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# MPICH Model MPI Implementation Reference Manual

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## 1 Introduction

This document contains detailed documentation on the routines that are part of the MPICH model MPI implementation.

As an alternate to this manual, the reader should consider using the script `mpiman`; this is a script that uses `xman` to provide a X11 Window System interface to the data in this manual.

## 2 MPI routines

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**MPIO\_Request\_c2f**
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**MPIO\_Request\_c2f** — Translates a C I/O-request handle to a Fortran I/O-request handle

### Synopsis

```
MPI_Fint MPIO_Request_c2f(MPIO_Request request)
```

### Input Parameters

**request**            C I/O-request handle (handle)

### Return Value

Fortran I/O-request handle (integer)

### Location

`./romio/mpi-io/ioreq_c2f.c`

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**MPIO\_Request\_f2c**
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**MPIO\_Request\_f2c** — Translates a Fortran I/O-request handle to a C I/O-request handle

### Synopsis

```
MPIO_Request MPIO_Request_f2c(MPI_Fint request)
```

### Input Parameters

**request**            Fortran I/O-request handle (integer)

### Return Value

C I/O-request handle (handle)

## Location

`./romio/mpi-io/ioreq_f2c.c`

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## MPIO\_Test

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**MPIO\_Test** — Test the completion of a nonblocking read or write

## Synopsis

```
int MPIO_Test(MPIO_Request *request, int *flag, MPI_Status *status)
```

## Input Parameters

**request**            request object (handle)

## Output Parameters

**flag**            true if operation completed (logical)  
**status**          status object (Status)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Location

`./romio/mpi-io/iotest.c`

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## MPIO\_Wait

MPIO\_Wait

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**MPIO\_Wait** — Waits for the completion of a nonblocking read or write

## Synopsis

```
int MPIO_Wait(MPIO_Request *request, MPI_Status *status)
```

## Input Parameters

**request**            request object (handle)

## Output Parameters

**status**                    status object (Status)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Location

`./romio/mpi-io/iowait.c`

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## MPI\_Abort

## MPI\_Abort

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**MPI\_Abort** — Terminates MPI execution environment

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Abort( MPI_Comm comm, int errorcode )
```

## Input Parameters

**comm**                    communicator of tasks to abort  
**errorcode**                error code to return to invoking environment

## Notes

Terminates all MPI processes associated with the communicator **comm**; in most systems (all to date), terminates *all* processes.

## Notes for Fortran

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All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Location

`./src/env/abort.c`

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## MPI\_Address

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**MPI\_Address** — Gets the address of a location in memory

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Address( void *location, MPI_Aint *address)
```

## Input Parameters

**location**            location in caller memory (choice)

## Output Parameter

**address**            address of location (integer)

## Note

This routine is provided for both the Fortran and C programmers. On many systems, the address returned by this routine will be the same as produced by the C `&` operator, but this is not required in C and may not be true of systems with word- rather than byte-oriented instructions or systems with segmented address spaces.

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument  `ierr`  at the end of the argument list.  `ierr`  is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the  `call`  statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type  `INTEGER`  in Fortran.

## Location

```
./src/pt2pt/address.c
```

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## MPI\_Allgather

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**MPI\_Allgather** — Gathers data from all tasks and distribute it to all

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Allgather ( void *sendbuf, int sendcount, MPI_Datatype sendtype,
                   void *recvbuf, int recvcount, MPI_Datatype recvtype,
                   MPI_Comm comm )
```

## Input Parameters

**sendbuf**            starting address of send buffer (choice)  
**sendcount**        number of elements in send buffer (integer)  
**sendtype**        data type of send buffer elements (handle)  
**recvcount**        number of elements received from any process (integer)  
**recvtype**        data type of receive buffer elements (handle)  
**comm**            communicator (handle)

## Output Parameter

**recvbuf**                    address of receive buffer (choice)

## Notes

The MPI standard (1.0 and 1.1) says that

The *j*th block of data sent from each process is received by every process and placed in the *j*th block of the buffer **recvbuf**.

This is misleading; a better description is

The block of data sent from the *j*th process is received by every process and placed in the *j*th block of the buffer **recvbuf**.

This text was suggested by Rajeev Thakur.

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except **MPI\_Wtime** and **MPI\_Wtick**) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with **MPI\_Errhandler\_set**; the predefined error handler **MPI\_ERRORS\_RETURN** may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### **MPI\_ERR\_COMM**

Invalid communicator. A common error is to use a null communicator in a call (not even allowed in **MPI\_Comm\_rank**).

### **MPI\_ERR\_COUNT**

Invalid count argument. Count arguments must be non-negative; a count of zero is often valid.

### **MPI\_ERR\_TYPE**

Invalid datatype argument. May be an uncommitted **MPI\_Datatype** (see **MPI\_Type\_commit**).

### **MPI\_ERR\_BUFFER**

Invalid buffer pointer. Usually a null buffer where one is not valid.

## Location

`./src/coll/allgather.c`

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**MPI\_Allgatherv**
**MPI\_Allgatherv**


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**MPI\_Allgatherv** — Gathers data from all tasks and deliver it to all

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Allgatherv ( void *sendbuf, int sendcount, MPI_Datatype sendtype,
                    void *recvbuf, int *recvcounts, int *displs,
                    MPI_Datatype recvtype, MPI_Comm comm )
```

## Input Parameters

<b>sendbuf</b>	starting address of send buffer (choice)
<b>sendcount</b>	number of elements in send buffer (integer)
<b>sendtype</b>	data type of send buffer elements (handle)
<b>recvcounts</b>	integer array (of length group size) containing the number of elements that are received from each process
<b>displs</b>	integer array (of length group size). Entry <b>i</b> specifies the displacement (relative to <b>recvbuf</b> ) at which to place the incoming data from process <b>i</b>
<b>recvtype</b>	data type of receive buffer elements (handle)
<b>comm</b>	communicator (handle)

## Output Parameter

<b>recvbuf</b>	address of receive buffer (choice)
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## Notes

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All MPI routines (except **MPI\_Wtime** and **MPI\_Wtick**) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with **MPI\_Errhandler\_set**; the predefined error handler **MPI\_ERRORS\_RETURN** may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### **MPI\_ERR\_BUFFER**

Invalid buffer pointer. Usually a null buffer where one is not valid.

### **MPI\_ERR\_COUNT**



Invalid count argument. Count arguments must be non-negative; a count of zero is often valid.

**MPI\_ERR\_TYPE**

Invalid datatype argument. May be an uncommitted MPI\_Datatype (see MPI\_Type\_commit).

### Location

./src/coll/allgatherv.c

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## MPI\_Allreduce

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**MPI\_Allreduce** — Combines values from all processes and distribute the result back to all processes

### Synopsis

```
int MPI_Allreduce ( void *sendbuf, void *recvbuf, int count,
                    MPI_Datatype datatype, MPI_Op op, MPI_Comm comm )
```

### Input Parameters

<b>sendbuf</b>	starting address of send buffer (choice)
<b>count</b>	number of elements in send buffer (integer)
<b>datatype</b>	data type of elements of send buffer (handle)
<b>op</b>	operation (handle)
<b>comm</b>	communicator (handle)

### Output Parameter

<b>recvbuf</b>	starting address of receive buffer (choice)
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### Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

### Notes on collective operations

The reduction functions (**MPI\_Op**) do not return an error value. As a result, if the functions detect an error, all they can do is either call **MPI\_Abort** or silently skip the problem. Thus, if you change the error handler from **MPI\_ERRORS\_ARE\_FATAL** to something else, for example, **MPI\_ERRORS\_RETURN**, then no error may be indicated.

The reason for this is the performance problems in ensuring that all collective routines return the same error value.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except `MPI_Wtime` and `MPI_Wtick`) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with `MPI_Errhandler_set`; the predefined error handler `MPI_ERRORS_RETURN` may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### `MPI_ERR_BUFFER`

Invalid buffer pointer. Usually a null buffer where one is not valid.

### `MPI_ERR_COUNT`

Invalid count argument. Count arguments must be non-negative; a count of zero is often valid.

### `MPI_ERR_TYPE`

Invalid datatype argument. May be an uncommitted `MPI_Datatype` (see `MPI_Type_commit`).

### `MPI_ERR_OP`

Invalid operation. MPI operations (objects of type `MPI_Op`) must either be one of the predefined operations (e.g., `MPI_SUM`) or created with `MPI_Op_create`.

### `MPI_ERR_COMM`

Invalid communicator. A common error is to use a null communicator in a call (not even allowed in `MPI_Comm_rank`).

## Location

`./src/coll/allreduce.c`

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## `MPI_Alltoall`

## `MPI_Alltoall`

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`MPI_Alltoall` — Sends data from all to all processes

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Alltoall( void *sendbuf, int sendcount, MPI_Datatype sendtype,
                  void *recvbuf, int recvcnt, MPI_Datatype recvtype,
                  MPI_Comm comm )
```

## Input Parameters

<code>sendbuf</code>	starting address of send buffer (choice)
<code>sendcount</code>	number of elements to send to each process (integer)
<code>sendtype</code>	data type of send buffer elements (handle)
<code>recvcount</code>	number of elements received from any process (integer)
<code>recvtype</code>	data type of receive buffer elements (handle)
<code>comm</code>	communicator (handle)

## Output Parameter

<code>recvbuf</code>	address of receive buffer (choice)
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## Notes for Fortran

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All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except `MPI_Wtime` and `MPI_Wtick`) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with `MPI_Errhandler_set`; the predefined error handler `MPI_ERRORS_RETURN` may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### `MPI_ERR_COMM`

Invalid communicator. A common error is to use a null communicator in a call (not even allowed in `MPI_Comm_rank`).

### `MPI_ERR_COUNT`

Invalid count argument. Count arguments must be non-negative; a count of zero is often valid.

### `MPI_ERR_TYPE`

Invalid datatype argument. May be an uncommitted `MPI_Datatype` (see `MPI_Type_commit`).

### `MPI_ERR_BUFFER`

Invalid buffer pointer. Usually a null buffer where one is not valid.

## Location

`./src/coll/alltoall.c`

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### `MPI_Alltoallv`

`MPI_Alltoallv`

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`MPI_Alltoallv` — Sends data from all to all processes, with a displacement

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Alltoallv (
    void *sendbuf,
    int *sendcnts,
    int *sdispls,
    MPI_Datatype sendtype,
    void *recvbuf,
    int *recvcnts,
    int *rdispls,
    MPI_Datatype recvtype,
    MPI_Comm comm )
```

## Input Parameters

`sendbuf`            starting address of send buffer (choice)

<b>sendcounts</b>	integer array equal to the group size specifying the number of elements to send to each processor
<b>sdispls</b>	integer array (of length group size). Entry <b>j</b> specifies the displacement (relative to sendbuf from which to take the outgoing data destined for process <b>j</b> )
<b>sendtype</b>	data type of send buffer elements (handle)
<b>recvcounts</b>	integer array equal to the group size specifying the maximum number of elements that can be received from each processor
<b>rdispls</b>	integer array (of length group size). Entry <b>i</b> specifies the displacement (relative to recvbuf at which to place the incoming data from process <b>i</b> )
<b>recvtype</b>	data type of receive buffer elements (handle)
<b>comm</b>	communicator (handle)

## Output Parameter

<b>recvbuf</b>	address of receive buffer (choice)
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## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **(ierr)** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

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All MPI routines (except **MPI\_Wtime** and **MPI\_Wtick**) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with **MPI\_Errhandler\_set**; the predefined error handler **MPI\_ERRORS\_RETURN** may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### **MPI\_ERR\_COMM**

Invalid communicator. A common error is to use a null communicator in a call (not even allowed in **MPI\_Comm\_rank**).

### **MPI\_ERR\_COUNT**

Invalid count argument. Count arguments must be non-negative; a count of zero is often valid.

### **MPI\_ERR\_TYPE**

Invalid datatype argument. May be an uncommitted **MPI\_Datatype** (see **MPI\_Type\_commit**).

### **MPI\_ERR\_BUFFER**

Invalid buffer pointer. Usually a null buffer where one is not valid.

## Location

`./src/collective/collective.c`

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**MPI\_Attr\_delete**
**MPI\_Attr\_delete**


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**MPI\_Attr\_delete** — Deletes attribute value associated with a key

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Attr_delete ( MPI_Comm comm, int keyval )
```

## Input Parameters

**comm**                    communicator to which attribute is attached (handle)  
**keyval**                 The key value of the deleted attribute (integer)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except **MPI\_Wtime** and **MPI\_Wtick**) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with **MPI\_Errhandler\_set**; the predefined error handler **MPI\_ERRORS\_RETURN** may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### **MPI\_ERR\_COMM**

Invalid communicator. A common error is to use a null communicator in a call (not even allowed in **MPI\_Comm\_rank**).

### **MPI\_ERR\_ARG**

This error class is associated with an error code that indicates that an attempt was made to free one of the permanent keys.

## Location

`./src/context/attr_delval.c`

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**MPI\_Attr\_get**
**MPI\_Attr\_get**


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**MPI\_Attr\_get** — Retrieves attribute value by key

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Attr_get (
    MPI_Comm comm,
    int keyval,
    void *attr_value,
    int *flag )
```

## Input Parameters

**comm**                communicator to which attribute is attached (handle)  
**keyval**             key value (integer)

## Output Parameters

**attr\_value**        attribute value, unless **flag** = false  
**flag**                true if an attribute value was extracted; false if no attribute is associated with the key

## Notes

Attributes must be extracted from the same language as they were inserted in with **MPI\_ATTR\_PUT**. The notes for C and Fortran below explain why.

## Notes for C

Even though the **attr\_value** argument is declared as **void \***, it is really the address of a void pointer. See the rationale in the standard for more details.

## Notes for Fortran

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All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

The **attr\_value** in Fortran is a pointer to a Fortran integer, not a pointer to a **void \***.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except **MPI\_Wtime** and **MPI\_Wtick**) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with **MPI\_Errhandler\_set**; the predefined error handler **MPI\_ERRORS\_RETURN** may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### **MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### **MPI\_ERR\_COMM**

Invalid communicator. A common error is to use a null communicator in a call (not even allowed in **MPI\_Comm\_rank**).

### **MPI\_ERR\_OTHER**

Other error; the error code associated with this error indicates an attempt to use an invalid keyval.

## Location

`./src/context/attr_getval.c`

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**MPI\_Attr\_put**


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**MPI\_Attr\_put**


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**MPI\_Attr\_put** — Stores attribute value associated with a key

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Attr_put ( MPI_Comm comm, int keyval, void *attr_value )
```

## Input Parameters

**comm**                communicator to which attribute will be attached (handle)  
**keyval**             key value, as returned by **MPI\_KEYVAL\_CREATE** (integer)  
**attribute\_val**     attribute value

## Notes

Values of the permanent attributes **MPI\_TAG\_UB**, **MPI\_HOST**, **MPI\_IO**, and **MPI\_WTIME\_IS\_GLOBAL** may not be changed.

The type of the attribute value depends on whether C or Fortran is being used. In C, an attribute value is a pointer (**void \***); in Fortran, it is a single integer (*not* a pointer, since Fortran has no pointers and there are systems for which a pointer does not fit in an integer (e.g., any > 32 bit address system that uses 64 bits for Fortran **DOUBLE PRECISION**)).

If an attribute is already present, the delete function (specified when the corresponding keyval was created) will be called.

## Notes for Fortran

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## Errors

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### **MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### **MPI\_ERR\_COMM**

Invalid communicator. A common error is to use a null communicator in a call (not even allowed in **MPI\_Comm\_rank**).

### **MPI\_ERR\_OTHER**

Other error; the error code associated with this error indicates an attempt to use an invalide keyval.

### **MPI\_ERR\_ARG**

This error class is associated with an error code that indicates that an attempt was made to free one of the permanent keys.

### See Also

MPI\_Attr\_get, MPI\_Keyval\_create, MPI\_Attr\_delete

### Location

./src/context/attr\_putval.c

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## MPI\_Barrier

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**MPI\_Barrier** — Blocks until all process have reached this routine.

### Synopsis

```
int MPI_Barrier (
    MPI_Comm comm )
```

### Input Parameters

**comm**                communicator (handle)

### Notes

Blocks the caller until all group members have called it; the call returns at any process only after all group members have entered the call.

### Algorithm

If the underlying device cannot do better, a tree-like or combine algorithm is used to broadcast a message wto all members of the communicator. We can modify this to use "blocks" at a later time (see **MPI\_Bcast**).

### Notes for Fortran

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### `MPI_SUCCESS`

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### `MPI_ERR_COMM`

Invalid communicator. A common error is to use a null communicator in a call (not even allowed in `MPI_Comm_rank`).

## Location

`./src/coll/barrier.c`

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## `MPI_Bcast`

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**`MPI_Bcast`** — Broadcasts a message from the process with rank "root" to all other processes of the group.

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Bcast ( void *buffer, int count, MPI_Datatype datatype, int root,
                MPI_Comm comm )
```

## Input/output Parameters

<b>buffer</b>	starting address of buffer (choice)
<b>count</b>	number of entries in buffer (integer)
<b>datatype</b>	data type of buffer (handle)
<b>root</b>	rank of broadcast root (integer)
<b>comm</b>	communicator (handle)

## Algorithm

If the underlying device does not take responsibility, this function uses a tree-like algorithm to broadcast the message to blocks of processes. A linear algorithm is then used to broadcast the message from the first process in a block to all other processes. `MPIR_BCAST_BLOCK_SIZE` determines the size of blocks. If this is set to 1, then this function is equivalent to using a pure tree algorithm. If it is set to the size of the group or greater, it is a pure linear algorithm. The value should be adjusted to determine the most efficient value on different machines.

