libraries that may be needed by
     $(HWLOC_EMBEDDED_LDADD).
  4. Add "$(HWLOC_EMBEDDED_CFLAGS)" to AM_CFLAGS
  5. Add "$(HWLOC_EMBEDDED_CPPFLAGS)" to AM_CPPFLAGS
shell$ edit configure.ac
  1. Add "HWLOC_SET_SYMBOL_PREFIX(sandbox_hwloc_)" line
  2. Add "HWLOC_SETUP_CORE([my-embedded-hwloc], [happy=yes], [happy=no])" line
  3. Add error checking for happy=no case
shell$ edit sandbox.c
  1. Add #include <hwloc.h>
  2. Add calls to sandbox_hwloc_init() and other hwloc API functions
```

Now you can bootstrap, configure, build, and run the sandbox as normal -- all calls to "sandbox_hwloc_∗" will use the embedded hwloc rather than any system-provided copy of hwloc.

Chapter 9

Frequently Asked Questions

9.1 I do not want hwloc to rediscover my enormous machine topology every time I rerun a process

Although the topology discovery is not expensive on common machines, its overhead may become significant when multiple processes repeat the discovery on large machines (for instance when starting one process per core in a parallel application). The machine topology usually does not vary much, except if some cores are stopped/restarted or if the administrator restrictions are modified. Thus rediscovering the whole topology again and again may look useless.

For this purpose, hwloc offers XML import/export features. It lets you save the discovered topology to a file (for instance with the lstopo program) and reload it later by setting the HWLOC_XMLFILE environment variable. Loading a XML topology is usually much faster than querying multiple files or calling multiple functions of the operating system. It is also possible to manipulate such XML files with the C programming interface, and the import/export may also be directed to memory buffer (that may for instance be transmitted between applications through a socket).

9.2 hwloc only has a one-dimensional view of the architecture, it ignores distances

hwloc places all objects in a tree. Each level is a one-dimensional view of a set of similar objects. All children of the same object (siblings) are assumed to be equally interconnected (same distance between any of them), while the distance between children of different objects (cousins) is supposed to be larger.

Modern machines exhibit complex hardware interconnects, so this tree may miss some

information about the actual physical distances between objects. The hwloc topology may therefore be annotated with distance information that may be used to build a more realistic representation (multi-dimensional) of each level. For instance, the root object may contain a distance matrix that represents the latencies between any pairs of NUMA nodes if the BIOS and/or operating system reports them.

9.3 How may I ignore symmetric multithreading, hyper-threading, ... ?

hwloc creates one PU (processing unit) object per hardware thread. If your machine supports symmetric multithreading, for instance Hyper-Threading, each Core object may contain multiple PU objects.

```
$ lstopo -
...
  Core L#1
    PU L#2 (P#1)
    PU L#3 (P#3)
```

If you need to ignore symmetric multithreading, you should likely manipulate hwloc Core objects directly:

```
/* get the number of cores */
unsigned nbcores = hwloc_get_nbobjs_by_type(topology, HWLOC_OBJ_CORE);
...
/* get the third core below the first socket */
hwloc_obj_t socket, core;
socket = hwloc_get_obj_by_type(topology, HWLOC_OBJ_SOCKET, 0);
core = hwloc_get_obj_inside_cpuset_by_type(topology, socket->cpuset,
                                           HWLOC_OBJ_CORE, 2);
```

Whenever you want to bind a process or thread to a core, make sure you singlify its cpuset first, so that the task is actually bound to a single thread within this core (to avoid useless migrations).

```
/* bind on the second core */
hwloc_obj_t core = hwloc_get_obj_by_type(topology, HWLOC_OBJ_CORE, 1);
hwloc_cpuset_t set = hwloc_bitmap_dup(core->cpuset);
hwloc_bitmap_singlify(set);
hwloc_set_cpubind(topology, set, 0);
hwloc_bitmap_free(set);
```

With hwloc-calc or hwloc-bind command-line tools, you may specify that you only want a single-thread within each core by asking for their first PU object:

```
$ hwloc-calc core:4-7
0x0000ff00
$ hwloc-calc core:4-7.pu:0
0x00005500
```

When binding a process on the command-line, you may either specify the exact thread that you want to use, or ask hwloc-bind to singlify the cpuset before binding

```
$ hwloc-bind core:3.pu:0 -- echo "hello from first thread on core #3"
hello from first thread on core #3
...
$ hwloc-bind core:3 --single -- echo "hello from a single thread on core #3"
hello from a single thread on core #3
```

9.4 What happens if my topology is asymmetric?

hwloc supports asymmetric topologies even if most platforms are usually symmetric. For example, there may be different types of processors in a single machine, each with different numbers of cores, symmetric multithreading, or levels of caches.

To understand how hwloc manages such cases, one should first remember the meaning of levels and cousin objects. All objects of the same type are gathered as horizontal levels with a given depth. They are also connected through the cousin pointers of the hwloc_obj structure. Some types, such as Caches or Groups, are usually annotated with a depth or level attribute (for instance L2 cache). In this case, this attribute is also taken in account when gathering objects as horizontal levels. To be clear: there will be one level for L1 caches, another level for L2 caches, etc.

If the topology is asymmetric (e.g., if a cache is missing in one of the processors), a given horizontal level will still exist if there exist any objects of that type. However, some branches of the overall tree may not have an object located in that horizontal level. Note that this specific hole within one horizontal level does not imply anything for other levels. All objects of the same type are gathered in horizontal levels even if their parents or children have different depths and types.

Moreover, it is important to understand that a same parent object may have children of different types (and therefore, different depths). **These children are therefore siblings (because they have the same parent), but they are *not* cousins (because they do not belong to the same horizontal levels).**

9.5 How do I annotate the topology with private notes?

Each hwloc object contains a `userdata` field that may be used by applications to store private pointers. This field is kept intact as long as the object is valid, which means as long as topology objects are not modified by reloading or restricting the topology.

It is also possible to insert Misc objects with custom names anywhere in the topology (`hwloc_topology_insert_misc_object_by_cpuset()`) or as a leaf of the topology (`hwloc_topology_insert_misc_object_by_parent()`).

9.6 How do I handle API upgrades?

The hwloc interface is extended with every new major release. Any application using the hwloc API should be prepared to check at compile-time whether some features are available in the currently installed hwloc distribution.

To check whether hwloc is at least 1.2, you should use:

```
#include <hwloc.h>
#if HWLOC_API_VERSION >= 0x00010200
...
#endif
```

One of the major changes in hwloc 1.1 was the addition of the bitmap API. It supersedes the now deprecated cpuset API which will be removed in a future hwloc release. It is strongly recommended to switch existing codes to the bitmap API. Keeping support for older hwloc versions is easy. For instance, if your code uses `hwloc_cpuset_alloc`, you should use `hwloc_bitmap_alloc` instead and add the following code to one of your common headers:

```
#include <hwloc.h>
#if HWLOC_API_VERSION < 0x00010100
#define hwloc_bitmap_alloc hwloc_cpuset_alloc
#endif
```

Similarly, the hwloc 1.0 interface may be detected by comparing `HWLOC_API_VERSION` with `0x00010000`.

hwloc 0.9 did not define any `HWLOC_API_VERSION` but this very old release probably does not deserve support from your application anymore.

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Chapter 12

Module Documentation

12.1 API version

Defines

- #define HWLOC_API_VERSION 0x00010200

Functions

- unsigned hwloc_get_api_version (void)

12.1.1 Define Documentation

12.1.1.1 #define HWLOC_API_VERSION 0x00010200

Indicate at build time which hwloc API version is being used.

12.1.2 Function Documentation

12.1.2.1 unsigned hwloc_get_api_version (void)

Indicate at runtime which hwloc API version was used at build time.

12.2 Topology context

Typedefs

- typedef struct hwloc_topology * hwloc_topology_t

12.2.1 Typedef Documentation

12.2.1.1 typedef struct hwloc_topology* hwloc_topology_t

Topology context.

To be initialized with hwloc_topology_init() and built with hwloc_topology_load().

12.3 Object sets (hwloc_cpuset_t and hwloc_nodeset_t)

Typedefs

- typedef hwloc_bitmap_t hwloc_cpuset_t
- typedef hwloc_const_bitmap_t hwloc_const_cpuset_t
- typedef hwloc_bitmap_t hwloc_nodeset_t
- typedef hwloc_const_bitmap_t hwloc_const_nodeset_t

12.3.1 Detailed Description

Hwloc uses bitmaps to represent two distinct kinds of object sets: CPU sets (hwloc_cpuset_t) and NUMA node sets (hwloc_nodeset_t). These types are both typedefs to a common back end type (hwloc_bitmap_t), and therefore all the hwloc bitmap functions are applicable to both hwloc_cpuset_t and hwloc_nodeset_t (see The bitmap API).

The rationale for having two different types is that even though the actions one wants to perform on these types are the same (e.g., enable and disable individual items in the set/mask), they're used in very different contexts: one for specifying which processors to use and one for specifying which NUMA nodes to use. Hence, the name difference is really just to reflect the intent of where the type is used.

12.3.2 Typedef Documentation

12.3.2.1 typedef hwloc_const_bitmap_t hwloc_const_cpuset_t

A non-modifiable hwloc_cpuset_t.

12.3.2.2 typedef hwloc_const_bitmap_t hwloc_const_nodeset_t

A non-modifiable hwloc_nodeset_t.

12.3.2.3 typedef hwloc_bitmap_t hwloc_cpuset_t

A CPU set is a bitmap whose bits are set according to CPU physical OS indexes.

It may be consulted and modified with the bitmap API as any hwloc_bitmap_t (see hwloc/bitmap.h).

12.3.2.4 typedef hwloc_bitmap_t hwloc_nodeset_t

A node set is a bitmap whose bits are set according to NUMA memory node physical OS indexes.

It may be consulted and modified with the bitmap API as any hwloc_bitmap_t (see hwloc/bitmap.h).

When binding memory on a system without any NUMA node (when the whole memory is considered as a single memory bank), the nodeset may be either empty (no memory selected) or full (whole system memory selected).

See also Conversion between cpuset and nodeset.

12.4 Topology Object Types

Enumerations

- enum hwloc_obj_type_t {

  HWLOC_OBJ_SYSTEM, HWLOC_OBJ_MACHINE, HWLOC_OBJ_NODE, HWLOC_OBJ_SOCKET,

  HWLOC_OBJ_CACHE, HWLOC_OBJ_CORE, HWLOC_OBJ_PU, HWLOC_OBJ_GROUP,

  HWLOC_OBJ_MISC, HWLOC_OBJ_TYPE_MAX }
- enum hwloc_compare_types_e { HWLOC_TYPE_UNORDERED }

Functions

- int hwloc_compare_types (hwloc_obj_type_t type1, hwloc_obj_type_t type2)

12.4.1 Enumeration Type Documentation

12.4.1.1 enum hwloc_compare_types_e

Enumerator:

HWLOC_TYPE_UNORDERED Value returned by hwloc_compare_types when types can not be compared.

12.4.1.2 enum hwloc_obj_type_t

Type of topology object.

Note

Do not rely on the ordering or completeness of the values as new ones may be defined in the future! If you need to compare types, use hwloc_compare_types() instead.

Enumerator:

HWLOC_OBJ_SYSTEM Whole system (may be a cluster of machines). The whole system that is accessible to hwloc. That may comprise several machines in SSI systems like Kerrighed.

HWLOC_OBJ_MACHINE Machine. The typical root object type. A set of processors and memory with cache coherency.

HWLOC_OBJ_NODE NUMA node. A set of processors around memory which the processors can directly access.

HWLOC_OBJ_SOCKET Socket, physical package, or chip. In the physical meaning, i.e. that you can add or remove physically.

HWLOC_OBJ_CACHE Data cache. Can be L1, L2, L3, ...

HWLOC_OBJ_CORE Core. A computation unit (may be shared by several logical processors).

HWLOC_OBJ_PU Processing Unit, or (Logical) Processor. An execution unit (may share a core with some other logical processors, e.g. in the case of an SMT core). Objects of this kind are always reported and can thus be used as fallback when others are not.

HWLOC_OBJ_GROUP Group objects. Objects which do not fit in the above but are detected by hwloc and are useful to take into account for affinity. For instance, some operating systems expose their arbitrary processors aggregation this way. And hwloc may insert such objects to group NUMA nodes according to their distances. These objects are ignored when they do not bring any structure.

HWLOC_OBJ_MISC Miscellaneous objects. Objects without particular meaning, that can e.g. be added by the application for its own use.

HWLOC_OBJ_TYPE_MAX Sentinel value

12.4.2 Function Documentation

12.4.2.1 int hwloc_compare_types (hwloc_obj_type_t *type1*, hwloc_obj_type_t *type2*) const

Compare the depth of two object types.

Types shouldn't be compared as they are, since newer ones may be added in the future. This function returns less than, equal to, or greater than zero respectively if `type1` objects usually include `type2` objects, are the same as `type2` objects, or are included in `type2` objects. If the types can not be compared (because neither is usually contained in the other), HWLOC_TYPE_UNORDERED is returned. Object types containing CPUs can always be compared (usually, a system contains machines which contain nodes which contain sockets which contain caches, which contain cores, which contain processors).

Note

HWLOC_OBJ_PU will always be the deepest.
This does not mean that the actual topology will respect that order: e.g. as of today cores may also contain caches, and sockets may also contain nodes. This is thus just to be seen as a fallback comparison method.

12.5 Topology Objects

Data Structures

- struct hwloc_obj_memory_s

  Object memory.
- struct hwloc_obj

  Structure of a topology object.
- union hwloc_obj_attr_u

  Object type-specific Attributes.
- struct hwloc_distances_s

  Distances between objects.
- struct hwloc_obj_info_s

  Object info.

Typedefs

- typedef struct hwloc_obj * hwloc_obj_t

12.5.1 Typedef Documentation

12.5.1.1 typedef struct hwloc_obj* hwloc_obj_t

Convenience typedef; a pointer to a struct hwloc_obj.

12.6 Create and Destroy Topologies

Functions

- int hwloc_topology_init (hwloc_topology_t *topologyp)
- int hwloc_topology_load (hwloc_topology_t topology)
- void hwloc_topology_destroy (hwloc_topology_t topology)
- void hwloc_topology_check (hwloc_topology_t topology)

12.6.1 Function Documentation

12.6.1.1 void hwloc_topology_check (hwloc_topology_t *topology*)

Run internal checks on a topology structure.

The program aborts if an inconsistency is detected in the given topology.

Parameters

topology	is the topology to be checked

Note

This routine is only useful to developers.
The input topology should have been previously loaded with hwloc_topology_load().

12.6.1.2 void hwloc_topology_destroy (hwloc_topology_t *topology*)

Terminate and free a topology context.

Parameters

topology	is the topology to be freed

12.6.1.3 int hwloc_topology_init (hwloc_topology_t * *topologyp*)

Allocate a topology context.

Parameters

out	*topologyp*	is assigned a pointer to the new allocated context.

Returns

0 on success, -1 on error.

12.6.1.4 int hwloc_topology_load (hwloc_topology_t *topology*)

Build the actual topology.

Build the actual topology once initialized with hwloc_topology_init() and tuned with Configure Topology Detection routines. No other routine may be called earlier using this topology context.

Parameters

topology	is the topology to be loaded with objects.

Returns

0 on success, -1 on error.

See also

Configure Topology Detection

12.7 Configure Topology Detection

Data Structures

- struct hwloc_topology_discovery_support

  Flags describing actual discovery support for this topology.
- struct hwloc_topology_cpubind_support

  Flags describing actual PU binding support for this topology.
- struct hwloc_topology_membind_support

  Flags describing actual memory binding support for this topology.
- struct hwloc_topology_support

  Set of flags describing actual support for this topology.

Enumerations

- enum hwloc_topology_flags_e { HWLOC_TOPOLOGY_FLAG_WHOLE_SYSTEM, HWLOC_TOPOLOGY_FLAG_IS_THISSYSTEM }

Functions

- int hwloc_topology_ignore_type (hwloc_topology_t topology, hwloc_obj_type_t type)
- int hwloc_topology_ignore_type_keep_structure (hwloc_topology_t topology, hwloc_obj_type_t type)
- int hwloc_topology_ignore_all_keep_structure (hwloc_topology_t topology)
- int hwloc_topology_set_flags (hwloc_topology_t topology, unsigned long flags)
- int hwloc_topology_set_fsroot (hwloc_topology_t restrict topology, const char *restrict fsroot_path)
- int hwloc_topology_set_pid (hwloc_topology_t restrict topology, hwloc_pid_t pid)
- int hwloc_topology_set_synthetic (hwloc_topology_t restrict topology, const char *restrict description)
- int hwloc_topology_set_xml (hwloc_topology_t restrict topology, const char *restrict xmlpath)
- int hwloc_topology_set_xmlbuffer (hwloc_topology_t restrict topology, const char *restrict buffer, int size)
- int hwloc_topology_set_distance_matrix (hwloc_topology_t restrict topology, hwloc_obj_type_t type, unsigned nbobjs, unsigned *os_index, float *distances)
- struct hwloc_topology_support * hwloc_topology_get_support (hwloc_topology_t restrict topology)

12.7.1 Detailed Description

These functions can optionally be called between hwloc_topology_init() and hwloc_topology_load() to configure how the detection should be performed, e.g. to ignore some objects types, define a synthetic topology, etc.

If none of them is called, the default is to detect all the objects of the machine that the caller is allowed to access.

This default behavior may also be modified through environment variables if the application did not modify it already. Setting HWLOC_XMLFILE in the environment enforces the discovery from a XML file as if hwloc_topology_set_xml() had been called. HWLOC_FSROOT switches to reading the topology from the specified Linux filesystem root as if hwloc_topology_set_fsroot() had been called. Finally, HWLOC_THISSYSTEM enforces the return value of hwloc_topology_is_thissystem().

12.7.2 Enumeration Type Documentation

12.7.2.1 enum hwloc_topology_flags_e

Flags to be set onto a topology context before load.

Flags should be given to hwloc_topology_set_flags().

Enumerator:

HWLOC_TOPOLOGY_FLAG_WHOLE_SYSTEM Detect the whole system, ignore reservations and offline settings. Gather all resources, even if some were disabled by the administrator. For instance, ignore Linux Cpusets and gather all processors and memory nodes, and ignore the fact that some resources may be offline.