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument  **ierr**  at the end of the argument list.  **ierr**  is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the  **call**  statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except `MPI_Wtime` and `MPI_Wtick`) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with `MPI_Errhandler_set`; the predefined error handler `MPI_ERRORS_RETURN` may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### `MPI_SUCCESS`

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### `MPI_ERR_COMM`

Invalid communicator. A common error is to use a null communicator in a call (not even allowed in `MPI_Comm_rank`).

### `MPI_ERR_COUNT`

Invalid count argument. Count arguments must be non-negative; a count of zero is often valid.

### `MPI_ERR_TYPE`

Invalid datatype argument. May be an uncommitted `MPI_Datatype` (see `MPI_Type_commit`).

### `MPI_ERR_BUFFER`

Invalid buffer pointer. Usually a null buffer where one is not valid.

### `MPI_ERR_ROOT`

Invalid root. The root must be specified as a rank in the communicator. Ranks must be between zero and the size of the communicator minus one.

## Location

`./src/coll/bcast.c`

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## `MPI_Bsend`

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## `MPI_Bsend`

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`MPI_Bsend` — Basic send with user-specified buffering

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Bsend(
    void *buf,
    int count,
    MPI_Datatype datatype,
    int dest,
    int tag,
    MPI_Comm comm )
```

## Input Parameters

<b>buf</b>	initial address of send buffer (choice)
<b>count</b>	number of elements in send buffer (nonnegative integer)
<b>datatype</b>	datatype of each send buffer element (handle)
<b>dest</b>	rank of destination (integer)

**tag**                    message tag (integer)  
**comm**                  communicator (handle)

## Notes

This send is provided as a convenience function; it allows the user to send messages without worrying about where they are buffered (because the user *must* have provided buffer space with `MPI_Buffer_attach`).

In deciding how much buffer space to allocate, remember that the buffer space is not available for reuse by subsequent `MPI_Bsends` unless you are certain that the message has been received (not just that it should have been received). For example, this code does not allocate enough buffer space

```
MPI_Buffer_attach( b, n*sizeof(double) + MPI_BSEND_OVERHEAD );
for (i=0; i<m; i++) {
    MPI_Bsend( buf, n, MPI_DOUBLE, ... );
}
```

because only enough buffer space is provided for a single send, and the loop may start a second `MPI_Bsend` before the first is done making use of the buffer.

In C, you can force the messages to be delivered by

```
MPI_Buffer_detach( &b, &n );
MPI_Buffer_attach( b, n );
```

(The `MPI_Buffer_detach` will not complete until all buffered messages are delivered.)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument  `ierr`  at the end of the argument list.  `ierr`  is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the  `call`  statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type  `INTEGER`  in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except `MPI_Wtime` and `MPI_Wtick`) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with `MPI_Errhandler_set`; the predefined error handler `MPI_ERRORS_RETURN` may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### `MPI_SUCCESS`

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### `MPI_ERR_COMM`

Invalid communicator. A common error is to use a null communicator in a call (not even allowed in `MPI_Comm_rank`).

### `MPI_ERR_COUNT`

Invalid count argument. Count arguments must be non-negative; a count of zero is often valid.

### `MPI_ERR_TYPE`

Invalid datatype argument. May be an uncommitted `MPI_Datatype` (see `MPI_Type_commit`).

### `MPI_ERR_RANK`

Invalid source or destination rank. Ranks must be between zero and the size of the communicator minus one; ranks in a receive (**MPI\_Recv**, **MPI\_Irecv**, **MPI\_Sendrecv**, etc.) may also be **MPI\_ANY\_SOURCE**.

#### **MPI\_ERR\_TAG**

Invalid tag argument. Tags must be non-negative; tags in a receive (**MPI\_Recv**, **MPI\_Irecv**, **MPI\_Sendrecv**, etc.) may also be **MPI\_ANY\_TAG**. The largest tag value is available through the attribute **MPI\_TAG\_UB**.

#### See Also

**MPI\_Buffer\_attach**, **MPI\_Ibsend**, **MPI\_Bsend\_init**

#### Location

`./src/pt2pt/bsend.c`

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**MPI\_Bsend\_init**
**MPI\_Bsend\_init**


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**MPI\_Bsend\_init** — Builds a handle for a buffered send

#### Synopsis

```
int MPI_Bsend_init( void *buf, int count, MPI_Datatype datatype, int dest,
                   int tag, MPI_Comm comm, MPI_Request *request )
```

#### Input Parameters

<b>buf</b>	initial address of send buffer (choice)
<b>count</b>	number of elements sent (integer)
<b>datatype</b>	type of each element (handle)
<b>dest</b>	rank of destination (integer)
<b>tag</b>	message tag (integer)
<b>comm</b>	communicator (handle)

#### Output Parameter

<b>request</b>	communication request (handle)
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#### Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except `MPI_Wtime` and `MPI_Wtick`) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with `MPI_Errhandler_set`; the predefined error handler `MPI_ERRORS_RETURN` may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### **MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### **MPI\_ERR\_COMM**

Invalid communicator. A common error is to use a null communicator in a call (not even allowed in `MPI_Comm_rank`).

### **MPI\_ERR\_COUNT**

Invalid count argument. Count arguments must be non-negative; a count of zero is often valid.

### **MPI\_ERR\_TYPE**

Invalid datatype argument. May be an uncommitted MPI\_Datatype (see `MPI_Type_commit`).

### **MPI\_ERR\_RANK**

Invalid source or destination rank. Ranks must be between zero and the size of the communicator minus one; ranks in a receive (`MPI_Recv`, `MPI_Irecv`, `MPI_Sendrecv`, etc.) may also be `MPI_ANY_SOURCE`.

### **MPI\_ERR\_TAG**

Invalid tag argument. Tags must be non-negative; tags in a receive (`MPI_Recv`, `MPI_Irecv`, `MPI_Sendrecv`, etc.) may also be `MPI_ANY_TAG`. The largest tag value is available through the attribute `MPI_TAG_UB`.

## Location

`./src/pt2pt/bSEND_init.c`

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**MPI\_Buffer\_attach**
**MPI\_Buffer\_attach**


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**MPI\_Buffer\_attach** — Attaches a user-defined buffer for sending

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Buffer_attach( void *buffer, int size )
```

## Input Parameters

<b>buffer</b>	initial buffer address (choice)
<b>size</b>	buffer size, in bytes (integer)

## Notes

The size given should be the sum of the sizes of all outstanding Bsend's that you intend to have, plus a few hundred bytes for each Bsend that you do. For the purposes of calculating size, you should use `MPI_Pack_size`. In other words, in the code

```

MPI_Buffer_attach( buffer, size );
MPI_Bsend( ..., count=20, datatype=type1, ... );
...
MPI_Bsend( ..., count=40, datatype=type2, ... );

```

the value of `size` in the `MPI_Buffer_attach` call should be greater than the value computed by

```

MPI_Pack_size( 20, type1, comm, &s1 );
MPI_Pack_size( 40, type2, comm, &s2 );
size = s1 + s2 + 2 * MPI_BSEND_OVERHEAD;

```

The `MPI_BSEND_OVERHEAD` gives the maximum amount of space that may be used in the buffer for use by the `BSEND` routines in using the buffer. This value is in `mpi.h` (for C) and `mpif.h` (for Fortran).

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument `ierr` at the end of the argument list. `ierr` is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except `MPI_Wtime` and `MPI_Wtick`) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with `MPI_Errhandler_set`; the predefined error handler `MPI_ERRORS_RETURN` may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### **MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### **MPI\_ERR\_BUFFER**

Invalid buffer pointer. Usually a null buffer where one is not valid.

### **MPI\_ERR\_INTERR**

An internal error has been detected. This is fatal. Please send a bug report to `mpi-bugs@mcs.anl.gov`.

## See Also

`MPI_Buffer_detach`, `MPI_Bsend`

## Location

`./src/pt2pt/bufattach.c`

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**MPI\_Buffer\_detach**

**MPI\_Buffer\_detach**

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**MPI\_Buffer\_detach** — Removes an existing buffer (for use in `MPI_Bsend` etc)

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Buffer_detach(
    void *bufferptr,
    int *size )
```

## Output Parameters

**buffer**                initial buffer address (choice)  
**size**                  buffer size, in bytes (integer)

## Notes

The reason that `MPI_Buffer_detach` returns the address and size of the buffer being detached is to allow nested libraries to replace and restore the buffer. For example, consider

```
int size, mysize, idummy;
void *ptr, *myptr, *dummy;
MPI_Buffer_detach( &ptr, &size );
MPI_Buffer_attach( myptr, mysize );
...
... library code ...
...
MPI_Buffer_detach( &dummy, &idummy );
MPI_Buffer_attach( ptr, size );
```

This is much like the action of the Unix signal routine and has the same strengths (it is simple) and weaknesses (it only works for nested usages).

Note that for this approach to work, `MPI_Buffer_detach` must return `MPI_SUCCESS` even when there is no buffer to detach. In that case, it returns a size of zero. The MPI 1.1 standard for `MPI_BUFFER_DETACH` contains the text

The statements made in this section describe the behavior of MPI for buffered-mode sends. When no buffer is currently associated, MPI behaves as if a zero-sized buffer is associated with the process.

This could be read as applying only to the various `Bsend` routines. This implementation takes the position that this applies to `MPI_BUFFER_DETACH` as well.

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument `ierr` at the end of the argument list. `ierr` is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

The Fortran binding for this routine is different. Because Fortran does not have pointers, it is impossible to provide a way to use the output of this routine to exchange buffers. In this case, only the size field is set.

## Notes for C

Even though the `bufferptr` argument is declared as `void *`, it is really the address of a void pointer. See the rationale in the standard for more details.

## Location

`./src/pt2pt/buffree.c`

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**MPI\_Cancel****MPI\_Cancel**

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**MPI\_Cancel** — Cancels a communication request

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Cancel( MPI_Request *request )
```

## Input Parameter

**request**                      communication request (handle)

## Note

Cancel has only been implemented for receive requests; it is a no-op for send requests. The primary expected use of MPI\_Cancel is in multi-buffering schemes, where speculative MPI\_Irecv are made. When the computation completes, some of these receive requests may remain; using MPI\_Cancel allows the user to cancel these unsatisfied requests.

Cancelling a send operation is much more difficult, in large part because the send will usually be at least partially complete (the information on the tag, size, and source are usually sent immediately to the destination). As of version 1.2.0, MPICH supports cancelling of sends. Users are advised that cancelling a send, while a local operation (as defined by the MPI standard), is likely to be expensive (usually generating one or more internal messages).

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument `(ierr)` at the end of the argument list. `ierr` is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Null Handles

The MPI 1.1 specification, in the section on opaque objects, explicitly

**disallows freeing a null communicator. The text from the standard is**

A null handle argument is an erroneous IN argument in MPI calls, unless an exception is explicitly stated in the text that defines the function. Such exception is allowed for handles to request objects in Wait and Test calls (sections Communication Completion and Multiple Completions ). Otherwise, a null handle can only be passed to a function that allocates a new object and returns a reference to it in the handle.



## Errors

All MPI routines (except `MPI_Wtime` and `MPI_Wtick`) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with `MPI_Errhandler_set`; the predefined error handler `MPI_ERRORS_RETURN` may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### `MPI_SUCCESS`

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### `MPI_ERR_REQUEST`

Invalid `MPI_Request`. Either null or, in the case of a `MPI_Start` or `MPI_Startall`, not a persistent request.

### `MPI_ERR_ARG`

Invalid argument. Some argument is invalid and is not identified by a specific error class (e.g., `MPI_ERR_RANK`).

## Location

`./src/pt2pt/cancel.c`

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### `MPI_Cart_coords`

`MPI_Cart_coords`

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`MPI_Cart_coords` — Determines process coords in cartesian topology given rank in group

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Cart_coords ( MPI_Comm comm, int rank, int maxdims, int *coords )
```

## Input Parameters

<b>comm</b>	communicator with cartesian structure (handle)
<b>rank</b>	rank of a process within group of <b>comm</b> (integer)
<b>maxdims</b>	length of vector <b>coords</b> in the calling program (integer)

## Output Parameter

<b>coords</b>	integer array (of size <b>ndims</b> ) containing the Cartesian coordinates of specified process (integer)
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## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except `MPI_Wtime` and `MPI_Wtick`) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with `MPI_Errhandler_set`; the predefined error handler `MPI_ERRORS_RETURN` may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### `MPI_SUCCESS`

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### `MPI_ERR_TOPOLOGY`

Invalid topology. Either there is no topology associated with this communicator, or it is not the correct type (e.g., `MPI_CART` when expecting `MPI_GRAPH`).

### `MPI_ERR_RANK`

Invalid source or destination rank. Ranks must be between zero and the size of the communicator minus one; ranks in a receive (`MPI_Recv`, `MPI_Irecv`, `MPI_Sendrecv`, etc.) may also be `MPI_ANY_SOURCE`.

### `MPI_ERR_DIMS`

Illegal dimension argument. A dimension argument is null or its length is less than or equal to zero.

### `MPI_ERR_ARG`

Invalid argument. Some argument is invalid and is not identified by a specific error class (e.g., `MPI_ERR_RANK`).

## Location

`./src/topol/cart_coords.c`

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**`MPI_Cart_create`**
**`MPI_Cart_create`**


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`MPI_Cart_create` — Makes a new communicator to which topology information has been attached

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Cart_create ( MPI_Comm comm_old, int ndims, int *dims, int *periods,
                    int reorder, MPI_Comm *comm_cart )
```

## Input Parameters

<b><code>comm_old</code></b>	input communicator (handle)
<b><code>ndims</code></b>	number of dimensions of cartesian grid (integer)
<b><code>dims</code></b>	integer array of size <code>ndims</code> specifying the number of processes in each dimension
<b><code>periods</code></b>	logical array of size <code>ndims</code> specifying whether the grid is periodic (true) or not (false) in each dimension
<b><code>reorder</code></b>	ranking may be reordered (true) or not (false) (logical)

## Output Parameter

<b><code>comm_cart</code></b>	communicator with new cartesian topology (handle)
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## Algorithm

We ignore `reorder` info currently.

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument `ierr` at the end of the argument list. `ierr` is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except `MPI_Wtime` and `MPI_Wtick`) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with `MPI_Errhandler_set`; the predefined error handler `MPI_ERRORS_RETURN` may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### `MPI_SUCCESS`

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### `MPI_ERR_TOPOLOGY`

Invalid topology. Either there is no topology associated with this communicator, or it is not the correct type (e.g., `MPI_CART` when expecting `MPI_GRAPH`).

### `MPI_ERR_DIMS`

Illegal dimension argument. A dimension argument is null or its length is less than or equal to zero.

### `MPI_ERR_ARG`

Invalid argument. Some argument is invalid and is not identified by a specific error class (e.g., `MPI_ERR_RANK`).

## Location

`./src/topol/cart_create.c`

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**`MPI_Cart_get`**
**`MPI_Cart_get`**


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**`MPI_Cart_get`** — Retrieves Cartesian topology information associated with a communicator

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Cart_get (
    MPI_Comm comm,
    int maxdims,
    int *dims,
    int *periods,
    int *coords )
```

## Input Parameters

**comm**                communicator with cartesian structure (handle)  
**maxdims**            length of vectors **dims**, **periods**, and **coords** in the calling program (integer)

## Output Parameters

**dims**                number of processes for each cartesian dimension (array of integer)  
**periods**            periodicity (true/false) for each cartesian dimension (array of logical)  
**coords**            coordinates of calling process in cartesian structure (array of integer)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except **MPI\_Wtime** and **MPI\_Wtick**) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with **MPI\_Errhandler\_set**; the predefined error handler **MPI\_ERRORS\_RETURN** may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### **MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### **MPI\_ERR\_TOPOLOGY**

Invalid topology. Either there is no topology associated with this communicator, or it is not the correct type (e.g., **MPI\_CART** when expecting **MPI\_GRAPH**).

### **MPI\_ERR\_COMM**

Invalid communicator. A common error is to use a null communicator in a call (not even allowed in **MPI\_Comm\_rank**).

### **MPI\_ERR\_ARG**

Invalid argument. Some argument is invalid and is not identified by a specific error class (e.g., **MPI\_ERR\_RANK**).

## Location

`./src/topol/cart_get.c`

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**MPI\_Cart\_map**
**MPI\_Cart\_map**


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**MPI\_Cart\_map** — Maps process to Cartesian topology information

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Cart_map (
    MPI_Comm comm_old,
    int ndims,
    int *dims,
```

```
int *periods,
int *newrank)
```

## Input Parameters

**comm** input communicator (handle)  
**ndims** number of dimensions of Cartesian structure (integer)  
**dims** integer array of size **ndims** specifying the number of processes in each coordinate direction  
**periods** logical array of size **ndims** specifying the periodicity specification in each coordinate direction

## Output Parameter

**newrank** reordered rank of the calling process; **MPI\_UNDEFINED** if calling process does not belong to grid (integer)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except **MPI\_Wtime** and **MPI\_Wtick**) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with **MPI\_Errhandler\_set**; the predefined error handler **MPI\_ERRORS\_RETURN** may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### **MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### **MPI\_ERR\_COMM**

Invalid communicator. A common error is to use a null communicator in a call (not even allowed in **MPI\_Comm\_rank**).

### **MPI\_ERR\_DIMS**

Illegal dimension argument. A dimension argument is null or its length is less than or equal to zero.

### **MPI\_ERR\_ARG**

Invalid argument. Some argument is invalid and is not identified by a specific error class (e.g., **MPI\_ERR\_RANK**).

## Location

`./src/topol/cart_map.c`

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**MPI\_Cart\_rank**


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**MPI\_Cart\_rank**


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**MPI\_Cart\_rank** — Determines process rank in communicator given Cartesian location

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Cart_rank (
    MPI_Comm comm,
    int *coords,
    int *rank )
```

## Input Parameters

**comm**                communicator with cartesian structure (handle)  
**coords**             integer array (of size **ndims**) specifying the cartesian coordinates of a process

## Output Parameter

**rank**                rank of specified process (integer)

## Notes

Out-of-range coordinates are erroneous for non-periodic dimensions. Versions of MPICH before 1.2.2 returned **MPI\_PROC\_NULL** for the rank in this case.

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except **MPI\_Wtime** and **MPI\_Wtick**) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with **MPI\_Errhandler\_set**; the predefined error handler **MPI\_ERRORS\_RETURN** may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### **MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### **MPI\_ERR\_TOPOLOGY**

Invalid topology. Either there is no topology associated with this communicator, or it is not the correct type (e.g., **MPI\_CART** when expecting **MPI\_GRAPH**).

### **MPI\_ERR\_RANK**

Invalid source or destination rank. Ranks must be between zero and the size of the communicator minus one; ranks in a receive (**MPI\_Recv**, **MPI\_Irecv**, **MPI\_Sendrecv**, etc.) may also be **MPI\_ANY\_SOURCE**.

### **MPI\_ERR\_ARG**

Invalid argument. Some argument is invalid and is not identified by a specific error class (e.g., **MPI\_ERR\_RANK**).

## Location

./src/topol/cart\_rank.c

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**MPI\_Cart\_shift****MPI\_Cart\_shift**

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**MPI\_Cart\_shift** — Returns the shifted source and destination ranks, given a shift direction and amount

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Cart_shift ( MPI_Comm comm, int direction, int displ,
                    int *source, int *dest )
```

## Input Parameters

**comm**                communicator with cartesian structure (handle)  
**direction**        coordinate dimension of shift (integer)  
**displ**              displacement (> 0: upwards shift, < 0: downwards shift) (integer)

## Output Parameters

**rank\_source**       rank of source process (integer)  
**rank\_dest**        rank of destination process (integer)

## Notes

The **direction** argument is in the range **[0,n-1]** for an n-dimensional Cartesian mesh.

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **(ierr)** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except **MPI\_Wtime** and **MPI\_Wtick**) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with **MPI\_Errhandler\_set**; the predefined error handler **MPI\_ERRORS\_RETURN** may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### **MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### **MPI\_ERR\_TOPOLOGY**

Invalid topology. Either there is no topology associated with this communicator, or it is not the correct type (e.g., **MPI\_CART** when expecting **MPI\_GRAPH**).

**MPI\_ERR\_COMM**

Invalid communicator. A common error is to use a null communicator in a call (not even allowed in **MPI\_Comm\_rank**).

**MPI\_ERR\_ARG**

Invalid argument. Some argument is invalid and is not identified by a specific error class (e.g., **MPI\_ERR\_RANK**).

**Location**

`./src/topol/cart_shift.c`

**MPI\_Cart\_sub****MPI\_Cart\_sub**

**MPI\_Cart\_sub** — Partitions a communicator into subgroups which form lower-dimensional cartesian subgrids

**Synopsis**

```
int MPI_Cart_sub ( MPI_Comm comm, int *remain_dims, MPI_Comm *comm_new )
```

**Input Parameters**

**comm**                communicator with cartesian structure (handle)  
**remain\_dims**        the *i*th entry of *remain\_dims* specifies whether the *i*th dimension is kept in the subgrid (true) or is dropped (false) (logical vector)

**Output Parameter**

**newcomm**            communicator containing the subgrid that includes the calling process (handle)

**Notes for Fortran**

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

**Errors**

All MPI routines (except **MPI\_Wtime** and **MPI\_Wtick**) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with **MPI\_Errhandler\_set**; the predefined error handler **MPI\_ERRORS\_RETURN** may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

**MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

**MPI\_ERR\_TOPOLOGY**

Invalid topology. Either there is no topology associated with this communicator, or it is not the correct type (e.g., **MPI\_CART** when expecting **MPI\_GRAPH**).



**MPI\_ERR\_COMM**

Invalid communicator. A common error is to use a null communicator in a call (not even allowed in **MPI\_Comm\_rank**).

**MPI\_ERR\_ARG**

Invalid argument. Some argument is invalid and is not identified by a specific error class (e.g., **MPI\_ERR\_RANK**).

**Location**

`./src/topol/cart_sub.c`

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**MPI\_Cartdim\_get**
**MPI\_Cartdim\_get**


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**MPI\_Cartdim\_get** — Retrieves Cartesian topology information associated with a communicator

**Synopsis**

```
int MPI_Cartdim_get ( MPI_Comm comm, int *ndims )
```

**Input Parameter**

**comm**                    communicator with cartesian structure (handle)

**Output Parameter**

**ndims**                  number of dimensions of the cartesian structure (integer)

**Notes for Fortran**

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

**Errors**

All MPI routines (except **MPI\_Wtime** and **MPI\_Wtick**) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with **MPI\_Errhandler\_set**; the predefined error handler **MPI\_ERRORS\_RETURN** may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

**MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

**MPI\_ERR\_COMM**

Invalid communicator. A common error is to use a null communicator in a call (not even allowed in **MPI\_Comm\_rank**).

**MPI\_ERR\_ARG**

Invalid argument. Some argument is invalid and is not identified by a specific error class (e.g., **MPI\_ERR\_RANK**).

## Location

./src/topol/cartdim\_get.c

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**MPI\_Comm\_compare****MPI\_Comm\_compare**

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**MPI\_Comm\_compare** — Compares two communicators

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Comm_compare (
    MPI_Comm comm1,
    MPI_Comm comm2,
    int *result)
```

## Input Parameters

**comm1**            comm1 (handle)  
**comm2**            comm2 (handle)

## Output Parameter

**result**           integer which is **MPI\_IDENT** if the contexts and groups are the same,  
                    **MPI\_CONGRUENT** if different contexts but identical groups, **MPI\_SIMILAR** if different  
                    contexts but similar groups, and **MPI\_UNEQUAL** otherwise

## Using 'MPI\_COMM\_NULL' with 'MPI\_Comm\_compare'

It is an error to use **MPI\_COMM\_NULL** as one of the arguments to **MPI\_Comm\_compare**. The relevant sections of the MPI standard are

(2.4.1 Opaque Objects) A null handle argument is an erroneous **IN** argument in MPI calls, unless an exception is explicitly stated in the text that defines the function.

(5.4.1. Communicator Accessors) <no text in **MPI\_COMM\_COMPARE** allowing a null handle>

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except **MPI\_Wtime** and **MPI\_Wtick**) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with **MPI\_Errhandler\_set**; the predefined error handler **MPI\_ERRORS\_RETURN** may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

**MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

**MPI\_ERR\_ARG**

Invalid argument. Some argument is invalid and is not identified by a specific error class (e.g., **MPI\_ERR\_RANK**).

**Location**

`./src/context/commcompare.c`

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**MPI\_Comm\_create**
**MPI\_Comm\_create**


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**MPI\_Comm\_create** — Creates a new communicator

**Synopsis**

```
int MPI_Comm_create ( MPI_Comm comm, MPI_Group group, MPI_Comm *comm_out )
```

**Input Parameters**

**comm**                communicator (handle)  
**group**              group, which is a subset of the group of **comm** (handle)

**Output Parameter**

**comm\_out**          new communicator (handle)

**Notes for Fortran**

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **(ierr)** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

**Errors**

All MPI routines (except **MPI\_Wtime** and **MPI\_Wtick**) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with **MPI\_Errhandler\_set**; the predefined error handler **MPI\_ERRORS\_RETURN** may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

**MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

**MPI\_ERR\_COMM**

Invalid communicator. A common error is to use a null communicator in a call (not even allowed in **MPI\_Comm\_rank**).

**MPI\_ERR\_GROUP**

Null group passed to function.

**MPI\_ERR\_INTERN**

This error is returned when some part of the MPICH implementation is unable to acquire memory.

**See Also**

MPI\_Comm\_free

**Location**

./src/context/comm\_create.c

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**MPI\_Comm\_dup****MPI\_Comm\_dup**

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**MPI\_Comm\_dup** — Duplicates an existing communicator with all its cached information

**Synopsis**

```
int MPI_Comm_dup (
    MPI_Comm comm,
    MPI_Comm *comm_out )
```

**Input Parameter**

**comm**                communicator (handle)

**Output Parameter**

**newcomm**            A new communicator over the same group as **comm** but with a new context. See notes. (handle)

**Notes**

This routine is used to create a new communicator that has a new communication context but contains the same group of processes as the input communicator. Since all MPI communication is performed within a communicator (specifies as the group of processes *plus* the context), this routine provides an effective way to create a private communicator for use by a software module or library. In particular, no library routine should use **MPI\_COMM\_WORLD** as the communicator; instead, a duplicate of a user-specified communicator should always be used. For more information, see Using MPI, 2nd edition.

Because this routine essentially produces a copy of a communicator, it also copies any attributes that have been defined on the input communicator, using the attribute copy function specified by the **copy\_function** argument to **MPI\_Keyval\_create**. This is particularly useful for (a) attributes that describe some property of the group associated with the communicator, such as its interconnection topology and (b) communicators that are given back to the user; the attributes in this case can track subsequent **MPI\_Comm\_dup** operations on this communicator.

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument `ierr` at the end of the argument list. `ierr` is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except `MPI_Wtime` and `MPI_Wtick`) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with `MPI_Errhandler_set`; the predefined error handler `MPI_ERRORS_RETURN` may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### `MPI_SUCCESS`

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### `MPI_ERR_COMM`

Invalid communicator. A common error is to use a null communicator in a call (not even allowed in `MPI_Comm_rank`).

### `MPI_ERR_INTERN`

This error is returned when some part of the MPICH implementation is unable to acquire memory.

## See Also

`MPI_Comm_free`, `MPI_Keyval_create`, `MPI_Attr_set`, `MPI_Attr_delete`

## Location

`./src/context/comm_dup.c`

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`MPI_Comm_free`

`MPI_Comm_free`

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`MPI_Comm_free` — Marks the communicator object for deallocation

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Comm_free ( MPI_Comm *comm )
```

## Input Parameter

`comm`                      communicator to be destroyed (handle)

## Null Handles

The MPI 1.1 specification, in the section on opaque objects, explicitly



## Output Parameters

**namep** One output, contains the name of the communicator. It must be an array of size at least **MPI\_MAX\_NAME\_STRING**.  
**reslen** Number of characters in name

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **(ierr)** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except **MPI\_Wtime** and **MPI\_Wtick**) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with **MPI\_Errhandler\_set**; the predefined error handler **MPI\_ERRORS\_RETURN** may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### **MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### **MPI\_ERR\_COMM**

Invalid communicator. A common error is to use a null communicator in a call (not even allowed in **MPI\_Comm\_rank**).

## Location

`./src/context/comm_name_get.c`

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<b>MPI_Comm_group</b>	<b>MPI_Comm_group</b>
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**MPI\_Comm\_group** — Accesses the group associated with given communicator

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Comm_group (
    MPI_Comm comm,
    MPI_Group *group )
```

## Input Parameter

**comm** Communicator

## Output Parameter

**group** Group in communicator

## Using 'MPI\_COMM\_NULL' with 'MPI\_Comm\_group'

It is an error to use `MPI_COMM_NULL` as one of the arguments to `MPI_Comm_group`. The relevant sections of the MPI standard are

.(2.4.1 Opaque Objects) A null handle argument is an erroneous `IN` argument in MPI calls, unless an exception is explicitly stated in the text that defines the function.

.(5.3.2. Group Constructors) <no text in `MPI_COMM_GROUP` allowing a null handle>

Previous versions of MPICH allow `MPI_COMM_NULL` in this function. In the interests of promoting portability of applications, we have changed the behavior of `MPI_Comm_group` to detect this violation of the MPI standard.

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument  `ierr` at the end of the argument list.  `ierr` is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except `MPI_Wtime` and `MPI_Wtick`) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with `MPI_Errhandler_set`; the predefined error handler `MPI_ERRORS_RETURN` may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### `MPI_SUCCESS`

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### `MPI_ERR_COMM`

Invalid communicator. A common error is to use a null communicator in a call (not even allowed in `MPI_Comm_rank`).

## Location

`./src/context/comm_group.c`

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**`MPI_Comm_rank`**
**`MPI_Comm_rank`**


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**`MPI_Comm_rank`** — Determines the rank of the calling process in the communicator

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Comm_rank ( MPI_Comm comm, int *rank )
```

## Input Parameters

**comm**                      communicator (handle)



## Output Parameter

**rank**                      rank of the calling process in group of **comm** (integer)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except **MPI\_Wtime** and **MPI\_Wtick**) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with **MPI\_Errhandler\_set**; the predefined error handler **MPI\_ERRORS\_RETURN** may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### **MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### **MPI\_ERR\_COMM**

Invalid communicator. A common error is to use a null communicator in a call (not even allowed in **MPI\_Comm\_rank**).

## Location

`./src/context/comm_rank.c`

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<b>MPI_Comm_remote_group</b>	<b>MPI_Comm_remote_group</b>
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**MPI\_Comm\_remote\_group** — Accesses the remote group associated with the given inter-communicator

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Comm_remote_group ( MPI_Comm comm, MPI_Group *group )
```

## Input Parameter

**comm**                      Communicator (must be intercommunicator)

## Output Parameter

**group**                      remote group of communicator

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument `ierr` at the end of the argument list. `ierr` is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except `MPI_Wtime` and `MPI_Wtick`) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with `MPI_Errhandler_set`; the predefined error handler `MPI_ERRORS_RETURN` may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### `MPI_SUCCESS`

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### `MPI_ERR_COMM`

Invalid communicator. A common error is to use a null communicator in a call (not even allowed in `MPI_Comm_rank`).

## Location

`./src/context/comm_rgroup.c`

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`MPI_Comm_remote_size`

`MPI_Comm_remote_size`

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`MPI_Comm_remote_size` — Determines the size of the remote group associated with an inter-communicator

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Comm_remote_size ( MPI_Comm comm, int *size )
```

## Input Parameter

`comm`                    communicator (handle)

## Output Parameter

`size`                    number of processes in the group of `comm` (integer)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument `ierr` at the end of the argument list. `ierr` is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except `MPI_Wtime` and `MPI_Wtick`) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with `MPI_Errhandler_set`; the predefined error handler `MPI_ERRORS_RETURN` may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### `MPI_SUCCESS`

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### `MPI_ERR_COMM`

Invalid communicator. A common error is to use a null communicator in a call (not even allowed in `MPI_Comm_rank`).

### `MPI_ERR_ARG`

Invalid argument. Some argument is invalid and is not identified by a specific error class (e.g., `MPI_ERR_RANK`).

## Location

`./src/context/comm_rsize.c`

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`MPI_Comm_set_name`

`MPI_Comm_set_name`

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`MPI_Comm_set_name` — give a print name to the communicator

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Comm_set_name( MPI_Comm com, char *name )
```

## Input Parameters

**com**                      Communicator to name (handle)  
**name**                     Name for communicator

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument `(ierr)` at the end of the argument list. `ierr` is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except `MPI_Wtime` and `MPI_Wtick`) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with `MPI_Errhandler_set`; the predefined error handler `MPI_ERRORS_RETURN` may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### `MPI_SUCCESS`

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

#### **MPI\_ERR\_COMM**

Invalid communicator. A common error is to use a null communicator in a call (not even allowed in **MPI\_Comm\_rank**).

#### **Location**

`./src/context/comm_name_put.c`

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**MPI\_Comm\_size**

**MPI\_Comm\_size**

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**MPI\_Comm\_size** — Determines the size of the group associated with a communicator

#### **Synopsis**

```
int MPI_Comm_size ( MPI_Comm comm, int *size )
```

#### **Input Parameter**

**comm**                    communicator (handle)

#### **Output Parameter**

**size**                    number of processes in the group of **comm** (integer)

#### **Notes**

**MPI\_COMM\_NULL** is *not* considered a valid argument to this function.

#### **Notes for Fortran**

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **(ierr)** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

#### **Errors**

All MPI routines (except **MPI\_Wtime** and **MPI\_Wtick**) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with **MPI\_Errhandler\_set**; the predefined error handler **MPI\_ERRORS\_RETURN** may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

#### **MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

#### **MPI\_ERR\_COMM**

Invalid communicator. A common error is to use a null communicator in a call (not even allowed in **MPI\_Comm\_rank**).

**MPI\_ERR\_ARG**

Invalid argument. Some argument is invalid and is not identified by a specific error class (e.g., **MPI\_ERR\_RANK**).

**Location**

`./src/context/comm_size.c`

**MPI\_Comm\_split****MPI\_Comm\_split**

**MPI\_Comm\_split** — Creates new communicators based on colors and keys

**Synopsis**

```
int MPI_Comm_split ( MPI_Comm comm, int color, int key, MPI_Comm *comm_out )
```

**Input Parameters**

<b>comm</b>	communicator (handle)
<b>color</b>	control of subset assignment (nonnegative integer). Processes with the same color are in the same new communicator
<b>key</b>	control of rank assignment (integer)

**Output Parameter**

<b>newcomm</b>	new communicator (handle)
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**Notes**

The **color** must be non-negative or **MPI\_UNDEFINED**.

**Notes for Fortran**

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All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

**Algorithm**

The current algorithm used has quite a few (read: a lot of) inefficiencies that can be removed. Here is what we do for now

- 1) A table is built of colors, and keys (has a next field also).
- 2) The tables of all processes are merged using `{\tt MPI_Allreduce}`.
- 3) Two contexts are allocated for all the comms to be created. These same two contexts can be used for all created communicators since the communicators will not overlap.
- 4) If the local process has a color of `{\tt MPI_UNDEFINED}`, it can return

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    a {\tt NULL} comm.
5) The table entries that match the local process color are sorted
    by key/rank.
6) A group is created from the sorted list and a communicator is created
    with this group and the previously allocated contexts.