HWLOC_TOPOLOGY_FLAG_IS_THISSYSTEM Assume that the selected backend provides the topology for the system on which we are running. This forces hwloc_topology_is_thissystem to return 1, i.e. makes hwloc assume that the selected backend provides the topology for the system on which we are running, even if it is not the OS-specific backend but the XML backend for instance. This means making the binding functions actually call the OS-specific system calls and really do binding, while the XML backend would otherwise provide empty hooks just returning success.

Setting the environment variable HWLOC_THISSYSTEM may also result in the same behavior.

This can be used for efficiency reasons to first detect the topology once, save it to an XML file, and quickly reload it later through the XML backend, but still having binding functions actually do bind.

12.7.3 Function Documentation

12.7.3.1 struct hwloc_topology_support* hwloc_topology_get_support (hwloc_topology_t restrict *topology*) [read]

Retrieve the topology support.

12.7.3.2 int hwloc_topology_ignore_all_keep_structure (hwloc_topology_t *topology*)

Ignore all objects that do not bring any structure.

Ignore all objects that do not bring any structure: Each ignored object should have a single children or be the only child of its parent.

12.7.3.3 int hwloc_topology_ignore_type (hwloc_topology_t *topology*, hwloc_obj_type_t *type*)

Ignore an object type.

Ignore all objects from the given type. The bottom-level type HWLOC_OBJ_PU may not be ignored. The top-level object of the hierarchy will never be ignored, even if this function succeeds.

12.7.3.4 int hwloc_topology_ignore_type_keep_structure (hwloc_topology_t *topology*, hwloc_obj_type_t *type*)

Ignore an object type if it does not bring any structure.

Ignore all objects from the given type as long as they do not bring any structure: Each ignored object should have a single children or be the only child of its parent. The bottom-level type HWLOC_OBJ_PU may not be ignored.

12.7.3.5 int hwloc_topology_set_distance_matrix (hwloc_topology_t restrict *topology*, hwloc_obj_type_t *type*, unsigned *nbobjs*, unsigned * *os_index*, float * *distances*)

Provide a distance matrix.

Provide the matrix of distances between a set of objects of the given type. The set may or may not contain all the existing objects of this type. The objects are specified by their OS/physical index in the `os_index` array. The `distances` matrix follows the same order. The distance from object i to object j in the i*nbobjs+j.

12.7.3.6 int hwloc_topology_set_flags (hwloc_topology_t *topology*, unsigned long *flags*)

Set OR'ed flags to non-yet-loaded topology.

Set a OR'ed set of hwloc_topology_flags_e onto a topology that was not yet loaded.

12.7.3.7 int hwloc_topology_set_fsroot (hwloc_topology_t restrict *topology*, const char *restrict *fsroot_path*)

Change the file-system root path when building the topology from sysfs/procfs.

On Linux system, use sysfs and procfs files as if they were mounted on the given `fsroot_path` instead of the main file-system root. Setting the environment variable HWLOC_FSROOT may also result in this behavior. Not using the main file-system root causes hwloc_topology_is_thissystem() to return 0.

Note that this function does not actually load topology information; it just tells hwloc

where to load it from. You'll still need to invoke hwloc_topology_load() to actually load the topology information.

Note

For convenience, this backend provides empty binding hooks which just return success. To have hwloc still actually call OS-specific hooks, the HWLOC_TOPOLOGY_FLAG_IS_THISSYSTEM has to be set to assert that the loaded file is really the underlying system.

12.7.3.8 int hwloc_topology_set_pid (hwloc_topology_t restrict *topology*, hwloc_pid_t *pid*)

Change which pid the topology is viewed from.

On some systems, processes may have different views of the machine, for instance the set of allowed CPUs. By default, hwloc exposes the view from the current process. Calling hwloc_topology_set_pid() permits to make it expose the topology of the machine from the point of view of another process.

Note

hwloc_pid_t is pid_t on unix platforms, and HANDLE on native Windows platforms -1 is returned and errno is set to ENOSYS on platforms that do not support this feature.

12.7.3.9 int hwloc_topology_set_synthetic (hwloc_topology_t restrict *topology*, const char *restrict *description*)

Enable synthetic topology.

Gather topology information from the given `description`, a space-separated string of numbers describing the arity of each level. Each number may be prefixed with a type and a colon to enforce the type of a level. If only some level types are enforced, hwloc will try to choose the other types according to usual topologies, but it may fail and you may have to specify more level types manually.

If `description` was properly parsed and describes a valid topology configuration, this function returns 0. Otherwise -1 is returned and errno is set to EINVAL.

Note that this function does not actually load topology information; it just tells hwloc where to load it from. You'll still need to invoke hwloc_topology_load() to actually load the topology information.

Note

For convenience, this backend provides empty binding hooks which just return success.

12.7.3.10 int hwloc_topology_set_xml (hwloc_topology_t restrict *topology*, const char *restrict *xmlpath*)

Enable XML-file based topology.

Gather topology information from the XML file given at `xmlpath`. Setting the environment variable HWLOC_XMLFILE may also result in this behavior. This file may have been generated earlier with lstopo file.xml.

Note that this function does not actually load topology information; it just tells hwloc where to load it from. You'll still need to invoke hwloc_topology_load() to actually load the topology information.

Note

For convenience, this backend provides empty binding hooks which just return success. To have hwloc still actually call OS-specific hooks, the HWLOC_TOPOLOGY_FLAG_IS_THISSYSTEM has to be set to assert that the loaded file is really the underlying system.

12.7.3.11 int hwloc_topology_set_xmlbuffer (hwloc_topology_t restrict *topology*, const char *restrict *buffer*, int *size*)

Enable XML based topology using a memory buffer (instead of a file, as with hwloc_topology_set_xml()).

Gather topology information from the XML memory buffer given at `buffer` and of length `size`. This buffer may have been filled earlier with hwloc_topology_export_xmlbuffer().

Note that this function does not actually load topology information; it just tells hwloc where to load it from. You'll still need to invoke hwloc_topology_load() to actually load the topology information.

12.8 Tinker With Topologies.

Enumerations

- enum hwloc_restrict_flags_e { HWLOC_RESTRICT_FLAG_ADAPT_DISTANCES, HWLOC_RESTRICT_FLAG_ADAPT_MISC }

Functions

- void hwloc_topology_export_xml (hwloc_topology_t topology, const char *xmlpath)

- void hwloc_topology_export_xmlbuffer (hwloc_topology_t topology, char **xmlbuffer, int *buflen)
- hwloc_obj_t hwloc_topology_insert_misc_object_by_cpuset (hwloc_topology_t topology, hwloc_const_cpuset_t cpuset, const char *name)
- hwloc_obj_t hwloc_topology_insert_misc_object_by_parent (hwloc_topology_t topology, hwloc_obj_t parent, const char *name)
- int hwloc_topology_restrict (hwloc_topology_t restrict topology, hwloc_const_cpuset_t cpuset, unsigned long flags)

12.8.1 Enumeration Type Documentation

12.8.1.1 enum hwloc_restrict_flags_e

Flags to be given to hwloc_topology_restrict().

Enumerator:

HWLOC_RESTRICT_FLAG_ADAPT_DISTANCES Adapt distance matrices according to objects being removed during restriction. If this flag is not set, distance matrices are removed.

HWLOC_RESTRICT_FLAG_ADAPT_MISC Move Misc objects to ancestors if their parents are removed during restriction. If this flag is not set, Misc objects are removed when their parents are removed.

12.8.2 Function Documentation

12.8.2.1 void hwloc_topology_export_xml (hwloc_topology_t *topology*, const char * *xmlpath*)

Export the topology into an XML file.

This file may be loaded later through hwloc_topology_set_xml().

12.8.2.2 void hwloc_topology_export_xmlbuffer (hwloc_topology_t *topology*, char ** *xmlbuffer*, int * *buflen*)

Export the topology into a newly-allocated XML memory buffer.

`xmlbuffer` is allocated by the callee and should be freed with xmlFree later in the caller.

This memory buffer may be loaded later through hwloc_topology_set_xmlbuffer().

12.8.2.3 hwloc_obj_t hwloc_topology_insert_misc_object_by_cpuset (hwloc_topology_t *topology*, hwloc_const_cpuset_t *cpuset*, const char * *name*)

Add a MISC object to the topology.

A new MISC object will be created and inserted into the topology at the position given by bitmap `cpuset`. This offers a way to add new intermediate levels to the topology hierarchy.

`cpuset` and `name` will be copied to setup the new object attributes.

Returns

the newly-created object.
`NULL` if the insertion conflicts with the existing topology tree.

12.8.2.4 hwloc_obj_t hwloc_topology_insert_misc_object_by_parent (hwloc_topology_t *topology*, hwloc_obj_t *parent*, const char * *name*)

Add a MISC object as a leaf of the topology.

A new MISC object will be created and inserted into the topology at the position given by parent. It is appended to the list of existing children, without ever adding any intermediate hierarchy level. This is useful for annotating the topology without actually changing the hierarchy.

`name` will be copied to the setup the new object attributes. However, the new leaf object will not have any `cpuset`.

Returns

the newly-created object

12.8.2.5 int hwloc_topology_restrict (hwloc_topology_t restrict *topology*, hwloc_const_cpuset_t *cpuset*, unsigned long *flags*)

Restrict the topology to the given CPU set.

Topology `topology` is modified so as to remove all objects that are not included (or partially included) in the CPU set `cpuset`. All objects CPU and node sets are restricted accordingly.

`flags` is a OR'ed set of hwloc_restrict_flags_e.

Note

This call may not be reverted by restricting back to a larger cpuset. Once dropped during restriction, objects may not be brought back, except by reloading the entire topology with hwloc_topology_load().

12.9 Get Some Topology Information

Enumerations

- enum hwloc_get_type_depth_e { HWLOC_TYPE_DEPTH_UNKNOWN, HWLOC_-TYPE_DEPTH_MULTIPLE }

Functions

- unsigned hwloc_topology_get_depth (hwloc_topology_t restrict topology)
- int hwloc_get_type_depth (hwloc_topology_t topology, hwloc_obj_type_t type)
- hwloc_obj_type_t hwloc_get_depth_type (hwloc_topology_t topology, unsigned depth)
- unsigned hwloc_get_nbobjs_by_depth (hwloc_topology_t topology, unsigned depth)
- static inline int hwloc_get_nbobjs_by_type (hwloc_topology_t topology, hwloc_-obj_type_t type)
- int hwloc_topology_is_thissystem (hwloc_topology_t restrict topology)

12.9.1 Detailed Description

Be sure to see the figure in Terms and Definitions that shows a complete topology tree, including depths, child/sibling/cousin relationships, and an example of an asymmetric topology where one socket has fewer caches than its peers.

12.9.2 Enumeration Type Documentation

12.9.2.1 enum hwloc_get_type_depth_e

Enumerator:

HWLOC_TYPE_DEPTH_UNKNOWN No object of given type exists in the topology.

HWLOC_TYPE_DEPTH_MULTIPLE Objects of given type exist at different depth in the topology.

12.9.3 Function Documentation

12.9.3.1 hwloc_obj_type_t hwloc_get_depth_type (hwloc_topology_t *topology*, unsigned *depth*)

Returns the type of objects at depth `depth`.

Returns

-1 if depth `depth` does not exist.

12.9.3.2 unsigned hwloc_get_nbobjs_by_depth (hwloc_topology_t *topology,* unsigned *depth*)

Returns the width of level at depth `depth`.

12.9.3.3 static inline int hwloc_get_nbobjs_by_type (hwloc_topology_t *topology,* hwloc_obj_type_t *type*) [static]

Returns the width of level type `type`.

If no object for that type exists, 0 is returned. If there are several levels with objects of that type, -1 is returned.

12.9.3.4 int hwloc_get_type_depth (hwloc_topology_t *topology,* hwloc_obj_type_t *type*)

Returns the depth of objects of type `type`.

If no object of this type is present on the underlying architecture, or if the OS doesn't provide this kind of information, the function returns HWLOC_TYPE_DEPTH_UNKNOWN.

If type is absent but a similar type is acceptable, see also hwloc_get_type_or_below_depth() and hwloc_get_type_or_above_depth().

If some objects of the given type exist in different levels, for instance L1 and L2 caches, the function returns HWLOC_TYPE_DEPTH_MULTIPLE.

12.9.3.5 unsigned hwloc_topology_get_depth (hwloc_topology_t restrict *topology*)

Get the depth of the hierarchical tree of objects.

This is the depth of HWLOC_OBJ_PU objects plus one.

12.9.3.6 int hwloc_topology_is_thissystem (hwloc_topology_t restrict *topology*)

Does the topology context come from this system?

Returns

1 if this topology context was built using the system running this program.

0 instead (for instance if using another file-system root, a XML topology file, or a synthetic topology).

12.10 Retrieve Objects

Functions

- hwloc_obj_t hwloc_get_obj_by_depth (hwloc_topology_t topology, unsigned depth, unsigned idx)
- static inline hwloc_obj_t hwloc_get_obj_by_type (hwloc_topology_t topology, hwloc_obj_type_t type, unsigned idx)

12.10.1 Detailed Description

Be sure to see the figure in Terms and Definitions that shows a complete topology tree, including depths, child/sibling/cousin relationships, and an example of an asymmetric topology where one socket has fewer caches than its peers.

12.10.2 Function Documentation

12.10.2.1 hwloc_obj_t hwloc_get_obj_by_depth (hwloc_topology_t *topology,* unsigned *depth,* unsigned *idx*)

Returns the topology object at logical index `idx` from depth `depth`.

12.10.2.2 static inline hwloc_obj_t hwloc_get_obj_by_type (hwloc_topology_t *topology,* hwloc_obj_type_t *type,* unsigned *idx*) [static]

Returns the topology object at logical index `idx` with type `type`.

If no object for that type exists, `NULL` is returned. If there are several levels with objects of that type, `NULL` is returned and ther caller may fallback to hwloc_get_obj_by_depth().

12.11 Object/String Conversion

Functions

- const char * hwloc_obj_type_string (hwloc_obj_type_t type)
- hwloc_obj_type_t hwloc_obj_type_of_string (const char *string)

- int hwloc_obj_type_snprintf (char *restrict string, size_t size, hwloc_obj_t obj, int verbose)
- int hwloc_obj_attr_snprintf (char *restrict string, size_t size, hwloc_obj_t obj, const char *restrict separator, int verbose)
- int hwloc_obj_snprintf (char *restrict string, size_t size, hwloc_topology_t topology, hwloc_obj_t obj, const char *restrict indexprefix, int verbose)
- int hwloc_obj_cpuset_snprintf (char *restrict str, size_t size, size_t nobj, const hwloc_obj_t *restrict objs)
- static inline char * hwloc_obj_get_info_by_name (hwloc_obj_t obj, const char *name)

12.11.1 Function Documentation

12.11.1.1 int hwloc_obj_attr_snprintf (char *restrict *string*, size_t *size*, hwloc_obj_t *obj*, const char *restrict *separator*, int *verbose*)

Stringify the attributes of a given topology object into a human-readable form.

Attribute values are separated by `separator`.

Only the major attributes are printed in non-verbose mode.

If `size` is 0, `string` may safely be `NULL`.

Returns

the number of character that were actually written if not truncating, or that would have been written (not including the ending \0).

12.11.1.2 int hwloc_obj_cpuset_snprintf (char *restrict *str*, size_t *size*, size_t *nobj*, const hwloc_obj_t *restrict *objs*)

Stringify the cpuset containing a set of objects.

If `size` is 0, `string` may safely be `NULL`.

Returns

the number of character that were actually written if not truncating, or that would have been written (not including the ending \0).

12.11.1.3 static inline char* hwloc_obj_get_info_by_name (hwloc_obj_t *obj*, const char * *name*) [static]

Search the given key name in object infos and return the corresponding value.

Returns

NULL if no such key exists.

12.11.1.4 int hwloc_obj_snprintf (char *restrict *string*, size_t *size*, hwloc_topology_t *topology*, hwloc_obj_t *obj*, const char *restrict *indexprefix*, int *verbose*)

Stringify a given topology object into a human-readable form.

Note

This function is deprecated in favor of hwloc_obj_type_snprintf() and hwloc_obj_attr_snprintf() since it is not very flexible and only prints physical/OS indexes.

Fill string string up to size characters with the description of topology object obj in topology topology.

If verbose is set, a longer description is used. Otherwise a short description is used.

indexprefix is used to prefix the os_index attribute number of the object in the description. If NULL, the # character is used.

If size is 0, string may safely be NULL.

Returns

the number of character that were actually written if not truncating, or that would have been written (not including the ending \0).

12.11.1.5 hwloc_obj_type_t hwloc_obj_type_of_string (const char * *string*)

Return an object type from the string.

Returns

-1 if unrecognized.

12.11.1.6 int hwloc_obj_type_snprintf (char *restrict *string*, size_t *size*, hwloc_obj_t *obj*, int *verbose*)

Stringify the type of a given topology object into a human-readable form.

It differs from hwloc_obj_type_string() because it prints type attributes such as cache depth.

If size is 0, string may safely be NULL.

Returns

the number of character that were actually written if not truncating, or that would have been written (not including the ending \0).

12.11.1.7 const char* hwloc_obj_type_string (hwloc_obj_type_t *type*) const

Return a stringified topology object type.

12.12 CPU binding

Enumerations

- enum hwloc_cpubind_flags_t { HWLOC_CPUBIND_PROCESS, HWLOC_CPUBIND_THREAD, HWLOC_CPUBIND_STRICT, HWLOC_CPUBIND_NOMEMBIND }

Functions

- int hwloc_set_cpubind (hwloc_topology_t topology, hwloc_const_cpuset_t set, int flags)
- int hwloc_get_cpubind (hwloc_topology_t topology, hwloc_cpuset_t set, int flags)
- int hwloc_set_proc_cpubind (hwloc_topology_t topology, hwloc_pid_t pid, hwloc_const_cpuset_t set, int flags)
- int hwloc_get_proc_cpubind (hwloc_topology_t topology, hwloc_pid_t pid, hwloc_cpuset_t set, int flags)
- int hwloc_set_thread_cpubind (hwloc_topology_t topology, hwloc_thread_t thread, hwloc_const_cpuset_t set, int flags)
- int hwloc_get_thread_cpubind (hwloc_topology_t topology, hwloc_thread_t tid, hwloc_cpuset_t set, int flags)
- int hwloc_get_last_cpu_location (hwloc_topology_t topology, hwloc_cpuset_t set, int flags)
- int hwloc_get_proc_last_cpu_location (hwloc_topology_t topology, hwloc_pid_t pid, hwloc_cpuset_t set, int flags)

12.12.1 Detailed Description

It is often useful to call hwloc_bitmap_singlify() first so that a single CPU remains in the set. This way, the process will not even migrate between different CPUs. Some operating systems also only support that kind of binding.