```

## Errors

All MPI routines (except `MPI_Wtime` and `MPI_Wtick`) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with `MPI_Errhandler_set`; the predefined error handler `MPI_ERRORS_RETURN` may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### `MPI_SUCCESS`

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### `MPI_ERR_COMM`

Invalid communicator. A common error is to use a null communicator in a call (not even allowed in `MPI_Comm_rank`).

### `MPI_ERR_INTERN`

This error is returned when some part of the MPICH implementation is unable to acquire memory.

## See Also

`MPI_Comm_free`

## Location

`./src/context/comm_split.c`

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`MPI_Comm_test_inter`

`MPI_Comm_test_inter`

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`MPI_Comm_test_inter` — Tests to see if a comm is an inter-communicator

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Comm_test_inter ( MPI_Comm comm, int *flag )
```

## Input Parameter

**comm**                    communicator (handle)

## Output Parameter

**flag**                    (logical)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument `(ierr)` at the end of the argument list. `ierr` is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

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All MPI routines (except `MPI_Wtime` and `MPI_Wtick`) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with `MPI_Errhandler_set`; the predefined error handler `MPI_ERRORS_RETURN` may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### `MPI_SUCCESS`

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### `MPI_ERR_COMM`

Invalid communicator. A common error is to use a null communicator in a call (not even allowed in `MPI_Comm_rank`).

### `MPI_ERR_ARG`

Invalid argument. Some argument is invalid and is not identified by a specific error class (e.g., `MPI_ERR_RANK`).

## Location

`./src/context/comm_testic.c`

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### `MPI_DUP_FN`

### `MPI_DUP_FN`

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`MPI_DUP_FN` — A function to simple-mindedly copy attributes

## Location

`./src/context/dup_fn.c`

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### `MPI_Dims_create`

### `MPI_Dims_create`

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`MPI_Dims_create` — Creates a division of processors in a cartesian grid

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Dims_create(
    int nnodes,
    int ndims,
    int *dims)
```

## Input Parameters

**nnodes**            number of nodes in a grid (integer)  
**ndims**            number of cartesian dimensions (integer)

## In/Out Parameter

**dims**            integer array of size **ndims** specifying the number of nodes in each dimension

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Location

`./src/topol/dims_create.c`

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**MPI\_Errhandler\_create**
**MPI\_Errhandler\_create**


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**MPI\_Errhandler\_create** — Creates an MPI-style errorhandler

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Errhandler_create(
    MPI_Handler_function *function,
    MPI_Errhandler       *errhandler)
```

## Input Parameter

**function**        user defined error handling procedure

## Output Parameter

**errhandler**      MPI error handler (handle)

## Notes

The MPI Standard states that an implementation may make the output value (**errhandler**) simply the address of the function. However, the action of **MPI\_Errhandler\_free** makes this impossible, since it is required to set the value of the argument to **MPI\_ERRHANDLER\_NULL**. In addition, the actual error handler must remain until all communicators that use it are freed.



## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument `ierr` at the end of the argument list. `ierr` is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except `MPI_Wtime` and `MPI_Wtick`) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with `MPI_Errhandler_set`; the predefined error handler `MPI_ERRORS_RETURN` may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### `MPI_SUCCESS`

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### `MPI_ERR_INTERRN`

This error is returned when some part of the MPICH implementation is unable to acquire memory.

## Location

`./src/env/errcreate.c`

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`MPI_Errhandler_free`

`MPI_Errhandler_free`

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`MPI_Errhandler_free` — Frees an MPI-style errorhandler

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Errhandler_free( MPI_Errhandler *errhandler )
```

## Input Parameter

`errhandler` MPI error handler (handle). Set to `MPI_ERRHANDLER_NULL` on exit.

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument `ierr` at the end of the argument list. `ierr` is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

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All MPI routines (except `MPI_Wtime` and `MPI_Wtick`) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current

MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with **MPI\_Errhandler\_set**; the predefined error handler **MPI\_ERRORS\_RETURN** may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

#### **MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

#### **MPI\_ERR\_ARG**

Invalid argument. Some argument is invalid and is not identified by a specific error class (e.g., **MPI\_ERR\_RANK**).

### **Location**

`./src/env/errfree.c`

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#### **MPI\_Errhandler\_get**

#### **MPI\_Errhandler\_get**

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**MPI\_Errhandler\_get** — Gets the error handler for a communicator

### **Synopsis**

```
int MPI_Errhandler_get( MPI_Comm comm, MPI_Errhandler *errhandler )
```

### **Input Parameter**

**comm**                    communicator to get the error handler from (handle)

### **Output Parameter**

**errhandler**            MPI error handler currently associated with communicator (handle)

### **Notes for Fortran**

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

### **Note on Implementation**

The MPI Standard was unclear on whether this routine required the user to call **MPI\_Errhandler\_free** once for each call made to this routine in order to free the error handler. After some debate, the MPI Forum added an explicit statement that users are required to call **MPI\_Errhandler\_free** when the return value from this routine is no longer needed. This behavior is similar to the other MPI routines for getting objects; for example, **MPI\_Comm\_group** requires that the user call **MPI\_Group\_free** when the group returned by **MPI\_Comm\_group** is no longer needed.

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### `MPI_SUCCESS`

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### `MPI_ERR_COMM`

Invalid communicator. A common error is to use a null communicator in a call (not even allowed in `MPI_Comm_rank`).

### `MPI_ERR_ARG`

Invalid argument. Some argument is invalid and is not identified by a specific error class (e.g., `MPI_ERR_RANK`).

## Location

`./src/env/errget.c`

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**`MPI_Errhandler_set`**


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**`MPI_Errhandler_set`**


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**`MPI_Errhandler_set`** — Sets the error handler for a communicator

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Errhandler_set( MPI_Comm comm, MPI_Errhandler errhandler )
```

## Input Parameters

**comm**                communicator to set the error handler for (handle)  
**errhandler**        new MPI error handler for communicator (handle)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument **(ierr)** at the end of the argument list. **(ierr)** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

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### `MPI_SUCCESS`

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### **MPI\_ERR\_COMM**

Invalid communicator. A common error is to use a null communicator in a call (not even allowed in **MPI\_Comm\_rank**).

### **MPI\_ERR\_ARG**

Invalid argument. Some argument is invalid and is not identified by a specific error class (e.g., **MPI\_ERR\_RANK**).

## **Location**

`./src/env/errset.c`

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**MPI\_Error\_class**
**MPI\_Error\_class**


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**MPI\_Error\_class** — Converts an error code into an error class

## **Synopsis**

```
int MPI_Error_class(
    int errorcode,
    int *errorclass)
```

## **Input Parameter**

**errorcode**      Error code returned by an MPI routine

## **Output Parameter**

**errorclass**      Error class associated with **errorcode**

## **Notes for Fortran**

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## **Location**

`./src/env/errclass.c`

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**MPI\_Error\_string**
**MPI\_Error\_string**


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**MPI\_Error\_string** — Return a string for a given error code

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Error_string( int errorcode, char *string, int *resultlen )
```

## Input Parameters

**errorcode**            Error code returned by an MPI routine or an MPI error class

## Output Parameter

**string**                Text that corresponds to the errorcode

**resultlen**            Length of string

Notes: Error codes are the values return by MPI routines (in C) or in the **ierr** argument (in Fortran). These can be converted into error classes with the routine **MPI\_Error\_class**.

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Location

`./src/env/errorstring.c`

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**MPI\_File\_c2f**
**MPI\_File\_c2f**


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**MPI\_File\_c2f** — Translates a C file handle to a Fortran file handle

## Synopsis

```
MPI_Fint MPI_File_c2f(MPI_File fh)
```

## Input Parameters

**fh**                    C file handle (handle)

## Return Value

Fortran file handle (integer)

## Location

`./romio/mpi-io/file_c2f.c`

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**MPI\_File\_close****MPI\_File\_close**

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**MPI\_File\_close** — Closes a file

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_File_close(MPI_File *fh)
```

## Input Parameters

**fh**                      file handle (handle)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Location

`./romio/mpi-io/close.c`

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**MPI\_File\_delete****MPI\_File\_delete**

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**MPI\_File\_delete** — Deletes a file

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_File_delete(char *filename, MPI_Info info)
```

## Input Parameters

**filename**              name of file to delete (string)  
**info**                   info object (handle)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Location

`./romio/mpi-io/delete.c`

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**MPI\_File\_f2c****MPI\_File\_f2c**

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**MPI\_File\_f2c** — Translates a Fortran file handle to a C file handle

## Synopsis

`MPI_File MPI_File_f2c(MPI_Fint fh)`

## Input Parameters

**fh**                      Fortran file handle (integer)

## Return Value

C file handle (handle)

## Location

`./romio/mpi-io/file_f2c.c`

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**MPI\_File\_get\_amode****MPI\_File\_get\_amode**

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**MPI\_File\_get\_amode** — Returns the file access mode

## Synopsis

`int MPI_File_get_amode(MPI_File fh, int *amode)`

## Input Parameters

**fh**                      file handle (handle)

## Output Parameters

**amode**                  access mode (integer)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **(ierr)** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Location

`./romio/mpi-io/get_amode.c`

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**MPI\_File\_get\_atomicity****MPI\_File\_get\_atomicity**

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**MPI\_File\_get\_atomicity** — Returns the atomicity mode

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_File_get_atomicity(MPI_File fh, int *flag)
```

## Input Parameters

**fh** file handle (handle)

## Output Parameters

**flag** true if atomic mode, false if nonatomic mode (logical)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Location

`./romio/mpi-io/get_atom.c`

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**MPI\_File\_get\_byte\_offset****MPI\_File\_get\_byte\_offset**

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**MPI\_File\_get\_byte\_offset** — Returns the absolute byte position in the file corresponding to "offset" etypes relative to the current view

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_File_get_byte_offset(MPI_File fh, MPI_Offset offset, MPI_Offset *disp)
```

## Input Parameters

**fh** file handle (handle)

**offset** offset (nonnegative integer)



## Output Parameters

**disp**                    absolute byte position of offset (nonnegative integer)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Location

`./romio/mpi-io/get_bytoff.c`

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**MPI\_File\_get\_errhandler**
**MPI\_File\_get\_errhandler**


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**MPI\_File\_get\_errhandler** — Returns the error handler for a file

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_File_get_errhandler(MPI_File fh, MPI_Errhandler *errhandler)
```

## Input Parameters

**fh**                    file handle (handle)

## Output Parameters

**errhandler**           error handler (handle)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Location

`./romio/mpi-io/get_errh.c`

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**MPI\_File\_get\_group**
**MPI\_File\_get\_group**


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**MPI\_File\_get\_group** — Returns the group of processes that opened the file

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_File_get_group(MPI_File fh, MPI_Group *group)
```

## Input Parameters

**fh** file handle (handle)

## Output Parameters

**group** group that opened the file (handle)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Location

`./romio/mpi-io/get_group.c`

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**MPI\_File\_get\_info**
**MPI\_File\_get\_info**


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**MPI\_File\_get\_info** — Returns the hints for a file that are actually being used by MPI

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_File_get_info(MPI_File fh, MPI_Info *info_used)
```

## Input Parameters

**fh** file handle (handle)

## Output Parameters

**info\_used** info object (handle)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Location

./romio/mpi-io/get\_info.c

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### MPI\_File\_get\_position

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**MPI\_File\_get\_position** — Returns the current position of the individual file pointer in etype units relative to the current view

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_File_get_position(MPI_File fh, MPI_Offset *offset)
```

## Input Parameters

**fh** file handle (handle)

## Output Parameters

**offset** offset of individual file pointer (nonnegative integer)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Location

./romio/mpi-io/get\_posn.c

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### MPI\_File\_get\_position\_shared

### MPI\_File\_get\_position\_shared

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**MPI\_File\_get\_position\_shared** — Returns the current position of the shared file pointer in etype units relative to the current view

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_File_get_position_shared(MPI_File fh, MPI_Offset *offset)
```

## Input Parameters

**fh** file handle (handle)

## Output Parameters

**offset**                    offset of shared file pointer (nonnegative integer)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Location

`./romio/mpi-io/get_posn_sh.c`

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**MPI\_File\_get\_size** — Returns the file size

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_File_get_size(MPI_File fh, MPI_Offset *size)
```

## Input Parameters

**fh**                    file handle (handle)

## Output Parameters

**size**                    size of the file in bytes (nonnegative integer)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Location

`./romio/mpi-io/get_size.c`

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**MPI\_File\_get\_type\_extent** — Returns the extent of datatype in the file

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_File_get_type_extent(MPI_File fh, MPI_Datatype datatype,
                             MPI_Aint *extent)
```

## Input Parameters

**fh** file handle (handle)  
**datatype** datatype (handle)

## Output Parameters

**extent** extent of the datatype (nonnegative integer)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **(ierr)** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Location

`./romio/mpi-io/get_extent.c`

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**MPI\_File\_get\_view** — Returns the file view

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_File_get_view(MPI_File fh, MPI_Offset *disp, MPI_Datatype *etype,
                      MPI_Datatype *filetype, char *datarep)
```

## Input Parameters

**fh** file handle (handle)

## Output Parameters

**disp** displacement (nonnegative integer)  
**etype** elementary datatype (handle)  
**filetype** filetype (handle)  
**datarep** data representation (string)

## Notes for Fortran

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All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Location

`./romio/mpi-io/get_view.c`

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## MPI\_File\_iread

## MPI\_File\_iread

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**MPI\_File\_iread** — Nonblocking read using individual file pointer

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_File_iread(MPI_File fh, void *buf, int count,
                  MPI_Datatype datatype, MPIIO_Request *request)
```

## Input Parameters

|                 |                                                    |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>fh</b>       | file handle (handle)                               |
| <b>count</b>    | number of elements in buffer (nonnegative integer) |
| <b>datatype</b> | datatype of each buffer element (handle)           |

## Output Parameters

|                |                                    |
|----------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>buf</b>     | initial address of buffer (choice) |
| <b>request</b> | request object (handle)            |

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument `(ierr)` at the end of the argument list. `ierr` is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Location

`./romio/mpi-io/iread.c`

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## MPI\_File\_iread\_at

## MPI\_File\_iread\_at

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**MPI\_File\_iread\_at** — Nonblocking read using explicit offset

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_File_iread_at(MPI_File fh, MPI_Offset offset, void *buf,
                     int count, MPI_Datatype datatype,
                     MPIO_Request *request)
```

## Input Parameters

|                 |                                                    |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>fh</b>       | file handle (handle)                               |
| <b>offset</b>   | file offset (nonnegative integer)                  |
| <b>count</b>    | number of elements in buffer (nonnegative integer) |
| <b>datatype</b> | datatype of each buffer element (handle)           |

## Output Parameters

|                |                                    |
|----------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>buf</b>     | initial address of buffer (choice) |
| <b>request</b> | request object (handle)            |

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument `(ierr)` at the end of the argument list. `ierr` is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Location

`./romio/mpi-io/iread_at.c`

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**MPI\_File\_iread\_shared**

**MPI\_File\_iread\_shared**

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**MPI\_File\_iread\_shared** — Nonblocking read using shared file pointer

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_File_iread_shared(MPI_File fh, void *buf, int count,
                          MPI_Datatype datatype, MPIO_Request *request)
```

## Input Parameters

|                 |                                                    |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>fh</b>       | file handle (handle)                               |
| <b>count</b>    | number of elements in buffer (nonnegative integer) |
| <b>datatype</b> | datatype of each buffer element (handle)           |

## Output Parameters

**buf**                    initial address of buffer (choice)  
**request**                request object (handle)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Location

./romio/mpi-io/iread\_sh.c

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**MPI\_File\_iread**
**MPI\_File\_iread**


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**MPI\_File\_iread** — Nonblocking read using individual file pointer

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_File_iread(MPI_File fh, void *buf, int count,
                   MPI_Datatype datatype, MPI_Request *request)
```

## Input Parameters

**fh**                    file handle (handle)  
**buf**                    initial address of buffer (choice)  
**count**                number of elements in buffer (nonnegative integer)  
**datatype**            datatype of each buffer element (handle)

## Output Parameters

**request**                request object (handle)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Location

./romio/mpi-io/iwrite.c



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|                           |                           |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>MPI_File_fwrite_at</b> | <b>MPI_File_fwrite_at</b> |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|

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**MPI\_File\_fwrite\_at** — Nonblocking write using explicit offset

### Synopsis

```
int MPI_File_fwrite_at(MPI_File fh, MPI_Offset offset, void *buf,
                      int count, MPI_Datatype datatype,
                      MPIO_Request *request)
```

### Input Parameters

|                 |                                                    |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>fh</b>       | file handle (handle)                               |
| <b>offset</b>   | file offset (nonnegative integer)                  |
| <b>buf</b>      | initial address of buffer (choice)                 |
| <b>count</b>    | number of elements in buffer (nonnegative integer) |
| <b>datatype</b> | datatype of each buffer element (handle)           |

### Output Parameters

|                |                         |
|----------------|-------------------------|
| <b>request</b> | request object (handle) |
|----------------|-------------------------|

### Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

### Location

`./romio/mpi-io/fwrite_at.c`

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|                               |                               |
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| <b>MPI_File_fwrite_shared</b> | <b>MPI_File_fwrite_shared</b> |
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**MPI\_File\_fwrite\_shared** — Nonblocking write using shared file pointer

### Synopsis

```
int MPI_File_fwrite_shared(MPI_File fh, void *buf, int count,
                          MPI_Datatype datatype, MPIO_Request *request)
```

## Input Parameters

|                 |                                                    |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>fh</b>       | file handle (handle)                               |
| <b>buf</b>      | initial address of buffer (choice)                 |
| <b>count</b>    | number of elements in buffer (nonnegative integer) |
| <b>datatype</b> | datatype of each buffer element (handle)           |

## Output Parameters

|                |                         |
|----------------|-------------------------|
| <b>request</b> | request object (handle) |
|----------------|-------------------------|

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument `(ierr)` at the end of the argument list. `ierr` is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Location

`./romio/mpi-io/iwrite_sh.c`

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## MPI\_File\_open

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## MPI\_File\_open

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**MPI\_File\_open** — Opens a file

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_File_open(MPI_Comm comm, char *filename, int amode,
                  MPI_Info info, MPI_File *fh)
```

## Input Parameters

|                 |                               |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>comm</b>     | communicator (handle)         |
| <b>filename</b> | name of file to open (string) |
| <b>amode</b>    | file access mode (integer)    |
| <b>info</b>     | info object (handle)          |

## Output Parameters

|           |                      |
|-----------|----------------------|
| <b>fh</b> | file handle (handle) |
|-----------|----------------------|

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument `(ierr)` at the end of the argument list. `ierr` is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Location

`./romio/mpi-io/open.c`

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**MPI\_File\_preallocate****MPI\_File\_preallocate**

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**MPI\_File\_preallocate** — Preallocates storage space for a file

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_File_preallocate(MPI_File fh, MPI_Offset size)
```

## Input Parameters

**fh** file handle (handle)  
**size** size to preallocate (nonnegative integer)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Location

`./romio/mpi-io/prealloc.c`

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**MPI\_File\_read****MPI\_File\_read**

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**MPI\_File\_read** — Read using individual file pointer

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_File_read(MPI_File fh, void *buf, int count,
                  MPI_Datatype datatype, MPI_Status *status)
```

## Input Parameters

**fh** file handle (handle)  
**count** number of elements in buffer (nonnegative integer)  
**datatype** datatype of each buffer element (handle)

## Output Parameters

**buf**                    initial address of buffer (choice)  
**status**                status object (Status)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Location

./romio/mpi-io/read.c

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**MPI\_File\_read\_all**
**MPI\_File\_read\_all**


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**MPI\_File\_read\_all** — Collective read using individual file pointer

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_File_read_all(MPI_File fh, void *buf, int count,
                     MPI_Datatype datatype, MPI_Status *status)
```

## Input Parameters

**fh**                    file handle (handle)  
**count**                number of elements in buffer (nonnegative integer)  
**datatype**            datatype of each buffer element (handle)

## Output Parameters

**buf**                    initial address of buffer (choice)  
**status**                status object (Status)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Location

./romio/mpi-io/read\_all.c

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**MPI\_File\_read\_all\_begin**
**MPI\_File\_read\_all\_begin**


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**MPI\_File\_read\_all\_begin** — Begin a split collective read using individual file pointer

### Synopsis

```
int MPI_File_read_all_begin(MPI_File fh, void *buf, int count,
                           MPI_Datatype datatype)
```

### Input Parameters

**fh** file handle (handle)  
**count** number of elements in buffer (nonnegative integer)  
**datatype** datatype of each buffer element (handle)

### Output Parameters

**buf** initial address of buffer (choice)

### Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **(ierr)** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

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### Location

./romio/mpi-io/read\_allb.c

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**MPI\_File\_read\_all\_end**
**MPI\_File\_read\_all\_end**


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**MPI\_File\_read\_all\_end** — Complete a split collective read using individual file pointer

### Synopsis

```
int MPI_File_read_all_end(MPI_File fh, void *buf, MPI_Status *status)
```

### Input Parameters

**fh** file handle (handle)

### Output Parameters

**buf** initial address of buffer (choice)  
**status** status object (Status)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument `(ierr)` at the end of the argument list. `ierr` is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Location

`./romio/mpi-io/read_all.c`

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**MPI\_File\_read\_at**
**MPI\_File\_read\_at**


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**MPI\_File\_read\_at** — Read using explicit offset

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_File_read_at(MPI_File fh, MPI_Offset offset, void *buf,
                    int count, MPI_Datatype datatype, MPI_Status *status)
```

## Input Parameters

|                 |                                                    |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>fh</b>       | file handle (handle)                               |
| <b>offset</b>   | file offset (nonnegative integer)                  |
| <b>count</b>    | number of elements in buffer (nonnegative integer) |
| <b>datatype</b> | datatype of each buffer element (handle)           |

## Output Parameters

|               |                                    |
|---------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>buf</b>    | initial address of buffer (choice) |
| <b>status</b> | status object (Status)             |

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument `(ierr)` at the end of the argument list. `ierr` is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

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## Location

`./romio/mpi-io/read_at.c`

---

**MPI\_File\_read\_at\_all**
**MPI\_File\_read\_at\_all**


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**MPI\_File\_read\_at\_all** — Collective read using explicit offset

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_File_read_at_all(MPI_File fh, MPI_Offset offset, void *buf,
                        int count, MPI_Datatype datatype,
                        MPI_Status *status)
```

## Input Parameters

|                 |                                                    |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>fh</b>       | file handle (handle)                               |
| <b>offset</b>   | file offset (nonnegative integer)                  |
| <b>count</b>    | number of elements in buffer (nonnegative integer) |
| <b>datatype</b> | datatype of each buffer element (handle)           |

## Output Parameters

|               |                                    |
|---------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>buf</b>    | initial address of buffer (choice) |
| <b>status</b> | status object (Status)             |

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument `(ierr)` at the end of the argument list. `ierr` is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Location

`./romio/mpi-io/read_atall.c`

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**MPI\_File\_read\_at\_all\_begin**

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**MPI\_File\_read\_at\_all\_begin**

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**MPI\_File\_read\_at\_all\_begin** — Begin a split collective read using explicit offset

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_File_read_at_all_begin(MPI_File fh, MPI_Offset offset, void *buf,
                              int count, MPI_Datatype datatype)
```

## Input Parameters

|                 |                                                    |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>fh</b>       | file handle (handle)                               |
| <b>offset</b>   | file offset (nonnegative integer)                  |
| <b>count</b>    | number of elements in buffer (nonnegative integer) |
| <b>datatype</b> | datatype of each buffer element (handle)           |

## Output Parameters

**buf**                    initial address of buffer (choice)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Location

`./romio/mpi-io/rd_atallb.c`

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**MPI\_File\_read\_at\_all\_end**
**MPI\_File\_read\_at\_all\_end**


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**MPI\_File\_read\_at\_all\_end** — Complete a split collective read using explicit offset

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_File_read_at_all_end(MPI_File fh, void *buf, MPI_Status *status)
```

## Input Parameters

**fh**                    file handle (handle)

## Output Parameters

**buf**                    initial address of buffer (choice)

**status**                status object (Status)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Location

`./romio/mpi-io/rd_atalle.c`

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**MPI\_File\_read\_ordered**
**MPI\_File\_read\_ordered**


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**MPI\_File\_read\_ordered** — Collective read using shared file pointer



## Synopsis

```
int MPI_File_read_ordered(MPI_File fh, void *buf, int count,
                          MPI_Datatype datatype, MPI_Status *status)
```

## Input Parameters

**fh** file handle (handle)  
**count** number of elements in buffer (nonnegative integer)  
**datatype** datatype of each buffer element (handle)

## Output Parameters

**buf** initial address of buffer (choice)  
**status** status object (Status)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Location

`./romio/mpi-io/read_ord.c`

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| <b>MPI_File_read_ordered_begin</b> | <b>MPI_File_read_ordered_begin</b> |
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**MPI\_File\_read\_ordered\_begin** — Begin a split collective read using shared file pointer

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_File_read_ordered_begin(MPI_File fh, void *buf, int count,
                               MPI_Datatype datatype)
```

## Input Parameters

**fh** file handle (handle)  
**count** number of elements in buffer (nonnegative integer)  
**datatype** datatype of each buffer element (handle)

## Output Parameters

**buf** initial address of buffer (choice)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument `(ierr)` at the end of the argument list. `ierr` is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Location

`./romio/mpi-io/read_ordb.c`

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**MPI\_File\_read\_ordered\_end**

**MPI\_File\_read\_ordered\_end**

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**MPI\_File\_read\_ordered\_end** — Complete a split collective read using shared file pointer

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_File_read_ordered_end(MPI_File fh, void *buf, MPI_Status *status)
```

## Input Parameters

**fh**                    file handle (handle)

## Output Parameters

**buf**                    initial address of buffer (choice)  
**status**                status object (Status)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument `(ierr)` at the end of the argument list. `ierr` is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Location

`./romio/mpi-io/read_orde.c`

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**MPI\_File\_read\_shared**

**MPI\_File\_read\_shared**

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**MPI\_File\_read\_shared** — Read using shared file pointer

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_File_read_shared(MPI_File fh, void *buf, int count,
                        MPI_Datatype datatype, MPI_Status *status)
```

## Input Parameters

**fh** file handle (handle)  
**count** number of elements in buffer (nonnegative integer)  
**datatype** datatype of each buffer element (handle)

## Output Parameters

**buf** initial address of buffer (choice)  
**status** status object (Status)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Location

./romio/mpi-io/read\_sh.c

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**MPI\_File\_seek**
**MPI\_File\_seek**


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**MPI\_File\_seek** — Updates the individual file pointer

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_File_seek(MPI_File fh, MPI_Offset offset, int whence)
```

## Input Parameters

**fh** file handle (handle)  
**offset** file offset (integer)  
**whence** update mode (state)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Location

`./romio/mpi-io/seek.c`

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**MPI\_File\_seek\_shared****MPI\_File\_seek\_shared**

---

**MPI\_File\_seek\_shared** — Updates the shared file pointer

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_File_seek_shared(MPI_File fh, MPI_Offset offset, int whence)
```

## Input Parameters

|               |                       |
|---------------|-----------------------|
| <b>fh</b>     | file handle (handle)  |
| <b>offset</b> | file offset (integer) |
| <b>whence</b> | update mode (state)   |

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Location

`./romio/mpi-io/seek_sh.c`

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**MPI\_File\_set\_atomicsity****MPI\_File\_set\_atomicsity**

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**MPI\_File\_set\_atomicsity** — Sets the atomicity mode

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_File_set_atomicsity(MPI_File fh, int flag)
```

## Input Parameters

|             |                                                                |
|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>fh</b>   | file handle (handle)                                           |
| <b>flag</b> | true to set atomic mode, false to set nonatomic mode (logical) |

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument `(ierr)` at the end of the argument list. `ierr` is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Location

`./romio/mpi-io/set_atom.c`

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**MPI\_File\_set\_errhandler**
**MPI\_File\_set\_errhandler**


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**MPI\_File\_set\_errhandler** — Sets the error handler for a file

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_File_set_errhandler(MPI_File fh, MPI_Errhandler errhandler)
```

## Input Parameters

|                   |                        |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| <b>fh</b>         | file handle (handle)   |
| <b>errhandler</b> | error handler (handle) |

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument `ierr` at the end of the argument list. `ierr` is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Location

`./romio/mpi-io/set_errh.c`

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**MPI\_File\_set\_info**
**MPI\_File\_set\_info**


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**MPI\_File\_set\_info** — Sets new values for the hints associated with a file

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_File_set_info(MPI_File fh, MPI_Info info)
```

## Input Parameters

**fh** file handle (handle)  
**info** info object (handle)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Location

`./romio/mpi-io/set_info.c`

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**MPI\_File\_set\_size**
**MPI\_File\_set\_size**


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**MPI\_File\_set\_size** — Sets the file size

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_File_set_size(MPI_File fh, MPI_Offset size)
```

## Input Parameters

**fh** file handle (handle)  
**size** size to truncate or expand file (nonnegative integer)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Location

`./romio/mpi-io/set_size.c`

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**MPI\_File\_set\_view**
**MPI\_File\_set\_view**


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**MPI\_File\_set\_view** — Sets the file view

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_File_set_view(MPI_File fh, MPI_Offset disp, MPI_Datatype etype,
                     MPI_Datatype filetype, char *datarep, MPI_Info info)
```

## Input Parameters

|                 |                                    |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>fh</b>       | file handle (handle)               |
| <b>disp</b>     | displacement (nonnegative integer) |
| <b>etype</b>    | elementary datatype (handle)       |
| <b>filetype</b> | filetype (handle)                  |
| <b>datarep</b>  | data representation (string)       |
| <b>info</b>     | info object (handle)               |

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Location

./romio/mpi-io/set\_view.c

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**MPI\_File\_sync**
**MPI\_File\_sync**


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**MPI\_File\_sync** — Causes all previous writes to be transferred to the storage device

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_File_sync(MPI_File fh)
```

## Input Parameters

|           |                      |
|-----------|----------------------|
| <b>fh</b> | file handle (handle) |
|-----------|----------------------|

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Location

./romio/mpi-io/fsync.c

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**MPI\_File\_write****MPI\_File\_write**

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**MPI\_File\_write** — Write using individual file pointer

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_File_write(MPI_File fh, void *buf, int count,
                   MPI_Datatype datatype, MPI_Status *status)
```

## Input Parameters

**fh** file handle (handle)  
**buf** initial address of buffer (choice)  
**count** number of elements in buffer (nonnegative integer)  
**datatype** datatype of each buffer element (handle)

## Output Parameters

**status** status object (Status)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Location

./romio/mpi-io/write.c

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**MPI\_File\_write\_all****MPI\_File\_write\_all**

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**MPI\_File\_write\_all** — Collective write using individual file pointer

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_File_write_all(MPI_File fh, void *buf, int count,
                       MPI_Datatype datatype, MPI_Status *status)
```



## Input Parameters

|                 |                                                    |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>fh</b>       | file handle (handle)                               |
| <b>buf</b>      | initial address of buffer (choice)                 |
| <b>count</b>    | number of elements in buffer (nonnegative integer) |
| <b>datatype</b> | datatype of each buffer element (handle)           |

## Output Parameters

|               |                        |
|---------------|------------------------|
| <b>status</b> | status object (Status) |
|---------------|------------------------|

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Location

`./romio/mpi-io/write_all.c`

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**MPI\_File\_write\_all\_begin**
**MPI\_File\_write\_all\_begin**


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**MPI\_File\_write\_all\_begin** — Begin a split collective write using individual file pointer

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_File_write_all_begin(MPI_File fh, void *buf, int count,
                             MPI_Datatype datatype)
```

## Input Parameters

|                 |                                                    |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>fh</b>       | file handle (handle)                               |
| <b>buf</b>      | initial address of buffer (choice)                 |
| <b>count</b>    | number of elements in buffer (nonnegative integer) |
| <b>datatype</b> | datatype of each buffer element (handle)           |

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Location

./romio/mpi-io/write\_allb.c

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**MPI\_File\_write\_all\_end****MPI\_File\_write\_all\_end**

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**MPI\_File\_write\_all\_end** — Complete a split collective write using individual file pointer

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_File_write_all_end(MPI_File fh, void *buf, MPI_Status *status)
```

## Input Parameters

**fh**                    file handle (handle)

## Output Parameters

**buf**                    initial address of buffer (choice)  
**status**                status object (Status)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Location

./romio/mpi-io/write\_allc.c

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**MPI\_File\_write\_at****MPI\_File\_write\_at**

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**MPI\_File\_write\_at** — Write using explicit offset

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_File_write_at(MPI_File fh, MPI_Offset offset, void *buf,  
                      int count, MPI_Datatype datatype,  
                      MPI_Status *status)
```

## Input Parameters

|                 |                                                    |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>fh</b>       | file handle (handle)                               |
| <b>offset</b>   | file offset (nonnegative integer)                  |
| <b>buf</b>      | initial address of buffer (choice)                 |
| <b>count</b>    | number of elements in buffer (nonnegative integer) |
| <b>datatype</b> | datatype of each buffer element (handle)           |

## Output Parameters

|               |                        |
|---------------|------------------------|
| <b>status</b> | status object (Status) |
|---------------|------------------------|

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument `(ierr)` at the end of the argument list. `ierr` is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Location