Note

Some operating systems do not provide all hwloc-supported mechanisms to bind processes, threads, etc. and the corresponding binding functions may fail. -1 is returned and errno is set to ENOSYS when it is not possible to bind the requested kind of object processes/threads. errno is set to EXDEV when the requested cpuset can not be enforced (e.g. some systems only allow one CPU, and some other systems only allow one NUMA node).

The most portable version that should be preferred over the others, whenever possible, is

```
hwloc_set_cpubind(topology, set, 0),
```

as it just binds the current program, assuming it is single-threaded, or

```
hwloc_set_cpubind(topology, set, HWLOC_CPUBIND_THREAD),
```

which binds the current thread of the current program (which may be multithreaded).

Note

To unbind, just call the binding function with either a full cpuset or a cpuset equal to the system cpuset.
On some operating systems, CPU binding may have effects on memory binding, see HWLOC_CPUBIND_NOMEMBIND

Running lstopo --top can be a very convenient tool to check how binding actually happened.

12.12.2 Enumeration Type Documentation

12.12.2.1 enum hwloc_cpubind_flags_t

Process/Thread binding flags.

These bit flags can be used to refine the binding policy.

The default (0) is to bind the current process, assumed to be single-threaded, in a non-strict way. This is the most portable way to bind as all operating systems usually provide it.

Note

Not all systems support all kinds of binding. See the "Detailed Description" section of CPU binding for a description of errors that can occur.

Enumerator:

HWLOC_CPUBIND_PROCESS Bind all threads of the current (possibly) multi-threaded process.

HWLOC_CPUBIND_THREAD Bind current thread of current process.

HWLOC_CPUBIND_STRICT Request for strict binding from the OS. By default, when the designated CPUs are all busy while other CPUs are idle, operating systems may execute the thread/process on those other CPUs instead of the designated CPUs, to let them progress anyway. Strict binding means that the thread/process will _never_ execute on other cpus than the designated CPUs, even when those are busy with other tasks and other CPUs are idle.

Note

Depending on the operating system, strict binding may not be possible (e.g., the OS does not implement it) or not allowed (e.g., for an administrative reasons), and the function will fail in that case.

When retrieving the binding of a process, this flag checks whether all its threads actually have the same binding. If the flag is not given, the binding of each thread will be accumulated.

Note

This flag is meaningless when retrieving the binding of a thread.

HWLOC_CPUBIND_NOMEMBIND Avoid any effect on memory binding. On some operating systems, some CPU binding function would also bind the memory on the corresponding NUMA node. It is often not a problem for the application, but if it is, setting this flag will make hwloc avoid using OS functions that would also bind memory. This will however reduce the support of CPU bindings, i.e. potentially return -1 with errno set to ENOSYS in some cases.

This flag is only meaningful when used with functions that set the CPU binding. It is ignored when used with functions that get CPU binding information.

12.12.3 Function Documentation

12.12.3.1 int hwloc_get_cpubind (hwloc_topology_t *topology,* hwloc_cpuset_t *set,* int *flags*)

Get current process or thread binding.

Writes into `set` the cpuset which the process or thread (according to *flags*) was last bound to.

12.12.3.2 int hwloc_get_last_cpu_location (hwloc_topology_t *topology,* hwloc_cpuset_t *set,* int *flags*)

Get the last CPU where the current process or thread ran.

The operating system may move some tasks from one processor to another at any time according to their binding, so this function may return something that is already outdated.

12.12.3.3 int hwloc_get_proc_cpubind (hwloc_topology_t *topology*, hwloc_pid_t *pid*, hwloc_cpuset_t *set*, int *flags*)

Get the current binding of process `pid`.

Note

hwloc_pid_t is pid_t on unix platforms, and HANDLE on native Windows platforms
HWLOC_CPUBIND_THREAD can not be used in `flags`.
As a special case on Linux, if a tid (thread ID) is supplied instead of a pid (process ID), the binding for that specific thread is returned.

12.12.3.4 int hwloc_get_proc_last_cpu_location (hwloc_topology_t *topology*, hwloc_pid_t *pid*, hwloc_cpuset_t *set*, int *flags*)

Get the last CPU where a process ran.

The operating system may move some tasks from one processor to another at any time according to their binding, so this function may return something that is already outdated.

Note

HWLOC_CPUBIND_THREAD can not be used in `flags`.
As a special case on Linux, if a tid (thread ID) is supplied instead of a pid (process ID), the binding for that specific thread is returned.

12.12.3.5 int hwloc_get_thread_cpubind (hwloc_topology_t *topology*, hwloc_thread_t *tid*, hwloc_cpuset_t *set*, int *flags*)

Get the current binding of thread `tid`.

Note

hwloc_thread_t is pthread_t on unix platforms, and HANDLE on native Windows platforms
HWLOC_CPUBIND_PROCESS can not be used in `flags`.

12.12.3.6 int hwloc_set_cpubind (hwloc_topology_t *topology*, hwloc_const_cpuset_t *set*, int *flags*)

Bind current process or thread on cpus given in bitmap `set`.

Returns

-1 with errno set to ENOSYS if the action is not supported
-1 with errno set to EXDEV if the binding cannot be enforced

12.12.3.7 int hwloc_set_proc_cpubind (hwloc_topology_t *topology*, hwloc_pid_t *pid*, hwloc_const_cpuset_t *set*, int *flags*)

Bind a process `pid` on cpus given in bitmap `set`.

Note

hwloc_pid_t is pid_t on unix platforms, and HANDLE on native Windows platforms
HWLOC_CPUBIND_THREAD can not be used in `flags`.

12.12.3.8 int hwloc_set_thread_cpubind (hwloc_topology_t *topology*, hwloc_thread_t *thread*, hwloc_const_cpuset_t *set*, int *flags*)

Bind a thread `thread` on cpus given in bitmap `set`.

Note

hwloc_thread_t is pthread_t on unix platforms, and HANDLE on native Windows platforms
HWLOC_CPUBIND_PROCESS can not be used in `flags`.

12.13 Memory binding

Enumerations

- enum hwloc_membind_policy_t {

  HWLOC_MEMBIND_DEFAULT, HWLOC_MEMBIND_FIRSTTOUCH, HWLOC_MEMBIND_BIND, HWLOC_MEMBIND_INTERLEAVE,

  HWLOC_MEMBIND_REPLICATE, HWLOC_MEMBIND_NEXTTOUCH, HWLOC_MEMBIND_MIXED }

- enum hwloc_membind_flags_t {

  HWLOC_MEMBIND_PROCESS, HWLOC_MEMBIND_THREAD, HWLOC_MEMBIND_-STRICT, HWLOC_MEMBIND_MIGRATE,

  HWLOC_MEMBIND_NOCPUBIND }

Functions

- int hwloc_set_membind_nodeset (hwloc_topology_t topology, hwloc_const_nodeset_-t nodeset, hwloc_membind_policy_t policy, int flags)
- int hwloc_set_membind (hwloc_topology_t topology, hwloc_const_cpuset_t cpuset, hwloc_membind_policy_t policy, int flags)
- int hwloc_get_membind_nodeset (hwloc_topology_t topology, hwloc_nodeset_t nodeset, hwloc_membind_policy_t *policy, int flags)
- int hwloc_get_membind (hwloc_topology_t topology, hwloc_cpuset_t cpuset, hwloc_-membind_policy_t *policy, int flags)
- int hwloc_set_proc_membind_nodeset (hwloc_topology_t topology, hwloc_pid_t pid, hwloc_const_nodeset_t nodeset, hwloc_membind_policy_t policy, int flags)
- int hwloc_set_proc_membind (hwloc_topology_t topology, hwloc_pid_t pid, hwloc_-const_cpuset_t cpuset, hwloc_membind_policy_t policy, int flags)
- int hwloc_get_proc_membind_nodeset (hwloc_topology_t topology, hwloc_pid_t pid, hwloc_nodeset_t nodeset, hwloc_membind_policy_t *policy, int flags)
- int hwloc_get_proc_membind (hwloc_topology_t topology, hwloc_pid_t pid, hwloc_-cpuset_t cpuset, hwloc_membind_policy_t *policy, int flags)
- int hwloc_set_area_membind_nodeset (hwloc_topology_t topology, const void *addr, size_t len, hwloc_const_nodeset_t nodeset, hwloc_membind_policy_t policy, int flags)
- int hwloc_set_area_membind (hwloc_topology_t topology, const void *addr, size_-t len, hwloc_const_cpuset_t cpuset, hwloc_membind_policy_t policy, int flags)
- int hwloc_get_area_membind_nodeset (hwloc_topology_t topology, const void *addr, size_t len, hwloc_nodeset_t nodeset, hwloc_membind_policy_t *policy, int flags)
- int hwloc_get_area_membind (hwloc_topology_t topology, const void *addr, size_-t len, hwloc_cpuset_t cpuset, hwloc_membind_policy_t *policy, int flags)
- void * hwloc_alloc (hwloc_topology_t topology, size_t len)
- void * hwloc_alloc_membind_nodeset (hwloc_topology_t topology, size_t len, hwloc_-const_nodeset_t nodeset, hwloc_membind_policy_t policy, int flags)
- void * hwloc_alloc_membind (hwloc_topology_t topology, size_t len, hwloc_const_-cpuset_t cpuset, hwloc_membind_policy_t policy, int flags)
- int hwloc_free (hwloc_topology_t topology, void *addr, size_t len)

12.13.1 Detailed Description

Note

Not all operating systems support all ways to bind existing allocated memory (e.g., migration), future memory allocation, explicit memory allocation, etc. Using a binding flag or policy that is not supported by the underlying OS will cause hwloc's binding functions to fail and return -1. errno will be set to ENOSYS when the system does support the specified action or policy (e.g., some systems only allow binding memory on a per-thread basis, whereas other systems only allow binding memory for all threads in a process). errno will be set to EXDEV when the requested cpuset can not be enforced (e.g., some systems only allow binding memory to a single NUMA node).

The most portable form that should be preferred over the others whenever possible is as follows:

```
hwloc_alloc_membind_policy(topology, size, set,
                           HWLOC_MEMBIND_DEFAULT, 0);
```

This will allocate some memory hopefully bound to the specified set. To do so, hwloc will possibly have to change the current memory binding policy in order to actually get the memory bound, if the OS does not provide any other way to simply allocate bound memory without changing the policy for all allocations. That is the difference with hwloc_alloc_membind(), which will never change the current memory binding policy. Note that since HWLOC_MEMBIND_STRICT was not specified, failures to bind will not be reported -- generally, only memory allocation failures will be reported (e.g., even a plain malloc() would have failed with ENOMEM).

Each hwloc memory binding function is available in two forms: one that takes a CPU set argument and another that takes a NUMA memory node set argument (see Object sets (hwloc_cpuset_t and hwloc_nodeset_t) and The bitmap API for a discussion of CPU sets and NUMA memory node sets). The names of the latter form end with _nodeset. It is also possible to convert between CPU set and node set using hwloc_cpuset_to_nodeset() or hwloc_cpuset_from_nodeset().

Note

On some operating systems, memory binding affects the CPU binding; see HWLOC_MEMBIND_NOCPUBIND

12.13.2 Enumeration Type Documentation

12.13.2.1 enum hwloc_membind_flags_t

Memory binding flags.

These flags can be used to refine the binding policy. All flags can be logically OR'ed together with the exception of HWLOC_MEMBIND_PROCESS and HWLOC_MEMBIND_-THREAD; these two flags are mutually exclusive.

Note

Not all systems support all kinds of binding. See the "Detailed Description" section of Memory binding for a description of errors that can occur.

Enumerator:

HWLOC_MEMBIND_PROCESS Set policy for all threads of the specified (possibly multithreaded) process. This flag is mutually exclusive with HWLOC_-MEMBIND_THREAD.

HWLOC_MEMBIND_THREAD Set policy for a specific thread of the current process. This flag is mutually exclusive with HWLOC_MEMBIND_PROCESS.

HWLOC_MEMBIND_STRICT Request strict binding from the OS. The function will fail if the binding can not be guaranteed / completely enforced.

This flag has slightly different meanings depending on which function it is used with.

HWLOC_MEMBIND_MIGRATE Migrate existing allocated memory. If the memory cannot be migrated and the HWLOC_MEMBIND_STRICT flag is passed, an error will be returned.

HWLOC_MEMBIND_NOCPUBIND Avoid any effect on CPU binding. On some operating systems, some underlying memory binding functions also bind the application to the corresponding CPU(s). Using this flag will cause hwloc to avoid using OS functions that could potentially affect CPU bindings. Note, however, that using NOCPUBIND may reduce hwloc's overall memory binding support. Specifically: some of hwloc's memory binding functions may fail with errno set to ENOSYS when used with NOCPUBIND.

12.13.2.2 enum hwloc_membind_policy_t

Memory binding policy.

These constants can be used to choose the binding policy. Only one policy can be used at a time (i.e., the values cannot be OR'ed together).

Note

Not all systems support all kinds of binding. See the "Detailed Description" section of Memory binding for a description of errors that can occur.

Enumerator:

HWLOC_MEMBIND_DEFAULT Reset the memory allocation policy to the system default.

HWLOC_MEMBIND_FIRSTTOUCH Allocate memory but do not immediately bind it to a specific locality. Instead, each page in the allocation is bound only when it is first touched. Pages are individually bound to the local NUMA node of the first thread that touches it.

HWLOC_MEMBIND_BIND Allocate memory on the specified nodes.

HWLOC_MEMBIND_INTERLEAVE Allocate memory on the given nodes in an interleaved / round-robin manner. The precise layout of the memory across multiple NUMA nodes is OS/system specific. Interleaving can be useful when threads distributed across the specified NUMA nodes will all be accessing the whole memory range concurrently, since the interleave will then balance the memory references.

HWLOC_MEMBIND_REPLICATE Replicate memory on the given nodes; reads from this memory will attempt to be serviced from the NUMA node local to the reading thread. Replicating can be useful when multiple threads from the specified NUMA nodes will be sharing the same read-only data. This policy can only be used with existing memory allocations (i.e., the hwloc_set_∗membind∗() functions); it cannot be used with functions that allocate new memory (i.e., the hwloc_alloc∗() functions).

HWLOC_MEMBIND_NEXTTOUCH For each page bound with this policy, by next time it is touched (and next time only), it is moved from its current location to the local NUMA node of the thread where the memory reference occurred (if it needs to be moved at all).

HWLOC_MEMBIND_MIXED Returned by hwloc_get_membind∗() functions when multiple threads or parts of a memory area have differing memory binding policies.

12.13.3 Function Documentation

12.13.3.1 void∗ hwloc_alloc (hwloc_topology_t *topology,* size_t *len*)

Allocate some memory.

This is equivalent to malloc(), except that it tries to allocate page-aligned memory from the OS.

Note

The allocated memory should be freed with hwloc_free().

12.13.3.2 void* hwloc_alloc_membind (hwloc_topology_t *topology*, size_t *len*, hwloc_const_cpuset_t *cpuset*, hwloc_membind_policy_t *policy*, int *flags*)

Allocate some memory on memory nodes near the given cpuset `cpuset`.

Returns

-1 with errno set to ENOSYS if the action is not supported and HWLOC_MEMBIND_-STRICT is given
-1 with errno set to EXDEV if the binding cannot be enforced and HWLOC_MEMBIND_-STRICT is given

Note

The allocated memory should be freed with hwloc_free().

12.13.3.3 void* hwloc_alloc_membind_nodeset (hwloc_topology_t *topology*, size_t *len*, hwloc_const_nodeset_t *nodeset*, hwloc_membind_policy_t *policy*, int *flags*)

Allocate some memory on the given nodeset `nodeset`.

Returns

-1 with errno set to ENOSYS if the action is not supported and HWLOC_MEMBIND_-STRICT is given
-1 with errno set to EXDEV if the binding cannot be enforced and HWLOC_MEMBIND_-STRICT is given

Note

The allocated memory should be freed with hwloc_free().

12.13.3.4 int hwloc_free (hwloc_topology_t *topology*, void * *addr*, size_t *len*)

Free memory that was previously allocated by hwloc_alloc() or hwloc_alloc_membind().

12.13.3.5 int hwloc_get_area_membind (hwloc_topology_t *topology*, const void * *addr*, size_t *len*, hwloc_cpuset_t *cpuset*, hwloc_membind_policy_t * *policy*, int *flags*)

Query the CPUs near the NUMA node(s) and binding policy of the memory identified by (`addr`, `len`).

This function has two output parameters: cpuset and policy. The values returned in these parameters depend on both the flags passed in and the memory binding policies and nodesets of the pages in the address range.

If HWLOC_MEMBIND_STRICT is specified, the target pages are first checked to see if they all have the same memory binding policy and nodeset. If they do not, -1 is returned and errno is set to EXDEV. If they are identical across all pages, the policy is returned in policy. cpuset is set to the union of CPUs near the NUMA node(s) in the nodeset.

If HWLOC_MEMBIND_STRICT is not specified, the union of all NUMA node(s) containing pages in the address range is calculated. cpuset is then set to the CPUs near the NUMA node(s) in this union. If all pages in the target have the same policy, it is returned in policy. Otherwise, policy is set to HWLOC_MEMBIND_MIXED.

If any other flags are specified, -1 is returned and errno is set to EINVAL.

12.13.3.6 int hwloc_get_area_membind_nodeset (hwloc_topology_t *topology,* const void * *addr,* size_t *len,* hwloc_nodeset_t *nodeset,* hwloc_membind_policy_t * *policy,* int *flags*)

Query the NUMA node(s) and binding policy of the memory identified by (addr, len).