`./romio/mpi-io/write_at.c`

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**MPI\_File\_write\_at\_all**
**MPI\_File\_write\_at\_all**


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**MPI\_File\_write\_at\_all** — Collective write using explicit offset

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_File_write_at_all(MPI_File fh, MPI_Offset offset, void *buf,
                          int count, MPI_Datatype datatype,
                          MPI_Status *status)
```

## Input Parameters

|                 |                                                    |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>fh</b>       | file handle (handle)                               |
| <b>offset</b>   | file offset (nonnegative integer)                  |
| <b>buf</b>      | initial address of buffer (choice)                 |
| <b>count</b>    | number of elements in buffer (nonnegative integer) |
| <b>datatype</b> | datatype of each buffer element (handle)           |

## Output Parameters

|               |                        |
|---------------|------------------------|
| <b>status</b> | status object (Status) |
|---------------|------------------------|

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument `ierr` at the end of the argument list. `ierr` is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Location

`./romio/mpi-io/write_atall.c`

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**MPI\_File\_write\_at\_all\_begin**
**MPI\_File\_write\_at\_all\_begin**


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**MPI\_File\_write\_at\_all\_begin** — Begin a split collective write using explicit offset

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_File_write_at_all_begin(MPI_File fh, MPI_Offset offset, void *buf,
                               int count, MPI_Datatype datatype)
```

## Input Parameters

|                 |                                                    |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>fh</b>       | file handle (handle)                               |
| <b>offset</b>   | file offset (nonnegative integer)                  |
| <b>buf</b>      | initial address of buffer (choice)                 |
| <b>count</b>    | number of elements in buffer (nonnegative integer) |
| <b>datatype</b> | datatype of each buffer element (handle)           |

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument `ierr` at the end of the argument list. `ierr` is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Location

`./romio/mpi-io/wr_atallb.c`

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**MPI\_File\_write\_at\_all\_end**
**MPI\_File\_write\_at\_all\_end**


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**MPI\_File\_write\_at\_all\_end** — Complete a split collective write using explicit offset

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_File_write_at_all_end(MPI_File fh, void *buf, MPI_Status *status)
```

## Input Parameters

**fh** file handle (handle)  
**buf** initial address of buffer (choice)

## Output Parameters

**status** status object (Status)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

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## Location

`./romio/mpi-io/wr_atalle.c`

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**MPI\_File\_write\_ordered**

**MPI\_File\_write\_ordered**

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**MPI\_File\_write\_ordered** — Collective write using shared file pointer

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_File_write_ordered(MPI_File fh, void *buf, int count,
                           MPI_Datatype datatype, MPI_Status *status)
```

## Input Parameters

**fh** file handle (handle)  
**buf** initial address of buffer (choice)  
**count** number of elements in buffer (nonnegative integer)  
**datatype** datatype of each buffer element (handle)

## Output Parameters

**status** status object (Status)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Location

./romio/mpi-io/write\_ord.c

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| <b>MPI_File_write_ordered_begin</b> | <b>MPI_File_write_ordered_begin</b> |
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**MPI\_File\_write\_ordered\_begin** — Begin a split collective write using shared file pointer

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_File_write_ordered_begin(MPI_File fh, void *buf, int count,
                                MPI_Datatype datatype)
```

## Input Parameters

|                 |                                                    |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>fh</b>       | file handle (handle)                               |
| <b>count</b>    | number of elements in buffer (nonnegative integer) |
| <b>datatype</b> | datatype of each buffer element (handle)           |

## Output Parameters

|            |                                    |
|------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>buf</b> | initial address of buffer (choice) |
|------------|------------------------------------|

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Location

./romio/mpi-io/write\_ordb.c

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| <b>MPI_File_write_ordered_end</b> | <b>MPI_File_write_ordered_end</b> |
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**MPI\_File\_write\_ordered\_end** — Complete a split collective write using shared file pointer

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_File_write_ordered_end(MPI_File fh, void *buf, MPI_Status *status)
```

## Input Parameters

|           |                      |
|-----------|----------------------|
| <b>fh</b> | file handle (handle) |
|-----------|----------------------|

## Output Parameters

**buf**                    initial address of buffer (choice)  
**status**                status object (Status)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Location

`./romio/mpi-io/write_orde.c`

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**MPI\_File\_write\_shared**
**MPI\_File\_write\_shared**


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**MPI\_File\_write\_shared** — Write using shared file pointer

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_File_write_shared(MPI_File fh, void *buf, int count,
                          MPI_Datatype datatype, MPI_Status *status)
```

## Input Parameters

**fh**                    file handle (handle)  
**buf**                    initial address of buffer (choice)  
**count**                number of elements in buffer (nonnegative integer)  
**datatype**            datatype of each buffer element (handle)

## Output Parameters

**status**                status object (Status)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Location

`./romio/mpi-io/write_sh.c`

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**MPI\_Finalize**

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**MPI\_Finalize**

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**MPI\_Finalize** — Terminates MPI execution environment

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**Synopsis**

```
int MPI_Finalize()
```

**Notes**

All processes must call this routine before exiting. The number of processes running *after* this routine is called is undefined; it is best not to perform much more than a **return rc** after calling **MPI\_Finalize**.

**Notes for Fortran**

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

**Location**

```
./src/env/finalize.c
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**MPI\_Finalized**

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**MPI\_Finalized**

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**MPI\_Finalized** — Indicates whether **MPI\_Finalize** has been called.

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**Synopsis**

```
int MPI_Finalized( int *flag )
```

**Output Parameter**

**flag**                      Flag is true if **MPI\_Finalize** has been called and false otherwise.

**Notes for Fortran**

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.



## Location

./src/misc2/finalized.c

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## MPI\_Gather

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**MPI\_Gather** — Gathers together values from a group of processes

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Gather ( void *sendbuf, int sendcnt, MPI_Datatype sendtype,
                 void *recvbuf, int recvcnt, MPI_Datatype recvtype,
                 int root, MPI_Comm comm )
```

## Input Parameters

|                  |                                                                               |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>sendbuf</b>   | starting address of send buffer (choice)                                      |
| <b>sendcount</b> | number of elements in send buffer (integer)                                   |
| <b>sendtype</b>  | data type of send buffer elements (handle)                                    |
| <b>recvcnt</b>   | number of elements for any single receive (integer, significant only at root) |
| <b>recvtype</b>  | data type of recv buffer elements (significant only at root) (handle)         |
| <b>root</b>      | rank of receiving process (integer)                                           |
| <b>comm</b>      | communicator (handle)                                                         |

## Output Parameter

**recvbuf**            address of receive buffer (choice, significant only at **root**)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **(ierr)** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except **MPI\_Wtime** and **MPI\_Wtick**) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with **MPI\_Errhandler\_set**; the predefined error handler **MPI\_ERRORS\_RETURN** may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### **MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### **MPI\_ERR\_COMM**

Invalid communicator. A common error is to use a null communicator in a call (not even allowed in **MPI\_Comm\_rank**).

### **MPI\_ERR\_COUNT**

Invalid count argument. Count arguments must be non-negative; a count of zero is often valid.

**MPI\_ERR\_TYPE**  
Invalid datatype argument. May be an uncommitted MPI\_Datatype (see MPI\_Type\_commit).

**MPI\_ERR\_BUFFER**  
Invalid buffer pointer. Usually a null buffer where one is not valid.

## Location

./src/coll/gather.c

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**MPI\_Gatherv**

**MPI\_Gatherv**

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**MPI\_Gatherv** — Gathers into specified locations from all processes in a group

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Gatherv ( void *sendbuf, int sendcnt, MPI_Datatype sendtype,
                  void *recvbuf, int *recvcnts, int *displs,
                  MPI_Datatype recvttype,
                  int root, MPI_Comm comm )
```

## Input Parameters

|                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>sendbuf</b>    | starting address of send buffer (choice)                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>sendcount</b>  | number of elements in send buffer (integer)                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>sendtype</b>   | data type of send buffer elements (handle)                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>recvcounts</b> | integer array (of length group size) containing the number of elements that are received from each process (significant only at <b>root</b> )                                                           |
| <b>displs</b>     | integer array (of length group size). Entry <b>i</b> specifies the displacement relative to <b>recvbuf</b> at which to place the incoming data from process <b>i</b> (significant only at <b>root</b> ) |
| <b>recvttype</b>  | data type of recv buffer elements (significant only at <b>root</b> ) (handle)                                                                                                                           |
| <b>root</b>       | rank of receiving process (integer)                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>comm</b>       | communicator (handle)                                                                                                                                                                                   |

## Output Parameter

|                |                                                                      |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>recvbuf</b> | address of receive buffer (choice, significant only at <b>root</b> ) |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument  **ierr**  at the end of the argument list.  **ierr**  is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the  **call**  statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type  **INTEGER**  in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except `MPI_Wtime` and `MPI_Wtick`) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with `MPI_Errhandler_set`; the predefined error handler `MPI_ERRORS_RETURN` may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### **MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### **MPI\_ERR\_COMM**

Invalid communicator. A common error is to use a null communicator in a call (not even allowed in `MPI_Comm_rank`).

### **MPI\_ERR\_TYPE**

Invalid datatype argument. May be an uncommitted MPI\_Datatype (see `MPI_Type_commit`).

### **MPI\_ERR\_BUFFER**

Invalid buffer pointer. Usually a null buffer where one is not valid.

## Location

`./src/coll/gatherv.c`

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### **MPI\_Get\_count**

### **MPI\_Get\_count**

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**MPI\_Get\_count** — Gets the number of "top level" elements

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Get_count(
    MPI_Status *status,
    MPI_Datatype datatype,
    int *count )
```

## Input Parameters

**status**            return status of receive operation (Status)  
**datatype**        datatype of each receive buffer element (handle)

## Output Parameter

**count**            number of received elements (integer) Notes: If the size of the datatype is zero, this routine will return a count of zero. If the amount of data in **status** is not an exact multiple of the size of **datatype** (so that **count** would not be integral), a **count** of `MPI_UNDEFINED` is returned instead.

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return

value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except `MPI_Wtime` and `MPI_Wtick`) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with `MPI_Errhandler_set`; the predefined error handler `MPI_ERRORS_RETURN` may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### `MPI_SUCCESS`

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### `MPI_ERR_TYPE`

Invalid datatype argument. May be an uncommitted `MPI_Datatype` (see `MPI_Type_commit`).

## Location

`./src/pt2pt/getcount.c`

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### `MPI_Get_elements`

### `MPI_Get_elements`

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`MPI_Get_elements` — Returns the number of basic elements in a datatype

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Get_elements ( MPI_Status *status, MPI_Datatype datatype,
                      int *elements )
```

## Input Parameters

**status**            return status of receive operation (Status)  
**datatype**        datatype used by receive operation (handle)

## Output Parameter

**count**            number of received basic elements (integer)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument `(ierr)` at the end of the argument list. `ierr` is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except `MPI_Wtime` and `MPI_Wtick`) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with `MPI_Errhandler_set`; the predefined error handler `MPI_ERRORS_RETURN` may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### **MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### **MPI\_ERR\_TYPE**

Invalid datatype argument. May be an uncommitted MPI\_Datatype (see `MPI_Type_commit`).

## Location

`./src/pt2pt/getelements.c`

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**MPI\_Get\_processor\_name**


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**MPI\_Get\_processor\_name**


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**MPI\_Get\_processor\_name** — Gets the name of the processor

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Get_processor_name(
    char *name,
    int *resultlen)
```

## Output Parameters

**name**            A unique specifier for the actual (as opposed to virtual) node. This must be an array of size at least `MPI_MAX_PROCESSOR_NAME`.

**resultlen**       Length (in characters) of the name

## Notes

The name returned should identify a particular piece of hardware; the exact format is implementation defined. This name may or may not be the same as might be returned by `gethostname`, `uname`, or `sysinfo`.

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Location

`./src/env/getpname.c`

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**MPI\_Get\_version****MPI\_Get\_version**

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**MPI\_Get\_version** — Gets the version of MPI

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Get_version(
    int *version,
    int *subversion )
```

## Output Parameters

**version**            Major version of MPI (1 or 2)  
**subversion**        Minor version of MPI.

## Notes

The defined values **MPI\_VERSION** and **MPI\_SUBVERSION** contain the same information. This routine allows you to check that the library matches the version specified in the `mpi.h` and `mpif.h` files.

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Location

`./src/env/getversion.c`

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**MPI\_Graph\_create****MPI\_Graph\_create**

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**MPI\_Graph\_create** — Makes a new communicator to which topology information has been attached

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Graph_create ( MPI_Comm comm_old, int nnodes, int *index, int *edges,
    int reorder, MPI_Comm *comm_graph )
```

## Input Parameters

|                 |                                                          |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>comm_old</b> | input communicator without topology (handle)             |
| <b>nnodes</b>   | number of nodes in graph (integer)                       |
| <b>index</b>    | array of integers describing node degrees (see below)    |
| <b>edges</b>    | array of integers describing graph edges (see below)     |
| <b>reorder</b>  | ranking may be reordered (true) or not (false) (logical) |

## Output Parameter

|                   |                                                 |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <b>comm_graph</b> | communicator with graph topology added (handle) |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------|

## Algorithm

We ignore the **reorder** info currently.

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **(ierr)** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except **MPI\_Wtime** and **MPI\_Wtick**) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with **MPI\_Errhandler\_set**; the predefined error handler **MPI\_ERRORS\_RETURN** may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### **MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### **MPI\_ERR\_TOPOLOGY**

Invalid topology. Either there is no topology associated with this communicator, or it is not the correct type (e.g., **MPI\_CART** when expecting **MPI\_GRAPH**).

### **MPI\_ERR\_COMM**

Invalid communicator. A common error is to use a null communicator in a call (not even allowed in **MPI\_Comm\_rank**).

### **MPI\_ERR\_ARG**

Invalid argument. Some argument is invalid and is not identified by a specific error class (e.g., **MPI\_ERR\_RANK**).

## Location

`./src/topol/graphcreate.c`

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**MPI\_Graph\_get**
**MPI\_Graph\_get**


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**MPI\_Graph\_get** — Retrieves graph topology information associated with a communicator

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Graph_get ( MPI_Comm comm, int maxindex, int maxedges,
                   int *index, int *edges )
```

## Input Parameters

**comm**                communicator with graph structure (handle)  
**maxindex**           length of vector **index** in the calling program (integer)  
**maxedges**           length of vector **edges** in the calling program (integer)

## Output Parameter

**index**               array of integers containing the graph structure (for details see the definition of **MPI\_GRAPH\_CREATE**)  
**edges**               array of integers containing the graph structure

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except **MPI\_Wtime** and **MPI\_Wtick**) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with **MPI\_Errhandler\_set**; the predefined error handler **MPI\_ERRORS\_RETURN** may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### **MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### **MPI\_ERR\_TOPOLOGY**

Invalid topology. Either there is no topology associated with this communicator, or it is not the correct type (e.g., **MPI\_CART** when expecting **MPI\_GRAPH**).

### **MPI\_ERR\_COMM**

Invalid communicator. A common error is to use a null communicator in a call (not even allowed in **MPI\_Comm\_rank**).

### **MPI\_ERR\_ARG**

Invalid argument. Some argument is invalid and is not identified by a specific error class (e.g., **MPI\_ERR\_RANK**).

## Location

`./src/topol/graph_get.c`

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**MPI\_Graph\_map**
**MPI\_Graph\_map**


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**MPI\_Graph\_map** — Maps process to graph topology information



## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Graph_map ( MPI_Comm comm_old, int nnodes, int *index, int *edges,
                   int *newrank )
```

## Input Parameters

|               |                                                                           |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>comm</b>   | input communicator (handle)                                               |
| <b>nnodes</b> | number of graph nodes (integer)                                           |
| <b>index</b>  | integer array specifying the graph structure, see <b>MPI_GRAPH_CREATE</b> |
| <b>edges</b>  | integer array specifying the graph structure                              |

## Output Parameter

|                |                                                                                                                       |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>newrank</b> | reordered rank of the calling process; <b>MPI_UNDEFINED</b> if the calling process does not belong to graph (integer) |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except **MPI\_Wtime** and **MPI\_Wtick**) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with **MPI\_Errhandler\_set**; the predefined error handler **MPI\_ERRORS\_RETURN** may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### **MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### **MPI\_ERR\_TOPOLOGY**

Invalid topology. Either there is no topology associated with this communicator, or it is not the correct type (e.g., **MPI\_CART** when expecting **MPI\_GRAPH**).

### **MPI\_ERR\_COMM**

Invalid communicator. A common error is to use a null communicator in a call (not even allowed in **MPI\_Comm\_rank**).

### **MPI\_ERR\_ARG**

Invalid argument. Some argument is invalid and is not identified by a specific error class (e.g., **MPI\_ERR\_RANK**).

## Location

`./src/topol/graph_map.c`

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**MPI\_Graph\_neighbors**


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**MPI\_Graph\_neighbors**


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**MPI\_Graph\_neighbors** — Returns the neighbors of a node associated with a graph topology

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Graph_neighbors ( MPI_Comm comm, int rank, int maxneighbors,
                          int *neighbors )
```

## Input Parameters

**comm**                communicator with graph topology (handle)  
**rank**                rank of process in group of comm (integer)  
**maxneighbors**        size of array neighbors (integer)

## Output Parameters

**neighbors**            ranks of processes that are neighbors to specified process (array of integer)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except **MPI\_Wtime** and **MPI\_Wtick**) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with **MPI\_Errhandler\_set**; the predefined error handler **MPI\_ERRORS\_RETURN** may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### **MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### **MPI\_ERR\_TOPOLOGY**

Invalid topology. Either there is no topology associated with this communicator, or it is not the correct type (e.g., **MPI\_CART** when expecting **MPI\_GRAPH**).