This function has two output parameters: nodeset and policy. The values returned in these parameters depend on both the flags passed in and the memory binding policies and nodesets of the pages in the address range.

If HWLOC_MEMBIND_STRICT is specified, the target pages are first checked to see if they all have the same memory binding policy and nodeset. If they do not, -1 is returned and errno is set to EXDEV. If they are identical across all pages, the nodeset and policy are returned in nodeset and policy, respectively.

If HWLOC_MEMBIND_STRICT is not specified, nodeset is set to the union of all NUMA node(s) containing pages in the address range. If all pages in the target have the same policy, it is returned in policy. Otherwise, policy is set to HWLOC_MEMBIND_MIXED.

If any other flags are specified, -1 is returned and errno is set to EINVAL.

12.13.3.7 int hwloc_get_membind (hwloc_topology_t *topology,* hwloc_cpuset_t *cpuset,* hwloc_membind_policy_t * *policy,* int *flags*)

Query the default memory binding policy and locality of the current process or thread (the locality is returned in cpuset as CPUs near the locality's actual NUMA node(s)).

This function has two output parameters: cpuset and policy. The values returned in these parameters depend on both the flags passed in and the current memory binding policies and nodesets in the queried target.

Passing the HWLOC_MEMBIND_PROCESS flag specifies that the query target is the

current policies and nodesets for all the threads in the current process. Passing HWLOC_-MEMBIND_THREAD specifies that the query target is the current policy and nodeset for only the thread invoking this function.

If neither of these flags are passed (which is the most portable method), the process is assumed to be single threaded. This allows hwloc to use either process-based OS functions or thread-based OS functions, depending on which are available.

HWLOC_MEMBIND_STRICT is only meaningful when HWLOC_MEMBIND_PROCESS is also specified. In this case, hwloc will check the default memory policies and nodesets for all threads in the process. If they are not identical, -1 is returned and errno is set to EXDEV. If they are identical, the policy is returned in `policy`. `cpuset` is set to the union of CPUs near the NUMA node(s) in the nodeset.

Otherwise, if HWLOC_MEMBIND_PROCESS is specified (and HWLOC_MEMBIND_-STRICT is *not* specified), the default nodeset from each thread is logically OR'ed together. `cpuset` is set to the union of CPUs near the NUMA node(s) in the resulting nodeset. If all threads' default policies are the same, `policy` is set to that policy. If they are different, `policy` is set to HWLOC_MEMBIND_MIXED.

In the HWLOC_MEMBIND_THREAD case (or when neither HWLOC_MEMBIND_PROCESS or HWLOC_MEMBIND_THREAD is specified), there is only one nodeset and policy. The policy is returned in `policy`; `cpuset` is set to the union of CPUs near the NUMA node(s) in the `nodeset`.

If any other flags are specified, -1 is returned and errno is set to EINVAL.

12.13.3.8 int hwloc_get_membind_nodeset (hwloc_topology_t *topology,* hwloc_nodeset_t *nodeset,* hwloc_membind_policy_t * *policy,* int *flags*)

Query the default memory binding policy and locality of the current process or thread.

This function has two output parameters: `nodeset` and `policy`. The values returned in these parameters depend on both the `flags` passed in and the current memory binding policies and nodesets in the queried target.

Passing the HWLOC_MEMBIND_PROCESS flag specifies that the query target is the current policies and nodesets for all the threads in the current process. Passing HWLOC_-MEMBIND_THREAD specifies that the query target is the current policy and nodeset for only the thread invoking this function.

If neither of these flags are passed (which is the most portable method), the process is assumed to be single threaded. This allows hwloc to use either process-based OS functions or thread-based OS functions, depending on which are available.

HWLOC_MEMBIND_STRICT is only meaningful when HWLOC_MEMBIND_PROCESS is also specified. In this case, hwloc will check the default memory policies and nodesets for all threads in the process. If they are not identical, -1 is returned and errno is set to EXDEV. If they are identical, the values are returned in `nodeset` and `policy`.

Otherwise, if HWLOC_MEMBIND_PROCESS is specified (and HWLOC_MEMBIND_-STRICT is *not* specified), `nodeset` is set to the logical OR of all threads' default nodeset. If all threads' default policies are the same, `policy` is set to that policy. If they are different, `policy` is set to HWLOC_MEMBIND_MIXED.

In the HWLOC_MEMBIND_THREAD case (or when neither HWLOC_MEMBIND_PROCESS or HWLOC_MEMBIND_THREAD is specified), there is only one nodeset and policy; they are returned in `nodeset` and `policy`, respectively.

If any other flags are specified, -1 is returned and errno is set to EINVAL.

12.13.3.9 int hwloc_get_proc_membind (hwloc_topology_t *topology,* hwloc_pid_t *pid,* hwloc_cpuset_t *cpuset,* hwloc_membind_policy_t * *policy,* int *flags*)

Query the default memory binding policy and locality of the specified process (the locality is returned in `cpuset` as CPUs near the locality's actual NUMA node(s)).

This function has two output parameters: `cpuset` and `policy`. The values returned in these parameters depend on both the `flags` passed in and the current memory binding policies and nodesets in the queried target.

Passing the HWLOC_MEMBIND_PROCESS flag specifies that the query target is the current policies and nodesets for all the threads in the specified process. If HWLOC_-MEMBIND_PROCESS is not specified (which is the most portable method), the process is assumed to be single threaded. This allows hwloc to use either process-based OS functions or thread-based OS functions, depending on which are available.

Note that it does not make sense to pass HWLOC_MEMBIND_THREAD to this function.

If HWLOC_MEMBIND_STRICT is specified, hwloc will check the default memory policies and nodesets for all threads in the specified process. If they are not identical, -1 is returned and errno is set to EXDEV. If they are identical, the policy is returned in `policy`. `cpuset` is set to the union of CPUs near the NUMA node(s) in the nodeset.

Otherwise, the default nodeset from each thread is logically OR'ed together. `cpuset` is set to the union of CPUs near the NUMA node(s) in the resulting nodeset. If all threads' default policies are the same, `policy` is set to that policy. If they are different, `policy` is set to HWLOC_MEMBIND_MIXED.

If any other flags are specified, -1 is returned and errno is set to EINVAL.

12.13.3.10 int hwloc_get_proc_membind_nodeset (hwloc_topology_t *topology,* hwloc_pid_t *pid,* hwloc_nodeset_t *nodeset,* hwloc_membind_policy_t * *policy,* int *flags*)

Query the default memory binding policy and locality of the specified process.

This function has two output parameters: `nodeset` and `policy`. The values returned in these parameters depend on both the `flags` passed in and the current memory

binding policies and nodesets in the queried target.

Passing the HWLOC_MEMBIND_PROCESS flag specifies that the query target is the current policies and nodesets for all the threads in the specified process. If HWLOC_-MEMBIND_PROCESS is not specified (which is the most portable method), the process is assumed to be single threaded. This allows hwloc to use either process-based OS functions or thread-based OS functions, depending on which are available.

Note that it does not make sense to pass HWLOC_MEMBIND_THREAD to this function.

If HWLOC_MEMBIND_STRICT is specified, hwloc will check the default memory policies and nodesets for all threads in the specified process. If they are not identical, -1 is returned and errno is set to EXDEV. If they are identical, the values are returned in `nodeset` and `policy`.

Otherwise, `nodeset` is set to the logical OR of all threads' default nodeset. If all threads' default policies are the same, `policy` is set to that policy. If they are different, `policy` is set to HWLOC_MEMBIND_MIXED.

If any other flags are specified, -1 is returned and errno is set to EINVAL.

12.13.3.11 int hwloc_set_area_membind (hwloc_topology_t *topology,* const void * *addr,* size_t *len,* hwloc_const_cpuset_t *cpuset,* hwloc_membind_policy_t *policy,* int *flags*)

Bind the already-allocated memory identified by (addr, len) to the NUMA node(s) near `cpuset`.

Returns

-1 with errno set to ENOSYS if the action is not supported
-1 with errno set to EXDEV if the binding cannot be enforced

12.13.3.12 int hwloc_set_area_membind_nodeset (hwloc_topology_t *topology,* const void * *addr,* size_t *len,* hwloc_const_nodeset_t *nodeset,* hwloc_membind_policy_t *policy,* int *flags*)

Bind the already-allocated memory identified by (addr, len) to the NUMA node(s) in `nodeset`.

Returns

-1 with errno set to ENOSYS if the action is not supported
-1 with errno set to EXDEV if the binding cannot be enforced

12.13.3.13 int hwloc_set_membind (hwloc_topology_t *topology*, hwloc_const_cpuset_t *cpuset*, hwloc_membind_policy_t *policy*, int *flags*)

Set the default memory binding policy of the current process or thread to prefer the NUMA node(s) near the specified `cpuset`.

If neither HWLOC_MEMBIND_PROCESS nor HWLOC_MEMBIND_THREAD is specified, the current process is assumed to be single-threaded. This is the most portable form as it permits hwloc to use either process-based OS functions or thread-based OS functions, depending on which are available.

Returns

-1 with errno set to ENOSYS if the action is not supported
-1 with errno set to EXDEV if the binding cannot be enforced

12.13.3.14 int hwloc_set_membind_nodeset (hwloc_topology_t *topology*, hwloc_const_nodeset_t *nodeset*, hwloc_membind_policy_t *policy*, int *flags*)

Set the default memory binding policy of the current process or thread to prefer the NUMA node(s) specified by `nodeset`.

If neither HWLOC_MEMBIND_PROCESS nor HWLOC_MEMBIND_THREAD is specified, the current process is assumed to be single-threaded. This is the most portable form as it permits hwloc to use either process-based OS functions or thread-based OS functions, depending on which are available.

Returns

-1 with errno set to ENOSYS if the action is not supported
-1 with errno set to EXDEV if the binding cannot be enforced

12.13.3.15 int hwloc_set_proc_membind (hwloc_topology_t *topology*, hwloc_pid_t *pid*, hwloc_const_cpuset_t *cpuset*, hwloc_membind_policy_t *policy*, int *flags*)

Set the default memory binding policy of the specified process to prefer the NUMA node(s) near the specified `cpuset`.

Returns

-1 with errno set to ENOSYS if the action is not supported
-1 with errno set to EXDEV if the binding cannot be enforced

12.13.3.16 int hwloc_set_proc_membind_nodeset (**hwloc_topology_t** *topology,* hwloc_pid_t *pid,* **hwloc_const_nodeset_t** *nodeset,* **hwloc_membind_policy_t** *policy,* int *flags*)

Set the default memory binding policy of the specified process to prefer the NUMA node(s) specified by `nodeset`.

Returns

-1 with errno set to ENOSYS if the action is not supported
-1 with errno set to EXDEV if the binding cannot be enforced

12.14 Object Type Helpers

Functions

- static inline int hwloc_get_type_or_below_depth (hwloc_topology_t topology, hwloc_obj_type_t type)
- static inline int hwloc_get_type_or_above_depth (hwloc_topology_t topology, hwloc_obj_type_t type)

12.14.1 Detailed Description

Be sure to see the figure in Terms and Definitions that shows a complete topology tree, including depths, child/sibling/cousin relationships, and an example of an asymmetric topology where one socket has fewer caches than its peers.

12.14.2 Function Documentation

12.14.2.1 static inline int hwloc_get_type_or_above_depth (**hwloc_topology_t** *topology,* **hwloc_obj_type_t** *type*) `[static]`

Returns the depth of objects of type `type` or above.

If no object of this type is present on the underlying architecture, the function returns the depth of the first "present" object typically containing `type`.

12.14.2.2 static inline int hwloc_get_type_or_below_depth (**hwloc_topology_t** *topology,* **hwloc_obj_type_t** *type*) `[static]`

Returns the depth of objects of type `type` or below.

If no object of this type is present on the underlying architecture, the function returns the depth of the first "present" object typically found inside `type`.

12.15 Basic Traversal Helpers

Functions

- static inline hwloc_obj_t hwloc_get_root_obj (hwloc_topology_t topology)
- static inline hwloc_obj_t hwloc_get_ancestor_obj_by_depth (hwloc_topology_t topology , unsigned depth, hwloc_obj_t obj)
- static inline hwloc_obj_t hwloc_get_ancestor_obj_by_type (hwloc_topology_t topology , hwloc_obj_type_t type, hwloc_obj_t obj)
- static inline hwloc_obj_t hwloc_get_next_obj_by_depth (hwloc_topology_t topology, unsigned depth, hwloc_obj_t prev)
- static inline hwloc_obj_t hwloc_get_next_obj_by_type (hwloc_topology_t topology, hwloc_obj_type_t type, hwloc_obj_t prev)
- static inline hwloc_obj_t hwloc_get_pu_obj_by_os_index (hwloc_topology_t topology, unsigned os_index)
- static inline hwloc_obj_t hwloc_get_next_child (hwloc_topology_t topology , hwloc_obj_t parent, hwloc_obj_t prev)
- static inline hwloc_obj_t hwloc_get_common_ancestor_obj (hwloc_topology_t topology , hwloc_obj_t obj1, hwloc_obj_t obj2)
- static inline int hwloc_obj_is_in_subtree (hwloc_topology_t topology , hwloc_obj_t obj, hwloc_obj_t subtree_root)

12.15.1 Detailed Description

Be sure to see the figure in Terms and Definitions that shows a complete topology tree, including depths, child/sibling/cousin relationships, and an example of an asymmetric topology where one socket has fewer caches than its peers.

12.15.2 Function Documentation

12.15.2.1 static inline hwloc_obj_t hwloc_get_ancestor_obj_by_depth (hwloc_topology_t topology , unsigned *depth,* hwloc_obj_t *obj*) [static]

Returns the ancestor object of `obj` at depth `depth`.

12.15.2.2 static inline hwloc_obj_t hwloc_get_ancestor_obj_by_type (hwloc_topology_t topology , hwloc_obj_type_t *type,* hwloc_obj_t *obj*) [static]

Returns the ancestor object of `obj` with type `type`.

12.15.2.3 static inline hwloc_obj_t hwloc_get_common_ancestor_obj (hwloc_topology_t topology , hwloc_obj_t *obj1,* hwloc_obj_t *obj2*) [static]

Returns the common parent object to objects lvl1 and lvl2.

12.15.2.4 static inline hwloc_obj_t hwloc_get_next_child (hwloc_topology_t topology , hwloc_obj_t *parent,* hwloc_obj_t *prev*) [static]

Return the next child.

If `prev` is `NULL`, return the first child.

12.15.2.5 static inline hwloc_obj_t hwloc_get_next_obj_by_depth (hwloc_topology_t *topology,* unsigned *depth,* hwloc_obj_t *prev*) [static]

Returns the next object at depth `depth`.

If `prev` is `NULL`, return the first object at depth `depth`.

12.15.2.6 static inline hwloc_obj_t hwloc_get_next_obj_by_type (hwloc_topology_t *topology,* hwloc_obj_type_t *type,* hwloc_obj_t *prev*) [static]

Returns the next object of type `type`.

If `prev` is `NULL`, return the first object at type `type`. If there are multiple or no depth for given type, return `NULL` and let the caller fallback to hwloc_get_next_obj_by_depth().

12.15.2.7 static inline hwloc_obj_t hwloc_get_pu_obj_by_os_index (hwloc_topology_t *topology,* unsigned *os_index*) [static]

Returns the object of type HWLOC_OBJ_PU with `os_index`.

Note

The `os_index` field of object should most of the times only be used for pretty-printing purpose. Type HWLOC_OBJ_PU is the only case where `os_index` could actually be useful, when manually binding to processors. However, using CPU sets to hide this complexity should often be preferred.

12.15.2.8 static inline hwloc_obj_t hwloc_get_root_obj (hwloc_topology_t *topology*) [static]

Returns the top-object of the topology-tree.

Its type is typically HWLOC_OBJ_MACHINE but it could be different for complex topologies. This function replaces the old deprecated hwloc_get_system_obj().

12.15.2.9 static inline int hwloc_obj_is_in_subtree (hwloc_topology_t topology , hwloc_obj_t *obj*, hwloc_obj_t *subtree_root*) [static]

Returns true if `obj` is inside the subtree beginning with `subtree_root`.

Note

This function assumes that both `obj` and `subtree_root` have a `cpuset`.

12.16 Finding Objects Inside a CPU set

Functions

- static inline hwloc_obj_t hwloc_get_first_largest_obj_inside_cpuset (hwloc_topology_t topology, hwloc_const_cpuset_t set)
- int hwloc_get_largest_objs_inside_cpuset (hwloc_topology_t topology, hwloc_const_cpuset_t set, hwloc_obj_t *restrict objs, int max)
- static inline hwloc_obj_t hwloc_get_next_obj_inside_cpuset_by_depth (hwloc_topology_t topology, hwloc_const_cpuset_t set, unsigned depth, hwloc_obj_t prev)
- static inline hwloc_obj_t hwloc_get_next_obj_inside_cpuset_by_type (hwloc_topology_t topology, hwloc_const_cpuset_t set, hwloc_obj_type_t type, hwloc_obj_t prev)
- static inline hwloc_obj_t hwloc_get_obj_inside_cpuset_by_depth (hwloc_topology_t topology, hwloc_const_cpuset_t set, unsigned depth, unsigned idx)
- static inline hwloc_obj_t hwloc_get_obj_inside_cpuset_by_type (hwloc_topology_t topology, hwloc_const_cpuset_t set, hwloc_obj_type_t type, unsigned idx)
- static inline unsigned hwloc_get_nbobjs_inside_cpuset_by_depth (hwloc_topology_t topology, hwloc_const_cpuset_t set, unsigned depth)
- static inline int hwloc_get_nbobjs_inside_cpuset_by_type (hwloc_topology_t topology, hwloc_const_cpuset_t set, hwloc_obj_type_t type)

12.16.1 Function Documentation

12.16.1.1 static inline hwloc_obj_t hwloc_get_first_largest_obj_inside_cpuset (hwloc_topology_t *topology,* hwloc_const_cpuset_t *set*) [static]

Get the first largest object included in the given cpuset `set`.

Returns

the first object that is included in `set` and whose parent is not.

This is convenient for iterating over all largest objects within a CPU set by doing a loop getting the first largest object and clearing its CPU set from the remaining CPU set.

12.16.1.2 int hwloc_get_largest_objs_inside_cpuset (hwloc_topology_t *topology,* hwloc_const_cpuset_t *set,* hwloc_obj_t *restrict *objs,* int *max*)

Get the set of largest objects covering exactly a given cpuset `set`.