### **MPI\_ERR\_COMM**

Invalid communicator. A common error is to use a null communicator in a call (not even allowed in **MPI\_Comm\_rank**).

### **MPI\_ERR\_ARG**

Invalid argument. Some argument is invalid and is not identified by a specific error class (e.g., **MPI\_ERR\_RANK**).

### **MPI\_ERR\_RANK**

Invalid source or destination rank. Ranks must be between zero and the size of the communicator minus one; ranks in a receive (**MPI\_Recv**, **MPI\_Irecv**, **MPI\_Sendrecv**, etc.) may also be **MPI\_ANY\_SOURCE**.

## Location

`./src/topol/graph_nbr.c`

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**MPI\_Graph\_neighbors\_count**
**MPI\_Graph\_neighbors\_count**


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**MPI\_Graph\_neighbors\_count** — Returns the number of neighbors of a node associated with a graph topology

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Graph_neighbors_count ( MPI_Comm comm, int rank, int *nneighbors )
```

## Input Parameters

**comm**                communicator with graph topology (handle)  
**rank**                rank of process in group of **comm** (integer)

## Output Parameter

**nneighbors**        number of neighbors of specified process (integer)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except **MPI\_Wtime** and **MPI\_Wtick**) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with **MPI\_Errhandler\_set**; the predefined error handler **MPI\_ERRORS\_RETURN** may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### **MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### **MPI\_ERR\_TOPOLOGY**

Invalid topology. Either there is no topology associated with this communicator, or it is not the correct type (e.g., **MPI\_CART** when expecting **MPI\_GRAPH**).

### **MPI\_ERR\_COMM**

Invalid communicator. A common error is to use a null communicator in a call (not even allowed in **MPI\_Comm\_rank**).

### **MPI\_ERR\_ARG**

Invalid argument. Some argument is invalid and is not identified by a specific error class (e.g., **MPI\_ERR\_RANK**).

### **MPI\_ERR\_RANK**

Invalid source or destination rank. Ranks must be between zero and the size of the communicator minus one; ranks in a receive (**MPI\_Recv**, **MPI\_Irecv**, **MPI\_Sendrecv**, etc.) may also be **MPI\_ANY\_SOURCE**.

## Location

./src/topol/graphnbrcnt.c

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**MPI\_Graphdims\_get**

**MPI\_Graphdims\_get**

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**MPI\_Graphdims\_get** — Retrieves graph topology information associated with a communicator

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Graphdims_get ( MPI_Comm comm, int *nnodes, int *nedges )
```

## Input Parameters

**comm**                    communicator for group with graph structure (handle)

## Output Parameter

**nnodes**                number of nodes in graph (integer)  
**nedges**                number of edges in graph (integer)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **(ierr)** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except **MPI\_Wtime** and **MPI\_Wtick**) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with **MPI\_Errhandler\_set**; the predefined error handler **MPI\_ERRORS\_RETURN** may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### **MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### **MPI\_ERR\_TOPOLOGY**

Invalid topology. Either there is no topology associated with this communicator, or it is not the correct type (e.g., **MPI\_CART** when expecting **MPI\_GRAPH**).

### **MPI\_ERR\_COMM**

Invalid communicator. A common error is to use a null communicator in a call (not even allowed in **MPI\_Comm\_rank**).

### **MPI\_ERR\_ARG**

Invalid argument. Some argument is invalid and is not identified by a specific error class (e.g., **MPI\_ERR\_RANK**).

## Location

`./src/topol/graphdimsget.c`

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**MPI\_Group\_compare****MPI\_Group\_compare**

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**MPI\_Group\_compare** — Compares two groups

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Group_compare ( MPI_Group group1, MPI_Group group2, int *result )
```

## Input Parameters

**group1**            group1 (handle)  
**group2**            group2 (handle)

## Output Parameter

**result**            integer which is **MPI\_IDENT** if the order and members of the two groups are the same, **MPI\_SIMILAR** if only the members are the same, and **MPI\_UNEQUAL** otherwise

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except **MPI\_Wtime** and **MPI\_Wtick**) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with **MPI\_Errhandler\_set**; the predefined error handler **MPI\_ERRORS\_RETURN** may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### **MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### **MPI\_ERR\_GROUP**

Null group passed to function.

### **MPI\_ERR\_ARG**

Invalid argument. Some argument is invalid and is not identified by a specific error class (e.g., **MPI\_ERR\_RANK**).

## Location

`./src/context/groupcompare.c`

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**MPI\_Group\_difference**

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**MPI\_Group\_difference**

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**MPI\_Group\_difference** — Makes a group from the difference of two groups

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**Synopsis**

```
int MPI_Group_difference ( MPI_Group group1, MPI_Group group2,
                          MPI_Group *group_out )
```

**Input Parameters**

**group1**            first group (handle)  
**group2**            second group (handle)

**Output Parameter**

**newgroup**        difference group (handle)

**Notes for Fortran**

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

**Errors**

All MPI routines (except **MPI\_Wtime** and **MPI\_Wtick**) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with **MPI\_Errhandler\_set**; the predefined error handler **MPI\_ERRORS\_RETURN** may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

**MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

**MPI\_ERR\_GROUP**

Null group passed to function.

**MPI\_ERR\_INTERN**

This error is returned when some part of the MPICH implementation is unable to acquire memory.

**See Also**

**MPI\_Group\_free**

## Location

`./src/context/group_diff.c`

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## MPI\_Group\_excl

## MPI\_Group\_excl

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**MPI\_Group\_excl** — Produces a group by reordering an existing group and taking only unlisted members

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Group_excl ( MPI_Group group, int n, int *ranks, MPI_Group *newgroup )
```

## Input Parameters

**group**                group (handle)  
**n**                    number of elements in array **ranks** (integer)  
**ranks**                array of integer ranks in **group** not to appear in **newgroup**

## Output Parameter

**newgroup**            new group derived from above, preserving the order defined by **group** (handle)

## Note

Currently, each of the ranks to exclude must be a valid rank in the group and all elements must be distinct or the function is erroneous. This restriction is per the draft.

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **(ierr)** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except **MPI\_Wtime** and **MPI\_Wtick**) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with **MPI\_Errhandler\_set**; the predefined error handler **MPI\_ERRORS\_RETURN** may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### **MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### **MPI\_ERR\_GROUP**

Null group passed to function.

### **MPI\_ERR\_INTERN**

This error is returned when some part of the MPICH implementation is unable to acquire memory.

#### **MPI\_ERR\_ARG**

Invalid argument. Some argument is invalid and is not identified by a specific error class (e.g., **MPI\_ERR\_RANK**).

#### **MPI\_ERR\_RANK**

Invalid source or destination rank. Ranks must be between zero and the size of the communicator minus one; ranks in a receive (**MPI\_Recv**, **MPI\_Irecv**, **MPI\_Sendrecv**, etc.) may also be **MPI\_ANY\_SOURCE**.

### **See Also**

**MPI\_Group\_free**

### **Location**

`./src/context/group_excl.c`

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**MPI\_Group\_free**
**MPI\_Group\_free**


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**MPI\_Group\_free** — Frees a group

### **Synopsis**

```
int MPI_Group_free ( MPI_Group *group )
```

Input Parameter

**group**                    group (handle)

### **Notes**

On output, group is set to **MPI\_GROUP\_NULL**.

### **Notes for Fortran**

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

### **Errors**

All MPI routines (except **MPI\_Wtime** and **MPI\_Wtick**) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with **MPI\_Errhandler\_set**; the predefined error handler **MPI\_ERRORS\_RETURN** may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

**MPI\_SUCCESS**



No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

#### **MPI\_ERR\_ARG**

Invalid argument. Some argument is invalid and is not identified by a specific error class (e.g., **MPI\_ERR\_RANK**).

#### **MPI\_ERR\_ARG**

This error class is associated with an error code that indicates that an attempt was made to free one of the permanent groups.

### **Location**

`./src/context/group_free.c`

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#### **MPI\_Group\_incl**

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**MPI\_Group\_incl** — Produces a group by reordering an existing group and taking only listed members

### **Synopsis**

```
int MPI_Group_incl ( MPI_Group group, int n, int *ranks, MPI_Group *group_out )
```

### **Input Parameters**

|              |                                                                                     |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>group</b> | group (handle)                                                                      |
| <b>n</b>     | number of elements in array <b>ranks</b> (and size of newgroup ) (integer)          |
| <b>ranks</b> | ranks of processes in <b>group</b> to appear in <b>newgroup</b> (array of integers) |

### **Output Parameter**

|                 |                                                                             |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>newgroup</b> | new group derived from above, in the order defined by <b>ranks</b> (handle) |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|

### **Note**

This implementation does not currently check to see that the list of ranks to ensure that there are no duplicates.

### **Notes for Fortran**

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **(ierr)** at the end of the argument list. **(ierr)** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

### **Errors**

All MPI routines (except **MPI\_Wtime** and **MPI\_Wtick**) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with **MPI\_Errhandler\_set**; the predefined error handler **MPI\_ERRORS\_RETURN** may

be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

#### **MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

#### **MPI\_ERR\_GROUP**

Null group passed to function.

#### **MPI\_ERR\_ARG**

Invalid argument. Some argument is invalid and is not identified by a specific error class (e.g., **MPI\_ERR\_RANK**).

#### **MPI\_ERR\_INTERN**

This error is returned when some part of the MPICH implementation is unable to acquire memory.

#### **MPI\_ERR\_RANK**

Invalid source or destination rank. Ranks must be between zero and the size of the communicator minus one; ranks in a receive (**MPI\_Recv**, **MPI\_Irecv**, **MPI\_Sendrecv**, etc.) may also be **MPI\_ANY\_SOURCE**.

### See Also

**MPI\_Group\_free**

### Location

`./src/context/group_incl.c`

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**MPI\_Group\_intersection**
**MPI\_Group\_intersection**


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**MPI\_Group\_intersection** — Produces a group as the intersection of two existing groups

### Synopsis

```
int MPI_Group_intersection ( MPI_Group group1, MPI_Group group2,
                             MPI_Group *group_out )
```

### Input Parameters

**group1**            first group (handle)  
**group2**            second group (handle)

### Output Parameter

**newgroup**        intersection group (handle)

### Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **(ierr)** at the end of the argument list. **(ierr)** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except `MPI_Wtime` and `MPI_Wtick`) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with `MPI_Errhandler_set`; the predefined error handler `MPI_ERRORS_RETURN` may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### `MPI_SUCCESS`

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### `MPI_ERR_GROUP`

Null group passed to function.

### `MPI_ERR_INTERR`

This error is returned when some part of the MPICH implementation is unable to acquire memory.

## See Also

`MPI_Group_free`

## Location

`./src/context/group_inter.c`

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**`MPI_Group_range_excl`**
**`MPI_Group_range_excl`**


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`MPI_Group_range_excl` — Produces a group by excluding ranges of processes from an existing group

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Group_range_excl ( MPI_Group group, int n, int ranges[][3],
                          MPI_Group *newgroup )
```

## Input Parameters

|              |                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>group</b> | group (handle)                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>n</b>     | number of elements in array <b>ranks</b> (integer)                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>ranks</b> | a one-dimensional array of integer triplets of the form (first rank, last rank, stride), indicating the ranks in <b>group</b> of processes to be excluded from the output group <b>newgroup</b> . |

## Output Parameter

**newgroup**      new group derived from above, preserving the order in **group** (handle)

## Note

Currently, each of the ranks to exclude must be a valid rank in the group and all elements must be distinct or the function is erroneous. This restriction is per the draft.

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument `ierr` at the end of the argument list. `ierr` is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except `MPI_Wtime` and `MPI_Wtick`) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with `MPI_Errhandler_set`; the predefined error handler `MPI_ERRORS_RETURN` may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### `MPI_SUCCESS`

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### `MPI_ERR_GROUP`

Null group passed to function.

### `MPI_ERR_INTERN`

This error is returned when some part of the MPICH implementation is unable to acquire memory.

### `MPI_ERR_RANK`

Invalid source or destination rank. Ranks must be between zero and the size of the communicator minus one; ranks in a receive (`MPI_Recv`, `MPI_Irecv`, `MPI_Sendrecv`, etc.) may also be `MPI_ANY_SOURCE`.

### `MPI_ERR_ARG`

Invalid argument. Some argument is invalid and is not identified by a specific error class (e.g., `MPI_ERR_RANK`).

## See Also

`MPI_Group_free`

## Location

`./src/context/group_rexcl.c`

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**`MPI_Group_range_incl`**


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**`MPI_Group_range_incl`**


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**`MPI_Group_range_incl`** — Creates a new group from ranges of ranks in an existing group

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Group_range_incl ( MPI_Group group, int n, int ranges[][3],
                          MPI_Group *newgroup )
```

## Input Parameters

|               |                                                                                                                                                                          |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>group</b>  | group (handle)                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>n</b>      | number of triplets in array <b>ranges</b> (integer)                                                                                                                      |
| <b>ranges</b> | a one-dimensional array of integer triplets, of the form (first rank, last rank, stride) indicating ranks in <b>group</b> or processes to be included in <b>newgroup</b> |

## Output Parameter

|                 |                                                                              |
|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>newgroup</b> | new group derived from above, in the order defined by <b>ranges</b> (handle) |
|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

## Note

This implementation does not currently check to see that the list of ranges to include are valid ranks in the group.

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except **MPI\_Wtime** and **MPI\_Wtick**) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with **MPI\_Errhandler\_set**; the predefined error handler **MPI\_ERRORS\_RETURN** may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### **MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### **MPI\_ERR\_GROUP**

Null group passed to function.

### **MPI\_ERR\_INTERN**

This error is returned when some part of the MPICH implementation is unable to acquire memory.

### **MPI\_ERR\_ARG**

Invalid argument. Some argument is invalid and is not identified by a specific error class (e.g., **MPI\_ERR\_RANK**).

### **MPI\_ERR\_RANK**

Invalid source or destination rank. Ranks must be between zero and the size of the communicator minus one; ranks in a receive (**MPI\_Recv**, **MPI\_Irecv**, **MPI\_Sendrecv**, etc.) may also be **MPI\_ANY\_SOURCE**.

## See Also

**MPI\_Group\_free**

## Location

`./src/context/group_rincl.c`

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**MPI\_Group\_rank****MPI\_Group\_rank**

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**MPI\_Group\_rank** — Returns the rank of this process in the given group

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Group_rank ( MPI_Group group, int *rank )
```

## Input Parameters

**group**                      group (handle)

## Output Parameter

**rank**                      rank of the calling process in group, or **MPI\_UNDEFINED** if the process is not a member (integer)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except **MPI\_Wtime** and **MPI\_Wtick**) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with **MPI\_Errhandler\_set**; the predefined error handler **MPI\_ERRORS\_RETURN** may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### **MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### **MPI\_ERR\_GROUP**

Null group passed to function.

### **MPI\_ERR\_ARG**

Invalid argument. Some argument is invalid and is not identified by a specific error class (e.g., **MPI\_ERR\_RANK**).

## Location

`./src/context/group_rank.c`

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| <b>MPI_Group_size</b> | <b>MPI_Group_size</b> |
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**MPI\_Group\_size** — Returns the size of a group

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Group_size ( MPI_Group group, int *size )
```

## Input Parameters

**group**                group (handle) Output Parameter:  
**size**                number of processes in the group (integer)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except **MPI\_Wtime** and **MPI\_Wtick**) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with **MPI\_Errhandler\_set**; the predefined error handler **MPI\_ERRORS\_RETURN** may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### **MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### **MPI\_ERR\_GROUP**

Null group passed to function.

### **MPI\_ERR\_ARG**

Invalid argument. Some argument is invalid and is not identified by a specific error class (e.g., **MPI\_ERR\_RANK**).

## Location

`./src/context/group_size.c`

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| <b>MPI_Group_translate_ranks</b> | <b>MPI_Group_translate_ranks</b> |
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**MPI\_Group\_translate\_ranks** — Translates the ranks of processes in one group to those in another group

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Group_translate_ranks ( MPI_Group group_a, int n, int *ranks_a,
                               MPI_Group group_b, int *ranks_b )
```

## Input Parameters

|               |                                                                     |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>group1</b> | group1 (handle)                                                     |
| <b>n</b>      | number of ranks in <b>ranks1</b> and <b>ranks2</b> arrays (integer) |
| <b>ranks1</b> | array of zero or more valid ranks in <b>group1</b>                  |
| <b>group2</b> | group2 (handle)                                                     |

## Output Parameter

|               |                                                                                                     |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>ranks2</b> | array of corresponding ranks in <b>group2</b> , <b>MPI_UNDEFINED</b> when no correspondence exists. |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except **MPI\_Wtime** and **MPI\_Wtick**) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with **MPI\_Errhandler\_set**; the predefined error handler **MPI\_ERRORS\_RETURN** may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### **MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### **MPI\_ERR\_GROUP**

Null group passed to function.

### **MPI\_ERR\_ARG**

Invalid argument. Some argument is invalid and is not identified by a specific error class (e.g., **MPI\_ERR\_RANK**).

### **MPI\_ERR\_RANK**

Invalid source or destination rank. Ranks must be between zero and the size of the communicator minus one; ranks in a receive (**MPI\_Recv**, **MPI\_Irecv**, **MPI\_Sendrecv**, etc.) may also be **MPI\_ANY\_SOURCE**.

## Location

`./src/context/group_tranks.c`

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**MPI\_Group\_union**


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**MPI\_Group\_union**


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**MPI\_Group\_union** — Produces a group by combining two groups



## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Group_union ( MPI_Group group1, MPI_Group group2,
                     MPI_Group *group_out )
```

## Input Parameters

**group1**            first group (handle)  
**group2**            second group (handle)

## Output Parameter

**newgroup**        union group (handle)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **(ierr)** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except **MPI\_Wtime** and **MPI\_Wtick**) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with **MPI\_Errhandler\_set**; the predefined error handler **MPI\_ERRORS\_RETURN** may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### **MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### **MPI\_ERR\_GROUP**

Null group passed to function.