Returns

the number of objects returned in `objs`.

12.16.1.3 static inline unsigned hwloc_get_nbobjs_inside_cpuset_by_depth (hwloc_topology_t *topology,* hwloc_const_cpuset_t *set,* unsigned *depth*) [static]

Return the number of objects at depth `depth` included in CPU set `set`.

12.16.1.4 static inline int hwloc_get_nbobjs_inside_cpuset_by_type (hwloc_topology_t *topology,* hwloc_const_cpuset_t *set,* hwloc_obj_type_t *type*) [static]

Return the number of objects of type `type` included in CPU set `set`.

If no object for that type exists inside CPU set `set`, 0 is returned. If there are several levels with objects of that type inside CPU set `set`, -1 is returned.

12.16.1.5 static inline hwloc_obj_t hwloc_get_next_obj_inside_cpuset_by_depth (hwloc_topology_t *topology,* hwloc_const_cpuset_t *set,* unsigned *depth,* hwloc_obj_t *prev*) [static]

Return the next object at depth `depth` included in CPU set `set`.

If `prev` is `NULL`, return the first object at depth `depth` included in `set`. The next invokation should pass the previous return value in `prev` so as to obtain the next object in `set`.

12.16.1.6 static inline hwloc_obj_t hwloc_get_next_obj_inside_cpuset_by_type (hwloc_topology_t *topology,* hwloc_const_cpuset_t *set,* hwloc_obj_type_t *type,* hwloc_obj_t *prev*) [static]

Return the next object of type `type` included in CPU set `set`.

If there are multiple or no depth for given type, return `NULL` and let the caller fallback to hwloc_get_next_obj_inside_cpuset_by_depth().

12.16.1.7 static inline hwloc_obj_t hwloc_get_obj_inside_cpuset_by_depth (hwloc_topology_t *topology,* hwloc_const_cpuset_t *set,* unsigned *depth,* unsigned *idx*) [static]

Return the (logically) `idx` -th object at depth `depth` included in CPU set `set`.

12.16.1.8 static inline hwloc_obj_t hwloc_get_obj_inside_cpuset_by_type (hwloc_topology_t *topology,* hwloc_const_cpuset_t *set,* hwloc_obj_type_t *type,* unsigned *idx*) [static]

Return the `idx` -th object of type `type` included in CPU set `set`.

If there are multiple or no depth for given type, return `NULL` and let the caller fallback to hwloc_get_obj_inside_cpuset_by_depth().

12.17 Finding a single Object covering at least CPU set

Functions

- static inline hwloc_obj_t hwloc_get_child_covering_cpuset (hwloc_topology_t topology , hwloc_const_cpuset_t set, hwloc_obj_t parent)
- static inline hwloc_obj_t hwloc_get_obj_covering_cpuset (hwloc_topology_t topology, hwloc_const_cpuset_t set)

12.17.1 Function Documentation

12.17.1.1 static inline hwloc_obj_t hwloc_get_child_covering_cpuset (hwloc_topology_t topology , hwloc_const_cpuset_t *set,* hwloc_obj_t *parent*) [static]

Get the child covering at least CPU set `set`.

Returns

`NULL` if no child matches or if `set` is empty.

12.17.1.2 static inline hwloc_obj_t hwloc_get_obj_covering_cpuset (hwloc_topology_t *topology,* hwloc_const_cpuset_t *set*) [static]

Get the lowest object covering at least CPU set `set`.

Returns

`NULL` if no object matches or if `set` is empty.

12.18 Finding a set of similar Objects covering at least a CPU set

Functions

- static inline hwloc_obj_t hwloc_get_next_obj_covering_cpuset_by_depth (hwloc_-topology_t topology, hwloc_const_cpuset_t set, unsigned depth, hwloc_obj_t prev)
- static inline hwloc_obj_t hwloc_get_next_obj_covering_cpuset_by_type (hwloc_-topology_t topology, hwloc_const_cpuset_t set, hwloc_obj_type_t type, hwloc_-obj_t prev)

12.18.1 Function Documentation

12.18.1.1 static inline hwloc_obj_t hwloc_get_next_obj_covering_cpuset_by_depth (hwloc_topology_t *topology,* hwloc_const_cpuset_t *set,* unsigned *depth,* hwloc_obj_t *prev*) [static]

Iterate through same-depth objects covering at least CPU set `set`.

If object `prev` is `NULL`, return the first object at depth `depth` covering at least part of CPU set `set`. The next invokation should pass the previous return value in `prev` so as to obtain the next object covering at least another part of `set`.

12.18.1.2 static inline hwloc_obj_t hwloc_get_next_obj_covering_cpuset_by_type (hwloc_topology_t *topology,* hwloc_const_cpuset_t *set,* hwloc_obj_type_t *type,* hwloc_obj_t *prev*) [static]

Iterate through same-type objects covering at least CPU set `set`.

If object `prev` is `NULL`, return the first object of type `type` covering at least part of CPU set `set`. The next invokation should pass the previous return value in `prev` so as to obtain the next object of type `type` covering at least another part of `set`.

If there are no or multiple depths for type `type`, `NULL` is returned. The caller may fallback to hwloc_get_next_obj_covering_cpuset_by_depth() for each depth.

12.19 Cache-specific Finding Helpers

Functions

- static inline hwloc_obj_t hwloc_get_cache_covering_cpuset (hwloc_topology_t topology, hwloc_const_cpuset_t set)
- static inline hwloc_obj_t hwloc_get_shared_cache_covering_obj (hwloc_topology_t topology , hwloc_obj_t obj)

12.19.1 Function Documentation

12.19.1.1 static inline hwloc_obj_t hwloc_get_cache_covering_cpuset (hwloc_topology_t *topology,* hwloc_const_cpuset_t *set*) [static]

Get the first cache covering a cpuset `set`.

Returns

`NULL` if no cache matches

12.19.1.2 static inline hwloc_obj_t hwloc_get_shared_cache_covering_obj (hwloc_topology_t topology , hwloc_obj_t *obj*) [static]

Get the first cache shared between an object and somebody else.

Returns

`NULL` if no cache matches or if an invalid object is given.

12.20 Advanced Traversal Helpers

Functions

- unsigned hwloc_get_closest_objs (hwloc_topology_t topology, hwloc_obj_t src, hwloc_obj_t *restrict objs, unsigned max)
- static inline hwloc_obj_t hwloc_get_obj_below_by_type (hwloc_topology_t topology, hwloc_obj_type_t type1, unsigned idx1, hwloc_obj_type_t type2, unsigned idx2)
- static inline hwloc_obj_t hwloc_get_obj_below_array_by_type (hwloc_topology_t topology, int nr, hwloc_obj_type_t *typev, unsigned *idxv)

12.20.1 Detailed Description

Be sure to see the figure in Terms and Definitions that shows a complete topology tree, including depths, child/sibling/cousin relationships, and an example of an asymmetric topology where one socket has fewer caches than its peers.

12.20.2 Function Documentation

12.20.2.1 unsigned hwloc_get_closest_objs (hwloc_topology_t *topology,* hwloc_obj_t *src,* hwloc_obj_t *restrict *objs,* unsigned *max*)

Do a depth-first traversal of the topology to find and sort.

all objects that are at the same depth than `src`. Report in `objs` up to `max` physically closest ones to `src`.

Returns

the number of objects returned in `objs`.

12.20.2.2 static inline hwloc_obj_t hwloc_get_obj_below_array_by_type (hwloc_topology_t *topology,* int *nr,* hwloc_obj_type_t * *typev,* unsigned * *idxv*) [static]

Find an object below a chain of objects specified by types and indexes.

This is a generalized version of hwloc_get_obj_below_by_type().

Arrays `typev` and `idxv` must contain `nr` types and indexes.

Start from the top system object and walk the arrays `typev` and `idxv`. For each type and logical index couple in the arrays, look under the previously found object to find the index-th object of the given type. Indexes are specified within the parent, not withing the entire system.

For instance, if nr is 3, typev contains NODE, SOCKET and CORE, and idxv contains 0, 1 and 2, return the third core object below the second socket below the first NUMA node.

12.20.2.3 static inline hwloc_obj_t hwloc_get_obj_below_by_type (hwloc_topology_t *topology,* hwloc_obj_type_t *type1,* unsigned *idx1,* hwloc_obj_type_t *type2,* unsigned *idx2*) [static]

Find an object below another object, both specified by types and indexes.

Start from the top system object and find object of type `type1` and logical index `idx1`. Then look below this object and find another object of type `type2` and logical index `idx2`. Indexes are specified within the parent, not withing the entire system.

For instance, if type1 is SOCKET, idx1 is 2, type2 is CORE and idx2 is 3, return the fourth core object below the third socket.

12.21 Binding Helpers

Functions

- static inline void hwloc_distributev (hwloc_topology_t topology, hwloc_obj_t *root, unsigned n_roots, hwloc_cpuset_t *cpuset, unsigned n, unsigned until)
- static inline void hwloc_distribute (hwloc_topology_t topology, hwloc_obj_t root, hwloc_cpuset_t *cpuset, unsigned n, unsigned until)
- static inline void * hwloc_alloc_membind_policy_nodeset (hwloc_topology_t topology, size_t len, hwloc_const_nodeset_t nodeset, hwloc_membind_policy_t policy, int flags)
- static inline void * hwloc_alloc_membind_policy (hwloc_topology_t topology, size_t len, hwloc_const_cpuset_t cpuset, hwloc_membind_policy_t policy, int flags)

12.21.1 Function Documentation

12.21.1.1 static inline void* hwloc_alloc_membind_policy (hwloc_topology_t *topology,* size_t *len,* hwloc_const_cpuset_t *cpuset,* hwloc_membind_policy_t *policy,* int *flags*) [static]

Allocate some memory on the memory nodes near given cpuset `cpuset`.

This is similar to hwloc_alloc_membind_policy_nodeset, but for a given cpuset.

12.21.1.2 static inline void* hwloc_alloc_membind_policy_nodeset (hwloc_topology_t *topology,* size_t *len,* hwloc_const_nodeset_t *nodeset,* hwloc_membind_policy_t *policy,* int *flags*) [static]

Allocate some memory on the given nodeset `nodeset`.

This is similar to hwloc_alloc_membind except that it is allowed to change the current memory binding policy, thus providing more binding support, at the expense of changing the current state.

12.21.1.3 static inline void hwloc_distribute (hwloc_topology_t *topology,* hwloc_obj_t *root,* hwloc_cpuset_t * *cpuset,* unsigned *n,* unsigned *until*) [static]

12.21.1.4 static inline void hwloc_distributev (hwloc_topology_t *topology,* hwloc_obj_t * *roots,* unsigned *n_roots,* hwloc_cpuset_t * *cpuset,* unsigned *n,* unsigned *until*) [static]

Distribute `n` items over the topology under `root`.

Distribute `n` items over the topology under `roots`.

Array `cpuset` will be filled with `n` cpusets recursively distributed linearly over the topology under `root`, down to depth `until` (which can be INT_MAX to distribute down to the finest level).

This is typically useful when an application wants to distribute `n` threads over a machine, giving each of them as much private cache as possible and keeping them locally in number order.

The caller may typically want to also call hwloc_bitmap_singlify() before binding a thread so that it does not move at all.

This is the same as hwloc_distribute, but takes an array of roots instead of just one root.

12.22 Cpuset Helpers

Functions

- static inline hwloc_const_cpuset_t hwloc_topology_get_complete_cpuset (hwloc_-topology_t topology)
- static inline hwloc_const_cpuset_t hwloc_topology_get_topology_cpuset (hwloc_-topology_t topology)
- static inline hwloc_const_cpuset_t hwloc_topology_get_online_cpuset (hwloc_-topology_t topology)
- static inline hwloc_const_cpuset_t hwloc_topology_get_allowed_cpuset (hwloc_-topology_t topology)

12.22.1 Function Documentation

12.22.1.1 static inline hwloc_const_cpuset_t hwloc_topology_get_allowed_cpuset (hwloc_topology_t *topology*) [static]

Get allowed CPU set.

Returns

the CPU set of allowed logical processors of the system. If the topology is the result of a combination of several systems, NULL is returned.

Note

The returned cpuset is not newly allocated and should thus not be changed or freed, hwloc_cpuset_dup must be used to obtain a local copy.

12.22.1.2 static inline hwloc_const_cpuset_t hwloc_topology_get_complete_cpuset (hwloc_topology_t *topology*) [static]

Get complete CPU set.

Returns

the complete CPU set of logical processors of the system. If the topology is the result of a combination of several systems, NULL is returned.

Note

The returned cpuset is not newly allocated and should thus not be changed or freed; hwloc_cpuset_dup must be used to obtain a local copy.

12.22.1.3 static inline hwloc_const_cpuset_t hwloc_topology_get_online_cpuset (hwloc_topology_t *topology*) [static]

Get online CPU set.

Returns

the CPU set of online logical processors of the system. If the topology is the result of a combination of several systems, NULL is returned.

Note

The returned cpuset is not newly allocated and should thus not be changed or freed; hwloc_cpuset_dup must be used to obtain a local copy.

12.22.1.4 static inline hwloc_const_cpuset_t hwloc_topology_get_topology_cpuset (hwloc_topology_t *topology*) [static]

Get topology CPU set.

Returns

the CPU set of logical processors of the system for which hwloc provides topology information. This is equivalent to the cpuset of the system object. If the topology is the result of a combination of several systems, NULL is returned.

Note

The returned cpuset is not newly allocated and should thus not be changed or freed; hwloc_cpuset_dup must be used to obtain a local copy.

12.23 Nodeset Helpers

Functions

- static inline hwloc_const_nodeset_t hwloc_topology_get_complete_nodeset (hwloc_-topology_t topology)
- static inline hwloc_const_nodeset_t hwloc_topology_get_topology_nodeset (hwloc_-topology_t topology)
- static inline hwloc_const_nodeset_t hwloc_topology_get_allowed_nodeset (hwloc_-topology_t topology)

12.23.1 Function Documentation

12.23.1.1 static inline hwloc_const_nodeset_t hwloc_topology_get_allowed_nodeset (hwloc_topology_t *topology*) [static]

Get allowed node set.

Returns

the node set of allowed memory of the system. If the topology is the result of a combination of several systems, NULL is returned.

Note

The returned nodeset is not newly allocated and should thus not be changed or freed, hwloc_nodeset_dup must be used to obtain a local copy.

12.23.1.2 static inline hwloc_const_nodeset_t hwloc_topology_get_complete_nodeset (hwloc_topology_t *topology*) [static]

Get complete node set.

Returns

the complete node set of memory of the system. If the topology is the result of a combination of several systems, NULL is returned.

Note

The returned nodeset is not newly allocated and should thus not be changed or freed; hwloc_nodeset_dup must be used to obtain a local copy.

12.23.1.3 static inline hwloc_const_nodeset_t hwloc_topology_get_topology_nodeset (hwloc_topology_t *topology*) [static]

Get topology node set.

Returns

the node set of memory of the system for which hwloc provides topology information. This is equivalent to the nodeset of the system object. If the topology is the result of a combination of several systems, NULL is returned.

Note

The returned nodeset is not newly allocated and should thus not be changed or freed; hwloc_nodeset_dup must be used to obtain a local copy.

12.24 Conversion between cpuset and nodeset

Functions

- static inline void hwloc_cpuset_to_nodeset (hwloc_topology_t topology, hwloc_const_cpuset_t cpuset, hwloc_nodeset_t nodeset)
- static inline void hwloc_cpuset_to_nodeset_strict (struct hwloc_topology *topology, hwloc_const_cpuset_t cpuset, hwloc_nodeset_t nodeset)
- static inline void hwloc_cpuset_from_nodeset (hwloc_topology_t topology, hwloc_cpuset_t cpuset, hwloc_const_nodeset_t nodeset)
- static inline void hwloc_cpuset_from_nodeset_strict (struct hwloc_topology *topology, hwloc_cpuset_t cpuset, hwloc_const_nodeset_t nodeset)

12.24.1 Detailed Description

There are two semantics for converting cpusets to nodesets depending on how non-NUMA machines are handled.

When manipulating nodesets for memory binding, non-NUMA machines should be considered as having a single NUMA node. The standard conversion routines below should be used so that marking the first bit of the nodeset means that memory should be bound to a non-NUMA whole machine.

When manipulating nodesets as an actual list of NUMA nodes without any need to handle memory binding on non-NUMA machines, the strict conversion routines may be used instead.

12.24.2 Function Documentation

12.24.2.1 static inline void hwloc_cpuset_from_nodeset (hwloc_topology_t *topology,* hwloc_cpuset_t *cpuset,* hwloc_const_nodeset_t *nodeset*) [static]

Convert a NUMA node set into a CPU set and handle non-NUMA cases.

If the topology contains no NUMA nodes, the machine is considered as a single memory node, and the following behavior is used: If `nodeset` is empty, `cpuset` will be emptied as well. Otherwise `cpuset` will be entirely filled. This is useful for manipulating memory binding sets.

12.24.2.2 static inline void hwloc_cpuset_from_nodeset_strict (struct hwloc_topology * *topology,* hwloc_cpuset_t *cpuset,* hwloc_const_nodeset_t *nodeset*) [static]

Convert a NUMA node set into a CPU set without handling non-NUMA cases.

This is the strict variant of hwloc_cpuset_from_nodeset. It does not fix non-NUMA cases. If the topology contains some NUMA nodes, behave exactly the same. However, if the topology contains no NUMA nodes, return an empty cpuset.

12.24.2.3 static inline void hwloc_cpuset_to_nodeset (hwloc_topology_t *topology,* hwloc_const_cpuset_t *cpuset,* hwloc_nodeset_t *nodeset*) [static]

Convert a CPU set into a NUMA node set and handle non-NUMA cases.

If some NUMA nodes have no CPUs at all, this function never sets their indexes in the output node set, even if a full CPU set is given in input.

If the topology contains no NUMA nodes, the machine is considered as a single memory node, and the following behavior is used: If `cpuset` is empty, `nodeset` will be emptied as well. Otherwise `nodeset` will be entirely filled.

12.24.2.4 static inline void hwloc_cpuset_to_nodeset_strict (struct hwloc_topology * *topology,* hwloc_const_cpuset_t *cpuset,* hwloc_nodeset_t *nodeset*) [static]

Convert a CPU set into a NUMA node set without handling non-NUMA cases.

This is the strict variant of hwloc_cpuset_to_nodeset. It does not fix non-NUMA cases. If the topology contains some NUMA nodes, behave exactly the same. However, if the

topology contains no NUMA nodes, return an empty nodeset.

12.25 Distances

Functions

- static inline struct hwloc_distances_s * hwloc_get_whole_distance_matrix_by_depth (hwloc_topology_t topology, unsigned depth)
- static inline struct hwloc_distances_s * hwloc_get_whole_distance_matrix_by_type (hwloc_topology_t topology, hwloc_obj_type_t type)
- static inline struct hwloc_distances_s * hwloc_get_distance_matrix_covering_obj_by_depth (hwloc_topology_t topology, hwloc_obj_t obj, unsigned depth, unsigned *firstp)
- static inline int hwloc_get_latency (hwloc_topology_t topology, hwloc_obj_t obj1, hwloc_obj_t obj2, float *latency, float *reverse_latency)

12.25.1 Function Documentation

12.25.1.1 static inline struct hwloc_distances_s* hwloc_get_distance_matrix_covering_obj_by_depth (hwloc_topology_t *topology,* hwloc_obj_t *obj,* unsigned *depth,* unsigned * *firstp*) [static, read]

Get distances for the given depth and covering some objects.

Return a distance matrix that describes depth `depth` and covers at least object `obj` and all its ancestors.

When looking for the distance between some objects, a common ancestor should be passed in `obj`.

`firstp` is set to logical index of the first object described by the matrix.

The returned structure belongs to the hwloc library. The caller should not modify or free it.

12.25.1.2 static inline int hwloc_get_latency (hwloc_topology_t *topology,* hwloc_obj_t *obj1,* hwloc_obj_t *obj2,* float * *latency,* float * *reverse_latency*) [static]

Get the latency in both directions between two objects.

Look at ancestor objects from the bottom to the top until one of them contains a distance matrix that matches the objects exactly.

`latency` gets the value from object `obj1` to `obj2`, while `reverse_latency` gets the reverse-direction value, which may be different on some architectures.

Returns

-1 if no ancestor contains a matching latency matrix.

12.25.1.3 static inline struct hwloc_distances_s* hwloc_get_whole_distance_matrix_by_depth (hwloc_topology_t *topology*, unsigned *depth*) [static, read]

Get the distances between all objects at the given depth.

Returns

a distances structure containing a matrix with all distances between all objects at the given depth.

Slot i+nbobjs*j contains the distance from the object of logical index i the object of logical index j.

Note

This function only returns matrices covering the whole topology, without any unknown distance value. Those matrices are available in top-level object of the hierarchy. Matrices of lower objects are not reported here since they cover only part of the machine.

The returned structure belongs to the hwloc library. The caller should not modify or free it.

Returns

NULL if no such distance matrix exists.

12.25.1.4 static inline struct hwloc_distances_s* hwloc_get_whole_distance_matrix_by_type (hwloc_topology_t *topology*, hwloc_obj_type_t *type*) [static, read]

Get the distances between all objects of a given type.

Returns

a distances structure containing a matrix with all distances between all objects of the given type.

Slot i+nbobjs*j contains the distance from the object of logical index i the object of logical index j.

Note

This function only returns matrices covering the whole topology, without any unknown distance value. Those matrices are available in top-level object of the hierarchy. Matrices of lower objects are not reported here since they cover only part of the machine.

The returned structure belongs to the hwloc library. The caller should not modify or free it.

Returns

`NULL` if no such distance matrix exists.

12.26 The bitmap API

Defines

- #define hwloc_bitmap_foreach_begin(id, bitmap)
- #define hwloc_bitmap_foreach_end()

Typedefs

- typedef struct hwloc_bitmap_s * hwloc_bitmap_t
- typedef struct hwloc_bitmap_s * hwloc_const_bitmap_t

Functions

- hwloc_bitmap_t hwloc_bitmap_alloc (void)
- hwloc_bitmap_t hwloc_bitmap_alloc_full (void)
- void hwloc_bitmap_free (hwloc_bitmap_t bitmap)
- hwloc_bitmap_t hwloc_bitmap_dup (hwloc_const_bitmap_t bitmap)
- void hwloc_bitmap_copy (hwloc_bitmap_t dst, hwloc_const_bitmap_t src)
- int hwloc_bitmap_snprintf (char *restrict buf, size_t buflen, hwloc_const_bitmap_t bitmap)
- int hwloc_bitmap_asprintf (char **strp, hwloc_const_bitmap_t bitmap)
- int hwloc_bitmap_sscanf (hwloc_bitmap_t bitmap, const char *restrict string)
- int hwloc_bitmap_list_snprintf (char *restrict buf, size_t buflen, hwloc_const_bitmap_t bitmap)
- int hwloc_bitmap_list_asprintf (char **strp, hwloc_const_bitmap_t bitmap)
- int hwloc_bitmap_list_sscanf (hwloc_bitmap_t bitmap, const char *restrict string)
- int hwloc_bitmap_taskset_snprintf (char *restrict buf, size_t buflen, hwloc_const_bitmap_t bitmap)

- int hwloc_bitmap_taskset_asprintf (char **strp, hwloc_const_bitmap_t bitmap)
- int hwloc_bitmap_taskset_sscanf (hwloc_bitmap_t bitmap, const char *restrict string)
- void hwloc_bitmap_zero (hwloc_bitmap_t bitmap)
- void hwloc_bitmap_fill (hwloc_bitmap_t bitmap)
- void hwloc_bitmap_only (hwloc_bitmap_t bitmap, unsigned id)
- void hwloc_bitmap_allbut (hwloc_bitmap_t bitmap, unsigned id)
- void hwloc_bitmap_from_ulong (hwloc_bitmap_t bitmap, unsigned long mask)
- void hwloc_bitmap_from_ith_ulong (hwloc_bitmap_t bitmap, unsigned i, unsigned long mask)
- void hwloc_bitmap_set (hwloc_bitmap_t bitmap, unsigned id)
- void hwloc_bitmap_set_range (hwloc_bitmap_t bitmap, unsigned begin, int end)
- void hwloc_bitmap_set_ith_ulong (hwloc_bitmap_t bitmap, unsigned i, unsigned long mask)
- void hwloc_bitmap_clr (hwloc_bitmap_t bitmap, unsigned id)
- void hwloc_bitmap_clr_range (hwloc_bitmap_t bitmap, unsigned begin, int end)
- void hwloc_bitmap_singlify (hwloc_bitmap_t bitmap)
- unsigned long hwloc_bitmap_to_ulong (hwloc_const_bitmap_t bitmap)
- unsigned long hwloc_bitmap_to_ith_ulong (hwloc_const_bitmap_t bitmap, unsigned i)
- int hwloc_bitmap_isset (hwloc_const_bitmap_t bitmap, unsigned id)
- int hwloc_bitmap_iszero (hwloc_const_bitmap_t bitmap)
- int hwloc_bitmap_isfull (hwloc_const_bitmap_t bitmap)
- int hwloc_bitmap_first (hwloc_const_bitmap_t bitmap)
- int hwloc_bitmap_next (hwloc_const_bitmap_t bitmap, int prev)
- int hwloc_bitmap_last (hwloc_const_bitmap_t bitmap)
- int hwloc_bitmap_weight (hwloc_const_bitmap_t bitmap)
- void hwloc_bitmap_or (hwloc_bitmap_t res, hwloc_const_bitmap_t bitmap1, hwloc_const_bitmap_t bitmap2)
- void hwloc_bitmap_and (hwloc_bitmap_t res, hwloc_const_bitmap_t bitmap1, hwloc_const_bitmap_t bitmap2)
- void hwloc_bitmap_andnot (hwloc_bitmap_t res, hwloc_const_bitmap_t bitmap1, hwloc_const_bitmap_t bitmap2)
- void hwloc_bitmap_xor (hwloc_bitmap_t res, hwloc_const_bitmap_t bitmap1, hwloc_const_bitmap_t bitmap2)
- void hwloc_bitmap_not (hwloc_bitmap_t res, hwloc_const_bitmap_t bitmap)
- int hwloc_bitmap_intersects (hwloc_const_bitmap_t bitmap1, hwloc_const_bitmap_t bitmap2)
- int hwloc_bitmap_isincluded (hwloc_const_bitmap_t sub_bitmap, hwloc_const_bitmap_t super_bitmap)
- int hwloc_bitmap_isequal (hwloc_const_bitmap_t bitmap1, hwloc_const_bitmap_t bitmap2)
- int hwloc_bitmap_compare_first (hwloc_const_bitmap_t bitmap1, hwloc_const_bitmap_t bitmap2)

- int hwloc_bitmap_compare (hwloc_const_bitmap_t bitmap1, hwloc_const_bitmap_t bitmap2)

12.26.1 Detailed Description

The hwloc_bitmap_t type represents a set of objects, typically OS processors -- which may actually be hardware threads (represented by hwloc_cpuset_t, which is a typedef for hwloc_bitmap_t) -- or memory nodes (represented by hwloc_nodeset_t, which is also a typedef for hwloc_bitmap_t).

Both CPU and node sets are always indexed by OS physical number.

Note

CPU sets and nodesets are described in Object sets (hwloc_cpuset_t and hwloc_nodeset_t).

A bitmap may be of infinite size.

12.26.2 Define Documentation

12.26.2.1 #define hwloc_bitmap_foreach_begin(*id, bitmap*)

Loop macro iterating on bitmap `bitmap`.

`index` is the loop variable; it should be an unsigned int. The first iteration will set `index` to the lowest index in the bitmap. Successive iterations will iterate through, in order, all remaining indexes that in the bitmap. To be specific: each iteration will return a value for `index` such that hwloc_bitmap_isset(bitmap, index) is true.

The assert prevents the loop from being infinite if the bitmap is infinite.

12.26.2.2 #define hwloc_bitmap_foreach_end( )

End of loop. Needs a terminating ';'.

See also

hwloc_bitmap_foreach_begin

12.26.3 Typedef Documentation

12.26.3.1 typedef struct hwloc_bitmap_s* hwloc_bitmap_t

Set of bits represented as an opaque pointer to an internal bitmap.

12.26.3.2 typedef struct hwloc_bitmap_s* hwloc_const_bitmap_t

a non-modifiable hwloc_bitmap_t

12.26.4 Function Documentation

12.26.4.1 void hwloc_bitmap_allbut (hwloc_bitmap_t *bitmap*, unsigned *id*)

Fill the bitmap `and` clear the index `id`.

12.26.4.2 hwloc_bitmap_t hwloc_bitmap_alloc (void)

Allocate a new empty bitmap.

Returns

A valid bitmap or `NULL`.

The bitmap should be freed by a corresponding call to hwloc_bitmap_free().

12.26.4.3 hwloc_bitmap_t hwloc_bitmap_alloc_full (void)

Allocate a new full bitmap.

12.26.4.4 void hwloc_bitmap_and (hwloc_bitmap_t *res*, hwloc_const_bitmap_t *bitmap1*, hwloc_const_bitmap_t *bitmap2*)

And bitmaps `bitmap1` and `bitmap2` and store the result in bitmap `res`.

12.26.4.5 void hwloc_bitmap_andnot (hwloc_bitmap_t *res*, hwloc_const_bitmap_t *bitmap1*, hwloc_const_bitmap_t *bitmap2*)

And bitmap `bitmap1` and the negation of `bitmap2` and store the result in bitmap `res`.

12.26.4.6 int hwloc_bitmap_asprintf (char ** *strp*, hwloc_const_bitmap_t *bitmap*)

Stringify a bitmap into a newly allocated string.

12.26.4.7 void hwloc_bitmap_clr (hwloc_bitmap_t *bitmap,* unsigned *id*)

Remove index `id` from bitmap `bitmap`.

12.26.4.8 void hwloc_bitmap_clr_range (hwloc_bitmap_t *bitmap,* unsigned *begin,* int *end*)

Remove indexes from `begin` to `end` in bitmap `bitmap`.

If `end` is `-1`, the range is infinite.

12.26.4.9 int hwloc_bitmap_compare (hwloc_const_bitmap_t *bitmap1,* hwloc_const_bitmap_t *bitmap2*)

Compare bitmaps `bitmap1` and `bitmap2` using their highest index.

Higher most significant bit is higher. The empty bitmap is considered lower than anything.

12.26.4.10 int hwloc_bitmap_compare_first (hwloc_const_bitmap_t *bitmap1,* hwloc_const_bitmap_t *bitmap2*)

Compare bitmaps `bitmap1` and `bitmap2` using their lowest index.

Smaller least significant bit is smaller. The empty bitmap is considered higher than anything.

12.26.4.11 void hwloc_bitmap_copy (hwloc_bitmap_t *dst,* hwloc_const_bitmap_t *src*)

Copy the contents of bitmap `src` into the already allocated bitmap `dst`.

12.26.4.12 hwloc_bitmap_t hwloc_bitmap_dup (hwloc_const_bitmap_t *bitmap*)

Duplicate bitmap `bitmap` by allocating a new bitmap and copying `bitmap` contents.

If `bitmap` is `NULL`, `NULL` is returned.

12.26.4.13 void hwloc_bitmap_fill (hwloc_bitmap_t *bitmap*)

Fill bitmap `bitmap` with all possible indexes (even if those objects don't exist or are otherwise unavailable)

12.26.4.14 int hwloc_bitmap_first (hwloc_const_bitmap_t *bitmap*)

Compute the first index (least significant bit) in bitmap `bitmap`.

Returns

-1 if no index is set.

12.26.4.15 void hwloc_bitmap_free (hwloc_bitmap_t *bitmap*)

Free bitmap `bitmap`.

If `bitmap` is `NULL`, no operation is performed.

12.26.4.16 void hwloc_bitmap_from_ith_ulong (hwloc_bitmap_t *bitmap,* unsigned *i,* unsigned long *mask*)

Setup bitmap `bitmap` from unsigned long `mask` used as `i` -th subset.

12.26.4.17 void hwloc_bitmap_from_ulong (hwloc_bitmap_t *bitmap,* unsigned long *mask*)

Setup bitmap `bitmap` from unsigned long `mask`.

12.26.4.18 int hwloc_bitmap_intersects (hwloc_const_bitmap_t *bitmap1,* hwloc_const_bitmap_t *bitmap2*)

Test whether bitmaps `bitmap1` and `bitmap2` intersects.

12.26.4.19 int hwloc_bitmap_isequal (hwloc_const_bitmap_t *bitmap1,* hwloc_const_bitmap_t *bitmap2*)

Test whether bitmap `bitmap1` is equal to bitmap `bitmap2`.

12.26.4.20 int hwloc_bitmap_isfull (hwloc_const_bitmap_t *bitmap*)

Test whether bitmap `bitmap` is completely full.

12.26.4.21 int hwloc_bitmap_isincluded (hwloc_const_bitmap_t *sub_bitmap,* hwloc_const_bitmap_t *super_bitmap*)

Test whether bitmap `sub_bitmap` is part of bitmap `super_bitmap`.

12.26.4.22 int hwloc_bitmap_isset (hwloc_const_bitmap_t *bitmap*, unsigned *id*)

Test whether index `id` is part of bitmap `bitmap`.

12.26.4.23 int hwloc_bitmap_iszero (hwloc_const_bitmap_t *bitmap*)

Test whether bitmap `bitmap` is empty.

12.26.4.24 int hwloc_bitmap_last (hwloc_const_bitmap_t *bitmap*)

Compute the last index (most significant bit) in bitmap `bitmap`.

Returns

-1 if no index is bitmap, or if the index bitmap is infinite.

12.26.4.25 int hwloc_bitmap_list_asprintf (char ** *strp*, hwloc_const_bitmap_t *bitmap*)

Stringify a bitmap into a newly allocated list string.

12.26.4.26 int hwloc_bitmap_list_snprintf (char *restrict *buf*, size_t *buflen*, hwloc_const_bitmap_t *bitmap*)

Stringify a bitmap in the list format.

Lists are comma-separated indexes or ranges. Ranges are dash separated indexes. The last range may not have a ending indexes if the bitmap is infinite.

Up to `buflen` characters may be written in buffer `buf`.

If `buflen` is 0, `buf` may safely be `NULL`.

Returns

the number of character that were actually written if not truncating, or that would have been written (not including the ending \0).

12.26.4.27 int hwloc_bitmap_list_sscanf (hwloc_bitmap_t *bitmap*, const char *restrict *string*)

Parse a list string and stores it in bitmap `bitmap`.

12.26.4.28 int hwloc_bitmap_next (hwloc_const_bitmap_t *bitmap*, int *prev*)

Compute the next index in bitmap `bitmap` which is after index `prev`.

If `prev` is -1, the first index is returned.

Returns

-1 if no index with higher index is bitmap.

12.26.4.29 void hwloc_bitmap_not (hwloc_bitmap_t *res*, hwloc_const_bitmap_t *bitmap*)

Negate bitmap `bitmap` and store the result in bitmap `res`.

12.26.4.30 void hwloc_bitmap_only (hwloc_bitmap_t *bitmap*, unsigned *id*)

Empty the bitmap `bitmap` and add bit `id`.

12.26.4.31 void hwloc_bitmap_or (hwloc_bitmap_t *res*, hwloc_const_bitmap_t *bitmap1*, hwloc_const_bitmap_t *bitmap2*)

Or bitmaps `bitmap1` and `bitmap2` and store the result in bitmap `res`.

12.26.4.32 void hwloc_bitmap_set (hwloc_bitmap_t *bitmap*, unsigned *id*)

Add index `id` in bitmap `bitmap`.

12.26.4.33 void hwloc_bitmap_set_ith_ulong (hwloc_bitmap_t *bitmap*, unsigned *i*, unsigned long *mask*)

Replace `i` -th subset of bitmap `bitmap` with unsigned long `mask`.

12.26.4.34 void hwloc_bitmap_set_range (hwloc_bitmap_t *bitmap*, unsigned *begin*, int *end*)

Add indexes from `begin` to `end` in bitmap `bitmap`.

If `end` is `-1`, the range is infinite.

12.26.4.35 void hwloc_bitmap_singlify (hwloc_bitmap_t *bitmap*)

Keep a single index among those set in bitmap `bitmap`.

May be useful before binding so that the process does not have a chance of migrating between multiple logical CPUs in the original mask.

12.26.4.36 int hwloc_bitmap_snprintf (char *restrict *buf, size_t *buflen, hwloc_const_bitmap_t *bitmap*)

Stringify a bitmap.

Up to `buflen` characters may be written in buffer `buf`.

If `buflen` is 0, `buf` may safely be `NULL`.

Returns

the number of character that were actually written if not truncating, or that would have been written (not including the ending \0).

12.26.4.37 int hwloc_bitmap_sscanf (hwloc_bitmap_t *bitmap, const char *restrict *string*)

Parse a bitmap string and stores it in bitmap `bitmap`.

12.26.4.38 int hwloc_bitmap_taskset_asprintf (char ** *strp, hwloc_const_bitmap_t *bitmap*)

Stringify a bitmap into a newly allocated taskset-specific string.

12.26.4.39 int hwloc_bitmap_taskset_snprintf (char *restrict *buf, size_t *buflen, hwloc_const_bitmap_t *bitmap*)

Stringify a bitmap in the taskset-specific format.

The taskset command manipulates bitmap strings that contain a single (possible very long) hexadecimal number starting with 0x.

Up to `buflen` characters may be written in buffer `buf`.

If `buflen` is 0, `buf` may safely be `NULL`.

Returns

the number of character that were actually written if not truncating, or that would have been written (not including the ending \0).

12.26.4.40 int hwloc_bitmap_taskset_sscanf (hwloc_bitmap_t *bitmap*, const char *restrict *string*)

Parse a taskset-specific bitmap string and stores it in bitmap `bitmap`.

12.26.4.41 unsigned long hwloc_bitmap_to_ith_ulong (hwloc_const_bitmap_t *bitmap*, unsigned *i*)

Convert the `i` -th subset of bitmap `bitmap` into unsigned long mask.

12.26.4.42 unsigned long hwloc_bitmap_to_ulong (hwloc_const_bitmap_t *bitmap*)

Convert the beginning part of bitmap `bitmap` into unsigned long `mask`.

12.26.4.43 int hwloc_bitmap_weight (hwloc_const_bitmap_t *bitmap*)

Compute the "weight" of bitmap `bitmap` (i.e., number of indexes that are in the bitmap).

Returns

the number of indexes that are in the bitmap.

12.26.4.44 void hwloc_bitmap_xor (hwloc_bitmap_t *res*, hwloc_const_bitmap_t *bitmap1*, hwloc_const_bitmap_t *bitmap2*)

Xor bitmaps `bitmap1` and `bitmap2` and store the result in bitmap `res`.

12.26.4.45 void hwloc_bitmap_zero (hwloc_bitmap_t *bitmap*)

Empty the bitmap `bitmap`.

12.27 Helpers for manipulating glibc sched affinity

Functions

- static inline int hwloc_cpuset_to_glibc_sched_affinity (hwloc_topology_t topology , hwloc_const_cpuset_t hwlocset, cpu_set_t *schedset, size_t schedsetsize)
- static inline int hwloc_cpuset_from_glibc_sched_affinity (hwloc_topology_t topology , hwloc_cpuset_t hwlocset, const cpu_set_t *schedset, size_t schedsetsize)

12.27.1 Function Documentation

12.27.1.1 static inline int hwloc_cpuset_from_glibc_sched_affinity (hwloc_topology_t topology , hwloc_cpuset_t *hwlocset,* const cpu_set_t * *schedset,* size_t *schedsetsize*) [static]

Convert glibc sched affinity CPU set `schedset` into hwloc CPU set.

This function may be used before calling sched_setaffinity or any other function that takes a cpu_set_t as input parameter.

`schedsetsize` should be sizeof(cpu_set_t) unless `schedset` was dynamically allocated with CPU_ALLOC

12.27.1.2 static inline int hwloc_cpuset_to_glibc_sched_affinity (hwloc_topology_t topology , hwloc_const_cpuset_t *hwlocset,* cpu_set_t * *schedset,* size_t *schedsetsize*) [static]

Convert hwloc CPU set `toposet` into glibc sched affinity CPU set `schedset`.

This function may be used before calling sched_setaffinity or any other function that takes a cpu_set_t as input parameter.

`schedsetsize` should be sizeof(cpu_set_t) unless `schedset` was dynamically allocated with CPU_ALLOC

12.28 Linux-only helpers

Functions

- int hwloc_linux_parse_cpumap_file (FILE *file, hwloc_cpuset_t set)
- int hwloc_linux_set_tid_cpubind (hwloc_topology_t topology, pid_t tid, hwloc_const_cpuset_t set)
- int hwloc_linux_get_tid_cpubind (hwloc_topology_t topology, pid_t tid, hwloc_cpuset_t set)

12.28.1 Detailed Description

This includes helpers for manipulating linux kernel cpumap files, and hwloc equivalents of the Linux sched_setaffinity and sched_getaffinity system calls.

12.28.2 Function Documentation

12.28.2.1 int hwloc_linux_get_tid_cpubind (hwloc_topology_t *topology*, pid_t *tid*, hwloc_cpuset_t *set*)

Get the current binding of thread `tid`.

The behavior is exactly the same as the Linux sched_getaffinity system call, but uses a hwloc cpuset.

12.28.2.2 int hwloc_linux_parse_cpumap_file (FILE * *file*, hwloc_cpuset_t *set*)

Convert a linux kernel cpumap file `file` into hwloc CPU set.

Might be used when reading CPU set from sysfs attributes such as topology and caches for processors, or local_cpus for devices.

12.28.2.3 int hwloc_linux_set_tid_cpubind (hwloc_topology_t *topology*, pid_t *tid*, hwloc_const_cpuset_t *set*)

Bind a thread `tid` on cpus given in cpuset `set`.

The behavior is exactly the same as the Linux sched_setaffinity system call, but uses a hwloc cpuset.

12.29 Helpers for manipulating Linux libnuma unsigned long masks

Functions

- static inline int hwloc_cpuset_to_linux_libnuma_ulongs (hwloc_topology_t topology, hwloc_const_cpuset_t cpuset, unsigned long *mask, unsigned long *maxnode)
- static inline int hwloc_nodeset_to_linux_libnuma_ulongs (hwloc_topology_t topology, hwloc_const_nodeset_t nodeset, unsigned long *mask, unsigned long *maxnode)
- static inline int hwloc_cpuset_from_linux_libnuma_ulongs (hwloc_topology_t topology, hwloc_cpuset_t cpuset, const unsigned long *mask, unsigned long maxnode)
- static inline int hwloc_nodeset_from_linux_libnuma_ulongs (hwloc_topology_t topology, hwloc_nodeset_t nodeset, const unsigned long *mask, unsigned long maxnode)

12.29.1 Function Documentation

12.29.1.1 static inline int hwloc_cpuset_from_linux_libnuma_ulongs (hwloc_topology_t *topology*, hwloc_cpuset_t *cpuset*, const unsigned long * *mask*, unsigned long *maxnode*) [static]

Convert the array of unsigned long `mask` into hwloc CPU set.

`mask` is a array of unsigned long that will be read. `maxnode` contains the maximal node number that may be read in `mask`.

This function may be used after calling get_mempolicy or any other function that takes an array of unsigned long as output parameter (and possibly a maximal node number as input parameter).

12.29.1.2 static inline int hwloc_cpuset_to_linux_libnuma_ulongs (hwloc_topology_t *topology*, hwloc_const_cpuset_t *cpuset*, unsigned long * *mask*, unsigned long * *maxnode*) [static]

Convert hwloc CPU set `cpuset` into the array of unsigned long `mask`.

`mask` is the array of unsigned long that will be filled. `maxnode` contains the maximal node number that may be stored in `mask`. `maxnode` will be set to the maximal node number that was found, plus one.

This function may be used before calling set_mempolicy, mbind, migrate_pages or any other function that takes an array of unsigned long and a maximal node number as input parameter.

12.29.1.3 static inline int hwloc_nodeset_from_linux_libnuma_ulongs (hwloc_topology_t *topology*, hwloc_nodeset_t *nodeset*, const unsigned long * *mask*, unsigned long *maxnode*) [static]

Convert the array of unsigned long `mask` into hwloc NUMA node set.

`mask` is a array of unsigned long that will be read. `maxnode` contains the maximal node number that may be read in `mask`.

This function may be used after calling get_mempolicy or any other function that takes an array of unsigned long as output parameter (and possibly a maximal node number as input parameter).

12.29.1.4 static inline int hwloc_nodeset_to_linux_libnuma_ulongs (hwloc_topology_t *topology*, hwloc_const_nodeset_t *nodeset*, unsigned long * *mask*, unsigned long * *maxnode*) [static]

Convert hwloc NUMA node set `nodeset` into the array of unsigned long `mask`.

`mask` is the array of unsigned long that will be filled. `maxnode` contains the maximal node number that may be stored in `mask`. `maxnode` will be set to the maximal node number that was found, plus one.

This function may be used before calling set_mempolicy, mbind, migrate_pages or any other function that takes an array of unsigned long and a maximal node number as input parameter.

12.30 Helpers for manipulating Linux libnuma bitmask

Functions

- static inline struct bitmask * hwloc_cpuset_to_linux_libnuma_bitmask (hwloc_topology_t topology, hwloc_const_cpuset_t cpuset)
- static inline struct bitmask * hwloc_nodeset_to_linux_libnuma_bitmask (hwloc_topology_t topology, hwloc_const_nodeset_t nodeset)
- static inline int hwloc_cpuset_from_linux_libnuma_bitmask (hwloc_topology_t topology, hwloc_cpuset_t cpuset, const struct bitmask *bitmask)
- static inline int hwloc_nodeset_from_linux_libnuma_bitmask (hwloc_topology_t topology, hwloc_nodeset_t nodeset, const struct bitmask *bitmask)

12.30.1 Function Documentation

12.30.1.1 static inline int hwloc_cpuset_from_linux_libnuma_bitmask (hwloc_topology_t *topology,* hwloc_cpuset_t *cpuset,* const struct bitmask * *bitmask*) [static]

Convert libnuma bitmask `bitmask` into hwloc CPU set `cpuset`.

This function may be used after calling many numa_ functions that use a struct bitmask as an output parameter.

12.30.1.2 static inline struct bitmask* hwloc_cpuset_to_linux_libnuma_bitmask (hwloc_topology_t *topology,* hwloc_const_cpuset_t *cpuset*) [static, read]

Convert hwloc CPU set `cpuset` into the returned libnuma bitmask.

The returned bitmask should later be freed with numa_bitmask_free.

This function may be used before calling many numa_ functions that use a struct bitmask as an input parameter.

Returns

newly allocated struct bitmask.

12.30.1.3 static inline int hwloc_nodeset_from_linux_libnuma_bitmask (hwloc_topology_t *topology,* hwloc_nodeset_t *nodeset,* const struct bitmask * *bitmask*) [static]

Convert libnuma bitmask `bitmask` into hwloc NUMA node set `nodeset`.

This function may be used after calling many numa_ functions that use a struct bitmask as an output parameter.

12.30.1.4 static inline struct bitmask* hwloc_nodeset_to_linux_libnuma_bitmask (hwloc_topology_t *topology,* hwloc_const_nodeset_t *nodeset*) [static, read]

Convert hwloc NUMA node set `nodeset` into the returned libnuma bitmask.

The returned bitmask should later be freed with numa_bitmask_free.

This function may be used before calling many numa_ functions that use a struct bitmask as an input parameter.

Returns

newly allocated struct bitmask.

12.31 Helpers for manipulating Linux libnuma nodemask_t

Functions

- static inline int hwloc_cpuset_to_linux_libnuma_nodemask (hwloc_topology_t topology, hwloc_const_cpuset_t cpuset, nodemask_t *nodemask)
- static inline int hwloc_nodeset_to_linux_libnuma_nodemask (hwloc_topology_t topology, hwloc_const_nodeset_t nodeset, nodemask_t *nodemask)
- static inline int hwloc_cpuset_from_linux_libnuma_nodemask (hwloc_topology_t topology, hwloc_cpuset_t cpuset, const nodemask_t *nodemask)
- static inline int hwloc_nodeset_from_linux_libnuma_nodemask (hwloc_topology_t topology, hwloc_nodeset_t nodeset, const nodemask_t *nodemask)

12.31.1 Function Documentation

12.31.1.1 static inline int hwloc_cpuset_from_linux_libnuma_nodemask (hwloc_topology_t *topology*, hwloc_cpuset_t *cpuset*, const nodemask_t * *nodemask*) [static]

Convert libnuma nodemask `nodemask` into hwloc CPU set `cpuset`.

This function may be used before calling some old libnuma functions that use a nodemask_t as an output parameter.

12.31.1.2 static inline int hwloc_cpuset_to_linux_libnuma_nodemask (hwloc_topology_t *topology*, hwloc_const_cpuset_t *cpuset*, nodemask_t * *nodemask*) [static]

Convert hwloc CPU set `cpuset` into libnuma nodemask `nodemask`.

This function may be used before calling some old libnuma functions that use a nodemask_t as an input parameter.

12.31.1.3 static inline int hwloc_nodeset_from_linux_libnuma_nodemask (hwloc_topology_t *topology*, hwloc_nodeset_t *nodeset*, const nodemask_t * *nodemask*) [static]

Convert libnuma nodemask `nodemask` into hwloc NUMA node set `nodeset`.

This function may be used before calling some old libnuma functions that use a nodemask_t as an output parameter.

12.31.1.4 static inline int hwloc_nodeset_to_linux_libnuma_nodemask (hwloc_topology_t *topology*, hwloc_const_nodeset_t *nodeset*, nodemask_t * *nodemask*) [static]

Convert hwloc NUMA node set `nodeset` into libnuma nodemask `nodemask`.

This function may be used before calling some old libnuma functions that use a nodemask_t as an input parameter.

12.32 CUDA Driver API Specific Functions

Functions

- static inline int hwloc_cuda_get_device_cpuset (hwloc_topology_t topology , CUdevice cudevice, hwloc_cpuset_t set)

12.32.1 Function Documentation

12.32.1.1 static inline int hwloc_cuda_get_device_cpuset (hwloc_topology_t topology , CUdevice *cudevice,* hwloc_cpuset_t *set*) [static]

Get the CPU set of logical processors that are physically close to device `cudevice`.

For the given CUDA Driver API device `cudevice`, read the corresponding kernel-provided cpumap file and return the corresponding CPU set. This function is currently only implemented in a meaningful way for Linux; other systems will simply get a full cpuset.

12.33 CUDA Runtime API Specific Functions

Functions

- static inline int hwloc_cudart_get_device_cpuset (hwloc_topology_t topology , int device, hwloc_cpuset_t set)

12.33.1 Function Documentation

12.33.1.1 static inline int hwloc_cudart_get_device_cpuset (hwloc_topology_t topology , int *device,* hwloc_cpuset_t *set*) [static]

Get the CPU set of logical processors that are physically close to device `cudevice`.

For the given CUDA Runtime API device `cudevice`, read the corresponding kernel-provided cpumap file and return the corresponding CPU set. This function is currently only implemented in a meaningful way for Linux; other systems will simply get a full cpuset.

12.34 OpenFabrics-Specific Functions

Functions

- static inline int hwloc_ibv_get_device_cpuset (hwloc_topology_t topology , struct ibv_device *ibdev, hwloc_cpuset_t set)

12.34.1 Function Documentation

12.34.1.1 static inline int hwloc_ibv_get_device_cpuset (hwloc_topology_t topology , struct ibv_device * *ibdev,* hwloc_cpuset_t *set*) [static]

Get the CPU set of logical processors that are physically close to device `ibdev`.

For the given OpenFabrics device `ibdev`, read the corresponding kernel-provided cpumap file and return the corresponding CPU set. This function is currently only implemented in a meaningful way for Linux; other systems will simply get a full cpuset.

12.35 Myrinet Express-Specific Functions

Functions

- static inline int hwloc_mx_board_get_device_cpuset (hwloc_topology_t topology, unsigned id, hwloc_cpuset_t set)
- static inline int hwloc_mx_endpoint_get_device_cpuset (hwloc_topology_t topology, mx_endpoint_t endpoint, hwloc_cpuset_t set)

12.35.1 Function Documentation

12.35.1.1 static inline int hwloc_mx_board_get_device_cpuset (hwloc_topology_t *topology,* unsigned *id,* hwloc_cpuset_t *set*) [static]

Get the CPU set of logical processors that are physically close the MX board `id`.

For the given Myrinet Express board index `id`, read the OS-provided NUMA node and return the corresponding CPU set.

12.35.1.2 static inline int hwloc_mx_endpoint_get_device_cpuset (hwloc_topology_t *topology,* mx_endpoint_t *endpoint,* hwloc_cpuset_t *set*) [static]

Get the CPU set of logical processors that are physically close to endpoint `endpoint`.

For the given Myrinet Express endpoint `endpoint`, read the OS-provided NUMA node and return the corresponding CPU set.

Chapter 13

Data Structure Documentation

13.1 hwloc_obj_attr_u::hwloc_cache_attr_s Struct Reference

Cache-specific Object Attributes.

`#include <hwloc.h>`

Data Fields

- hwloc_uint64_t size
- unsigned depth
- unsigned linesize

13.1.1 Detailed Description

Cache-specific Object Attributes.

13.1.2 Field Documentation

13.1.2.1 unsigned hwloc_obj_attr_u::hwloc_cache_attr_s::depth

Depth of cache (e.g., L1, L2, ...etc.)

13.1.2.2 unsigned hwloc_obj_attr_u::hwloc_cache_attr_s::linesize

Cache-line size in bytes.

13.1.2.3 hwloc_uint64_t hwloc_obj_attr_u::hwloc_cache_attr_s::size

Size of cache in bytes.

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

- hwloc.h

13.2 hwloc_distances_s Struct Reference

Distances between objects.

`#include <hwloc.h>`

Data Fields

- unsigned relative_depth
- unsigned nbobjs
- float * latency
- float latency_max
- float latency_base

13.2.1 Detailed Description

Distances between objects.

One object may contain a distance structure describing distances between all its descendants at a given relative depth. If the containing object is the root object of the topology, then the distances are available for all objects in the machine.

The distance may be a memory latency, as defined by the ACPI SLIT specification. If so, the `latency` pointer will not be `NULL` and the pointed array will contain non-zero values.

In the future, some other types of distances may be considered. In these cases, `latency` will be `NULL`.

13.2.2 Field Documentation

13.2.2.1 float* hwloc_distances_s::latency

Matrix of latencies between objects, stored as a one-dimension array. May be `NULL` if the distances considered here are not latencies. Values are normalized to get 1.0 as the minimal value in the matrix. Latency from i-th to j-th object is stored in slot i*nbobjs+j.

13.2.2.2 float hwloc_distances_s::latency_base

The multiplier that should be applied to latency matrix to retrieve the original OS-provided latencies. Usually 10 on Linux since ACPI SLIT uses 10 for local latency.

13.2.2.3 float hwloc_distances_s::latency_max

The maximal value in the latency matrix.

13.2.2.4 unsigned hwloc_distances_s::nbobjs

Number of objects considered in the matrix. It is the number of descendant objects at `relative_depth` below the containing object. It corresponds to the result of hwloc_get_nbobjs_inside_cpuset_by_depth.

13.2.2.5 unsigned hwloc_distances_s::relative_depth

Relative depth of the considered objects below the object containing this distance information.

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

- hwloc.h

13.3 hwloc_obj_attr_u::hwloc_group_attr_s Struct Reference

Group-specific Object Attributes.

`#include <hwloc.h>`

Data Fields

- unsigned depth

13.3.1 Detailed Description

Group-specific Object Attributes.

13.3.2 Field Documentation

13.3.2.1 unsigned hwloc_obj_attr_u::hwloc_group_attr_s::depth

Depth of group object.

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

- hwloc.h

13.4 hwloc_obj Struct Reference

Structure of a topology object.

`#include <hwloc.h>`

Data Fields

- hwloc_obj_type_t type
- unsigned os_index
- char * name
- struct hwloc_obj_memory_s memory
- union hwloc_obj_attr_u * attr
- unsigned depth
- unsigned logical_index
- signed os_level
- struct hwloc_obj * next_cousin
- struct hwloc_obj * prev_cousin
- struct hwloc_obj * parent
- unsigned sibling_rank
- struct hwloc_obj * next_sibling
- struct hwloc_obj * prev_sibling
- unsigned arity
- struct hwloc_obj ** children
- struct hwloc_obj * first_child
- struct hwloc_obj * last_child
- void * userdata
- hwloc_cpuset_t cpuset
- hwloc_cpuset_t complete_cpuset
- hwloc_cpuset_t online_cpuset
- hwloc_cpuset_t allowed_cpuset
- hwloc_nodeset_t nodeset

- hwloc_nodeset_t complete_nodeset
- hwloc_nodeset_t allowed_nodeset
- struct hwloc_distances_s ** distances
- unsigned distances_count
- struct hwloc_obj_info_s * infos
- unsigned infos_count

13.4.1 Detailed Description

Structure of a topology object.

Applications must not modify any field except hwloc_obj.userdata.

13.4.2 Field Documentation

13.4.2.1 hwloc_cpuset_t hwloc_obj::allowed_cpuset

The CPU set of allowed logical processors.

This includes the CPUs contained in this object which are allowed for binding, i.e. passing them to the hwloc binding functions should not return permission errors. This is usually restricted by administration rules. Some of them may however be offline so binding to them may still not be possible, see online_cpuset.

Note

Its value must not be changed, hwloc_bitmap_dup must be used instead.

13.4.2.2 hwloc_nodeset_t hwloc_obj::allowed_nodeset

The set of allowed NUMA memory nodes.

This includes the NUMA memory nodes contained in this object which are allowed for memory allocation, i.e. passing them to NUMA node-directed memory allocation should not return permission errors. This is usually restricted by administration rules.

If there are no NUMA nodes in the machine, all the memory is close to this object, so `allowed_nodeset` is full.

Note

Its value must not be changed, hwloc_bitmap_dup must be used instead.

13.4.2.3 unsigned hwloc_obj::arity

Number of children.

13.4.2.4 union hwloc_obj_attr_u* hwloc_obj::attr

Object type-specific Attributes, may be `NULL` if no attribute value was found.

13.4.2.5 struct hwloc_obj** hwloc_obj::children

Children, `children`[0 .. arity -1].

13.4.2.6 hwloc_cpuset_t hwloc_obj::complete_cpuset

The complete CPU set of logical processors of this object,.

This includes not only the same as the cpuset field, but also the CPUs for which topology information is unknown or incomplete, and the CPUs that are ignored when the HWLOC_TOPOLOGY_FLAG_WHOLE_SYSTEM flag is not set. Thus no corresponding PU object may be found in the topology, because the precise position is undefined. It is however known that it would be somewhere under this object.

Note

Its value must not be changed, hwloc_bitmap_dup must be used instead.

13.4.2.7 hwloc_nodeset_t hwloc_obj::complete_nodeset

The complete NUMA node set of this object,.

This includes not only the same as the nodeset field, but also the NUMA nodes for which topology information is unknown or incomplete, and the nodes that are ignored when the HWLOC_TOPOLOGY_FLAG_WHOLE_SYSTEM flag is not set. Thus no corresponding NODE object may be found in the topology, because the precise position is undefined. It is however known that it would be somewhere under this object.

If there are no NUMA nodes in the machine, all the memory is close to this object, so `complete_nodeset` is full.

Note

Its value must not be changed, hwloc_bitmap_dup must be used instead.

13.4.2.8 hwloc_cpuset_t hwloc_obj::cpuset

CPUs covered by this object.

This is the set of CPUs for which there are PU objects in the topology under this object, i.e. which are known to be physically contained in this object and known how (the children path between this object and the PU objects).

If the HWLOC_TOPOLOGY_FLAG_WHOLE_SYSTEM configuration flag is set, some of these CPUs may be offline, or not allowed for binding, see online_cpuset and allowed_cpuset.

Note

Its value must not be changed, hwloc_bitmap_dup must be used instead.

13.4.2.9 unsigned hwloc_obj::depth

Vertical index in the hierarchy.

13.4.2.10 struct hwloc_distances_s** hwloc_obj::distances

Distances between all objects at same depth below this object.

13.4.2.11 unsigned hwloc_obj::distances_count

13.4.2.12 struct hwloc_obj* hwloc_obj::first_child

First child.

13.4.2.13 struct hwloc_obj_info_s* hwloc_obj::infos

Array of stringified info type=name.

13.4.2.14 unsigned hwloc_obj::infos_count

Size of infos array.

13.4.2.15 struct hwloc_obj* hwloc_obj::last_child

Last child.

13.4.2.16 unsigned hwloc_obj::logical_index

Horizontal index in the whole list of similar objects, could be a "cousin_rank" since it's the rank within the "cousin" list below.

13.4.2.17 struct hwloc_obj_memory_s hwloc_obj::memory

Memory attributes.

13.4.2.18 char* hwloc_obj::name

Object description if any.

13.4.2.19 struct hwloc_obj* hwloc_obj::next_cousin

Next object of same type and depth.

13.4.2.20 struct hwloc_obj* hwloc_obj::next_sibling

Next object below the same parent.

13.4.2.21 hwloc_nodeset_t hwloc_obj::nodeset

NUMA nodes covered by this object or containing this object.

This is the set of NUMA nodes for which there are NODE objects in the topology under or above this object, i.e. which are known to be physically contained in this object or containing it and known how (the children path between this object and the NODE objects).

In the end, these nodes are those that are close to the current object.

If the HWLOC_TOPOLOGY_FLAG_WHOLE_SYSTEM configuration flag is set, some of these nodes may not be allowed for allocation, see allowed_nodeset.

If there are no NUMA nodes in the machine, all the memory is close to this object, so `nodeset` is full.

Note

Its value must not be changed, hwloc_bitmap_dup must be used instead.

13.4.2.22 hwloc_cpuset_t hwloc_obj::online_cpuset

The CPU set of online logical processors.

This includes the CPUs contained in this object that are online, i.e. draw power and can execute threads. It may however not be allowed to bind to them due to administration rules, see allowed_cpuset.

Note

Its value must not be changed, hwloc_bitmap_dup must be used instead.

13.4.2.23 unsigned hwloc_obj::os_index

OS-provided physical index number.

13.4.2.24 signed hwloc_obj::os_level

OS-provided physical level, -1 if unknown or meaningless.

13.4.2.25 struct hwloc_obj* hwloc_obj::parent

Parent, `NULL` if root (system object)

13.4.2.26 struct hwloc_obj* hwloc_obj::prev_cousin

Previous object of same type and depth.

13.4.2.27 struct hwloc_obj* hwloc_obj::prev_sibling

Previous object below the same parent.

13.4.2.28 unsigned hwloc_obj::sibling_rank

Index in parent's `children`[] array.

13.4.2.29 hwloc_obj_type_t hwloc_obj::type

Type of object.

13.4.2.30 void* hwloc_obj::userdata

Application-given private data pointer, initialized to `NULL`, use it as you wish.

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

- hwloc.h

13.5 hwloc_obj_attr_u Union Reference

Object type-specific Attributes.

`#include <hwloc.h>`

Data Structures

- struct hwloc_cache_attr_s

  Cache-specific Object Attributes.
- struct hwloc_group_attr_s

  Group-specific Object Attributes.

Data Fields

- struct hwloc_obj_attr_u::hwloc_cache_attr_s cache
- struct hwloc_obj_attr_u::hwloc_group_attr_s group

13.5.1 Detailed Description

Object type-specific Attributes.

13.5.2 Field Documentation

13.5.2.1 struct hwloc_obj_attr_u::hwloc_cache_attr_s hwloc_obj_attr_u::cache

13.5.2.2 struct hwloc_obj_attr_u::hwloc_group_attr_s hwloc_obj_attr_u::group

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

- hwloc.h

13.6 hwloc_obj_info_s Struct Reference

Object info.

`#include <hwloc.h>`

Data Fields

- char * name
- char * value

13.6.1 Detailed Description

Object info.

13.6.2 Field Documentation

13.6.2.1 char* hwloc_obj_info_s::name

Info name.

13.6.2.2 char* hwloc_obj_info_s::value

Info value.

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

- hwloc.h

13.7 hwloc_obj_memory_s::hwloc_obj_memory_page_type_s Struct Reference

Array of local memory page types, `NULL` if no local memory and `page_types` is 0.

`#include <hwloc.h>`

Data Fields

- hwloc_uint64_t size
- hwloc_uint64_t count

13.7.1 Detailed Description

Array of local memory page types, `NULL` if no local memory and `page_types` is 0.

The array is sorted by increasing `size` fields. It contains `page_types_len` slots.

13.7.2 Field Documentation

13.7.2.1 hwloc_uint64_t hwloc_obj_memory_s::hwloc_obj_memory_page_type_-s::count

Number of pages of this size.

13.7.2.2 hwloc_uint64_t hwloc_obj_memory_s::hwloc_obj_memory_page_type_-s::size

Size of pages.

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

- hwloc.h

13.8 hwloc_obj_memory_s Struct Reference

Object memory.

`#include <hwloc.h>`

Data Structures

- struct hwloc_obj_memory_page_type_s

  Array of local memory page types, `NULL` if no local memory and `page_types` is 0.

Data Fields

- hwloc_uint64_t total_memory
- hwloc_uint64_t local_memory
- unsigned page_types_len
- struct hwloc_obj_memory_s::hwloc_obj_memory_page_type_s * page_types

13.8.1 Detailed Description

Object memory.

13.8.2 Field Documentation

13.8.2.1 hwloc_uint64_t hwloc_obj_memory_s::local_memory

Local memory (in bytes)

13.8.2.2 struct hwloc_obj_memory_s::hwloc_obj_memory_page_type_s * hwloc_obj_memory_s::page_types

13.8.2.3 unsigned hwloc_obj_memory_s::page_types_len

Size of array `page_types`.

13.8.2.4 hwloc_uint64_t hwloc_obj_memory_s::total_memory

Total memory (in bytes) in this object and its children.

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

- hwloc.h

13.9 hwloc_topology_cpubind_support Struct Reference

Flags describing actual PU binding support for this topology.

`#include <hwloc.h>`

Data Fields

- unsigned char set_thisproc_cpubind
- unsigned char get_thisproc_cpubind
- unsigned char set_proc_cpubind
- unsigned char get_proc_cpubind
- unsigned char set_thisthread_cpubind
- unsigned char get_thisthread_cpubind
- unsigned char set_thread_cpubind
- unsigned char get_thread_cpubind

- unsigned char get_thisproc_last_cpu_location
- unsigned char get_proc_last_cpu_location
- unsigned char get_thisthread_last_cpu_location

13.9.1 Detailed Description

Flags describing actual PU binding support for this topology.

13.9.2 Field Documentation

13.9.2.1 unsigned char hwloc_topology_cpubind_support::get_proc_cpubind

Getting the binding of a whole given process is supported.

13.9.2.2 unsigned char hwloc_topology_cpubind_support::get_proc_last_cpu_location

Getting the last processors where a whole process ran is supported

13.9.2.3 unsigned char hwloc_topology_cpubind_support::get_thisproc_cpubind

Getting the binding of the whole current process is supported.

13.9.2.4 unsigned char hwloc_topology_cpubind_support::get_thisproc_last_cpu_location

Getting the last processors where the whole current process ran is supported

13.9.2.5 unsigned char hwloc_topology_cpubind_support::get_thisthread_cpubind

Getting the binding of the current thread only is supported.

13.9.2.6 unsigned char hwloc_topology_cpubind_support::get_thisthread_last_cpu_location

Getting the last processors where the current thread ran is supported

13.9.2.7 unsigned char hwloc_topology_cpubind_support::get_thread_cpubind

Getting the binding of a given thread only is supported.

13.9.2.8 unsigned char hwloc_topology_cpubind_support::set_proc_cpubind

Binding a whole given process is supported.

13.9.2.9 unsigned char hwloc_topology_cpubind_support::set_thisproc_cpubind

Binding the whole current process is supported.

13.9.2.10 unsigned char hwloc_topology_cpubind_support::set_thisthread_cpubind

Binding the current thread only is supported.

13.9.2.11 unsigned char hwloc_topology_cpubind_support::set_thread_cpubind

Binding a given thread only is supported.

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

- hwloc.h

13.10 hwloc_topology_discovery_support Struct Reference

Flags describing actual discovery support for this topology.

`#include <hwloc.h>`

Data Fields

- unsigned char pu

13.10.1 Detailed Description

Flags describing actual discovery support for this topology.

13.10.2 Field Documentation

13.10.2.1 unsigned char hwloc_topology_discovery_support::pu

Detecting the number of PU objects is supported.

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

- hwloc.h

13.11 hwloc_topology_membind_support Struct Reference

Flags describing actual memory binding support for this topology.

`#include <hwloc.h>`

Data Fields

- unsigned char set_thisproc_membind
- unsigned char get_thisproc_membind
- unsigned char set_proc_membind
- unsigned char get_proc_membind
- unsigned char set_thisthread_membind
- unsigned char get_thisthread_membind
- unsigned char set_area_membind
- unsigned char get_area_membind
- unsigned char alloc_membind
- unsigned char firsttouch_membind
- unsigned char bind_membind
- unsigned char interleave_membind
- unsigned char replicate_membind
- unsigned char nexttouch_membind
- unsigned char migrate_membind

13.11.1 Detailed Description

Flags describing actual memory binding support for this topology.

13.11.2 Field Documentation

13.11.2.1 unsigned char hwloc_topology_membind_support::alloc_membind

Allocating a bound memory area is supported.

13.11.2.2 unsigned char hwloc_topology_membind_support::bind_membind

Bind policy is supported.

13.11.2.3 unsigned char hwloc_topology_membind_support::firsttouch_membind

First-touch policy is supported.

13.11.2.4 unsigned char hwloc_topology_membind_support::get_area_membind

Getting the binding of a given memory area is supported.

13.11.2.5 unsigned char hwloc_topology_membind_support::get_proc_membind

Getting the binding of a whole given process is supported.

13.11.2.6 unsigned char hwloc_topology_membind_support::get_thisproc_membind

Getting the binding of the whole current process is supported.

13.11.2.7 unsigned char hwloc_topology_membind_support::get_thisthread_membind

Getting the binding of the current thread only is supported.

13.11.2.8 unsigned char hwloc_topology_membind_support::interleave_membind

Interleave policy is supported.

13.11.2.9 unsigned char hwloc_topology_membind_support::migrate_membind

Migration flags is supported.

13.11.2.10 unsigned char hwloc_topology_membind_support::nexttouch_membind

Next-touch migration policy is supported.

13.11.2.11 unsigned char hwloc_topology_membind_support::replicate_membind

Replication policy is supported.

13.11.2.12 unsigned char hwloc_topology_membind_support::set_area_membind

Binding a given memory area is supported.

13.11.2.13 unsigned char hwloc_topology_membind_support::set_proc_membind

Binding a whole given process is supported.

13.11.2.14 unsigned char hwloc_topology_membind_support::set_thisproc_membind

Binding the whole current process is supported.

13.11.2.15 unsigned char hwloc_topology_membind_support::set_thisthread_membind

Binding the current thread only is supported.

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

- hwloc.h

13.12 hwloc_topology_support Struct Reference

Set of flags describing actual support for this topology.

`#include <hwloc.h>`

Data Fields

- struct hwloc_topology_discovery_support * discovery
- struct hwloc_topology_cpubind_support * cpubind
- struct hwloc_topology_membind_support * membind

13.12.1 Detailed Description

Set of flags describing actual support for this topology.

This is retrieved with hwloc_topology_get_support() and will be valid until the topology object is destroyed. Note: the values are correct only after discovery.

13.12.2 Field Documentation

13.12.2.1 struct hwloc_topology_cpubind_support* hwloc_topology_support::cpubind

13.12.2.2 struct hwloc_topology_discovery_support* hwloc_topology_support::discovery

13.12.2.3 struct hwloc_topology_membind_support* hwloc_topology_support::membind

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