### **MPI\_ERR\_INTERN**

This error is returned when some part of the MPICH implementation is unable to acquire memory.

## See Also

**MPI\_Group\_free**

## Location

`./src/context/group_union.c`

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**MPI\_Ibsend**
**MPI\_Ibsend**


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**MPI\_Ibsend** — Starts a nonblocking buffered send

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Ibsend( void *buf, int count, MPI_Datatype datatype, int dest, int tag,
               MPI_Comm comm, MPI_Request *request )
```

## Input Parameters

|                 |                                               |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <b>buf</b>      | initial address of send buffer (choice)       |
| <b>count</b>    | number of elements in send buffer (integer)   |
| <b>datatype</b> | datatype of each send buffer element (handle) |
| <b>dest</b>     | rank of destination (integer)                 |
| <b>tag</b>      | message tag (integer)                         |
| <b>comm</b>     | communicator (handle)                         |

## Output Parameter

|                |                                |
|----------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>request</b> | communication request (handle) |
|----------------|--------------------------------|

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **(ierr)** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except **MPI\_Wtime** and **MPI\_Wtick**) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with **MPI\_Errhandler\_set**; the predefined error handler **MPI\_ERRORS\_RETURN** may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### **MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### **MPI\_ERR\_COMM**

Invalid communicator. A common error is to use a null communicator in a call (not even allowed in **MPI\_Comm\_rank**).

### **MPI\_ERR\_COUNT**

Invalid count argument. Count arguments must be non-negative; a count of zero is often valid.

### **MPI\_ERR\_TYPE**

Invalid datatype argument. May be an uncommitted **MPI\_Datatype** (see **MPI\_Type\_commit**).

### **MPI\_ERR\_TAG**

Invalid tag argument. Tags must be non-negative; tags in a receive (**MPI\_Recv**, **MPI\_Irecv**, **MPI\_Sendrecv**, etc.) may also be **MPI\_ANY\_TAG**. The largest tag value is available through the attribute **MPI\_TAG\_UB**.

### **MPI\_ERR\_RANK**

Invalid source or destination rank. Ranks must be between zero and the size of the communicator minus one; ranks in a receive (**MPI\_Recv**, **MPI\_Irecv**, **MPI\_Sendrecv**, etc.) may also be **MPI\_ANY\_SOURCE**.

**MPI\_ERR\_BUFFER**

Invalid buffer pointer. Usually a null buffer where one is not valid.

**Location**

`./src/pt2pt/ibsend.c`

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**MPI\_Info\_c2f****MPI\_Info\_c2f**

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**MPI\_Info\_c2f** — Translates a C info handle to a Fortran info handle

**Synopsis**

```
MPI_Fint MPI_Info_c2f(MPI_Info info)
```

**Input Parameters**

**info**                    C info handle (integer)

**Return Value**

Fortran info handle (handle)

**Location**

`./src/misc2/info_c2f.c`

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**MPI\_Info\_create****MPI\_Info\_create**

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**MPI\_Info\_create** — Creates a new info object

**Synopsis**

```
int MPI_Info_create(MPI_Info *info)
```

**Output Parameters**

**info**                    info object (handle)

**Notes for Fortran**

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **(ierr)** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Location

`./src/misc2/info_create.c`

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**MPI\_Info\_delete****MPI\_Info\_delete**

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**MPI\_Info\_delete** — Deletes a (key,value) pair from info

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Info_delete(MPI_Info info, char *key)
```

## Input Parameters

**info**                    info object (handle)  
**key**                    key (string)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Location

`./src/misc2/info_delete.c`

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**MPI\_Info\_dup****MPI\_Info\_dup**

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**MPI\_Info\_dup** — Returns a duplicate of the info object

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Info_dup(MPI_Info info, MPI_Info *newinfo)
```

## Input Parameters

**info**                    info object (handle)

## Output Parameters

**newinfo**                duplicate of info object (handle)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument `ierr` at the end of the argument list. `ierr` is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Location

`./src/misc2/info_dup.c`

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**MPI\_Info\_f2c**
**MPI\_Info\_f2c**


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**MPI\_Info\_f2c** — Translates a Fortran info handle to a C info handle

## Synopsis

```
MPI_Info MPI_Info_f2c(MPI_Fint info)
```

## Input Parameters

**info**                      Fortran info handle (integer)

## Return Value

C info handle (handle)

## Location

`./src/misc2/info_f2c.c`

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**MPI\_Info\_free**
**MPI\_Info\_free**


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**MPI\_Info\_free** — Frees an info object

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Info_free(MPI_Info *info)
```

## Input Parameters

**info**                      info object (handle)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument `ierr` at the end of the argument list. `ierr` is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Location

`./src/misc2/info_free.c`

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## MPI\_Info\_get

## MPI\_Info\_get

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**MPI\_Info\_get** — Retrieves the value associated with a key

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Info_get(MPI_Info info, char *key, int valuelen, char *value, int *flag)
```

## Input Parameters

|                 |                                    |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>info</b>     | info object (handle)               |
| <b>key</b>      | key (string)                       |
| <b>valuelen</b> | length of value argument (integer) |

## Output Parameters

|              |                                             |
|--------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <b>value</b> | value (string)                              |
| <b>flag</b>  | true if key defined, false if not (boolean) |

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument `ierr` at the end of the argument list. `ierr` is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Location

`./src/misc2/info_get.c`

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## MPI\_Info\_get\_nkeys

## MPI\_Info\_get\_nkeys

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**MPI\_Info\_get\_nkeys** — Returns the number of currently defined keys in info

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Info_get_nkeys(MPI_Info info, int *nkeys)
```

## Input Parameters

**info**                    info object (handle)

## Output Parameters

**nkeys**                    number of defined keys (integer)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument `ierr` at the end of the argument list. `ierr` is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Location

`./src/misc2/info_getnks.c`

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**MPI\_Info\_get\_nthkey**
**MPI\_Info\_get\_nthkey**


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**MPI\_Info\_get\_nthkey** — Returns the `nth` defined key in `info`

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Info_get_nthkey(MPI_Info info, int n, char *key)
```

## Input Parameters

**info**                    info object (handle)

**n**                        key number (integer)

## Output Parameters

**keys**                    key (string)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument `ierr` at the end of the argument list. `ierr` is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Location

./src/misc2/info\_getnth.c

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**MPI\_Info\_get\_valuelen****MPI\_Info\_get\_valuelen**

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**MPI\_Info\_get\_valuelen** — Retrieves the length of the value associated with a key

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Info_get_valuelen(MPI_Info info, char *key, int *valuelen, int *flag)
```

## Input Parameters

**info**                info object (handle)  
**key**                key (string)

## Output Parameters

**valuelen**           length of value argument (integer)  
**flag**                true if key defined, false if not (boolean)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Location

./src/misc2/info\_getvln.c

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**MPI\_Info\_set****MPI\_Info\_set**

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**MPI\_Info\_set** — Adds a (key,value) pair to info

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Info_set(MPI_Info info, char *key, char *value)
```

## Input Parameters

**info**                info object (handle)  
**key**                key (string)  
**value**               value (string)



## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument `ierr` at the end of the argument list. `ierr` is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Location

`./src/misc2/info_set.c`

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## MPI\_Init

## MPI\_Init

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**MPI\_Init** — Initialize the MPI execution environment

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Init(int *argc, char ***argv)
```

## Input Parameters

`argc`                Pointer to the number of arguments  
`argv`                Pointer to the argument vector

## Command line arguments

MPI specifies no command-line arguments but does allow an MPI implementation to make use of them.

|                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>-mpiqueue</b>      | print out the state of the message queues when <code>MPI_FINALIZE</code> is called. All processors print; the output may be hard to decipher. This is intended as a debugging aid.                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>-mpiversion</b>    | print out the version of the implementation ( <i>not</i> of MPI), including the arguments that were used with configure.                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>-mpinice nn</b>    | Increments the nice value by <code>nn</code> (lowering the priority of the program by <code>nn</code> ). <code>nn</code> must be positive (except for root). Not all systems support this argument; those that do not will ignore it.                                                                                    |
| <b>-mpedbg</b>        | Start a debugger in an xterm window if there is an error (either detected by MPI or a normally fatal signal). This works only if MPICH was configured with <code>-mpedbg</code> . CURRENTLY DISABLED. If you have TotalView, <code>-mpichtv</code> or <code>mpirun -tv</code> will give you a better environment anyway. |
| <b>-mpimem</b>        | If MPICH was built with <code>-DMPID_DEBUG_MEM</code> , this checks all malloc and free operations (internal to MPICH) for signs of injury to the memory allocation areas.                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>-mpidb options</b> | Activate various debugging options. Some require that MPICH have been built with special options. These are intended for debugging MPICH, not for debugging user programs. The available options include:                                                                                                                |
| <b>mem</b>            | - Enable dynamic memory tracing of internal MPI objects                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>memall</b>         | - Generate output of all memory allocation/deallocation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>ptr</b>            | - Enable tracing of internal MPI pointer conversions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>rank n</b>         | - Limit subsequent <code>-mpidb</code> options to on the process with                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

```

        the specified rank in MPI_COMM_WORLD. A rank of -1
        selects all of MPI_COMM_WORLD.
ref      - Trace use of internal MPI objects
reffile filename - Trace use of internal MPI objects with output
              to the indicated file
trace    - Trace routine calls

```

## Notes

Note that the Fortran binding for this routine has only the error return argument (`MPI_INIT(ierr)`)

Because the Fortran and C versions of `MPI_Init` are different, there is a restriction on who can call `MPI_Init`. The version (Fortran or C) must match the main program. That is, if the main program is in C, then the C version of `MPI_Init` must be called. If the main program is in Fortran, the Fortran version must be called.

On exit from this routine, all processes will have a copy of the argument list. This is *not required* by the MPI standard, and truly portable codes should not rely on it. This is provided as a service by this implementation (an MPI implementation is allowed to distribute the command line arguments but is not required to).

Command line arguments are not provided to Fortran programs. More precisely, non-standard Fortran routines such as `getarg` and `iargc` have undefined behavior in MPI and in this implementation.

The MPI standard does not say what a program can do before an `MPI_INIT` or after an `MPI_FINALIZE`. In the MPICH implementation, you should do as little as possible. In particular, avoid anything that changes the external state of the program, such as opening files, reading standard input or writing to standard output.

## Signals used

The MPI standard requires that all signals used be documented. The MPICH implementation itself uses no signals, but some of the software that MPICH relies on may use some signals. The list below is partial and should be independantly checked if you (and any package that you use) depend on particular signals.

## IBM POE/MPL for SP2

SIGHUP, SIGINT, SIGQUIT, SIGFPE, SIGSEGV, SIGPIPE, SIGALRM, SIGTERM, SIGIO

## -mpedbg switch

SIGQUIT, SIGILL, SIGFPE, SIGBUS, SIGSEGV, SIGSYS

## Meiko CS2

SIGUSR2

## ch\_p4 device

SIGUSR1

The `ch_p4` device also catches SIGINT, SIGFPE, SIGBUS, and SIGSEGV; this helps the p4 device (and MPICH) more gracefully abort a failed program.

**Intel Paragon (ch\_nx and nx device)**

SIGUSR2

**Shared Memory (ch\_shmem device)**

SIGCHLD

Note that if you are using software that needs the same signals, you may find that there is no way to use that software with the MPI implementation. The signals that cause the most trouble for applications include **SIGIO**, **SIGALRM**, and **SIGPIPE**. For example, using **SIGIO** and **SIGPIPE** may prevent X11 routines from working.

**Errors**

All MPI routines (except **MPI\_Wtime** and **MPI\_Wtick**) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with **MPI\_Errhandler\_set**; the predefined error handler **MPI\_ERRORS\_RETURN** may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

**MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

**MPI\_ERR\_OTHER**

This error class is associated with an error code that indicates that an attempt was made to call **MPI\_INIT** a second time. **MPI\_INIT** may only be called once in a program.

**Location**

`./src/env/init.c`

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**MPI\_Init\_thread**


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**MPI\_Init\_thread**


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**MPI\_Init\_thread** — Initialize the MPI execution environment

**Synopsis**

```
int MPI_Init_thread(int *argc, char ***argv, int required, int *provided )
```

**Input Parameters**

|                 |                                    |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>argc</b>     | Pointer to the number of arguments |
| <b>argv</b>     | Pointer to the argument vector     |
| <b>required</b> | Level of desired thread support    |

**Output Parameter**

|                 |                                  |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>provided</b> | Level of provided thread support |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|

## Command line arguments

MPI specifies no command-line arguments but does allow an MPI implementation to make use of them. See **MPI\_INIT** for a description of the command line arguments supported by **MPI\_INIT** and **MPI\_INIT\_THREAD**.

## Notes

Note that the Fortran binding for this routine does not have the **argc** and **argv** arguments.

(**MPI\_INIT\_THREAD(required, provided, ierror)**)

Currently, MPICH places the same restrictions on **MPI\_INIT\_THREAD** as on **MPI\_INIT** (see the **MPI\_INIT** man page). When MPICH fully supports MPI-2, this restriction will be removed (as required by the MPI-2 standard).

## Signals used

The MPI standard requires that all signals used be documented. The MPICH implementation itself uses no signals, but some of the software that MPICH relies on may use some signals. The list below is partial and should be independantly checked if you (and any package that you use) depend on particular signals.

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SIGHUP, SIGINT, SIGQUIT, SIGFPE, SIGSEGV, SIGPIPE, SIGALRM, SIGTERM, SIGIO

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## Meiko CS2

SIGUSR2

## ch\_p4 device

SIGUSR1

The **ch\_p4** device also catches **SIGINT**, **SIGFPE**, **SIGBUS**, and **SIGSEGV**; this helps the p4 device (and MPICH) more gracefully abort a failed program.

## Intel Paragon (ch\_nx and nx device)

SIGUSR2

## Shared Memory (ch\_shmem device)

SIGCHLD

Note that if you are using software that needs the same signals, you may find that there is no way to use that software with the MPI implementation. The signals that cause the most trouble for applications include **SIGIO**, **SIGALRM**, and **SIGPIPE**. For example, using **SIGIO** and **SIGPIPE** may prevent X11 routines from working.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except `MPI_Wtime` and `MPI_Wtick`) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with `MPI_Errhandler_set`; the predefined error handler `MPI_ERRORS_RETURN` may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### **MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### **MPI\_ERR\_OTHER**

This error class is associated with an error code that indicates that an attempt was made to call `MPI_INIT` a second time. `MPI_INIT` may only be called once in a program.

## Location

`./src/env/initthread.c`

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### **MPI\_Initialized**

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### **MPI\_Initialized**

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**MPI\_Initialized** — Indicates whether `MPI_Init` has been called.

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Initialized( int *flag )
```

## Output Parameter

**flag**                      Flag is true if `MPI_Init` has been called and false otherwise.

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument `(ierr)` at the end of the argument list. `ierr` is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Location

`./src/env/initialize.c`

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### **MPI\_Intercomm\_create**

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### **MPI\_Intercomm\_create**

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**MPI\_Intercomm\_create** — Creates an intercommunicator from two intracommunicators

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Intercomm_create ( MPI_Comm local_comm, int local_leader,
                          MPI_Comm peer_comm, int remote_leader, int tag,
                          MPI_Comm *comm_out )
```

## Input Parameters

|                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>local_comm</b>    | Local (intra)communicator                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>local_leader</b>  | Rank in local_comm of leader (often 0)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>peer_comm</b>     | Remote communicator                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>remote_leader</b> | Rank in peer_comm of remote leader (often 0)                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>tag</b>           | Message tag to use in constructing intercommunicator; if multiple <b>MPI_Intercomm_creates</b> are being made, they should use different tags (more precisely, ensure that the local and remote leaders are using different tags for each <b>MPI_intercomm_create</b> ). |

## Output Parameter

|                 |                           |
|-----------------|---------------------------|
| <b>comm_out</b> | Created intercommunicator |
|-----------------|---------------------------|

## Notes

The MPI 1.1 Standard contains two mutually exclusive comments on the input intracommunicators. One says that their respective groups must be disjoint; the other that the leaders can be the same process. After some discussion by the MPI Forum, it has been decided that the groups must be disjoint. Note that the *reason* given for this in the standard is *not* the reason for this choice; rather, the *other* operations on intercommunicators (like **MPI\_Intercomm\_merge**) do not make sense if the groups are not disjoint.

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Algorithm

- 1) **Allocate a send context, an inter**  
coll context, and an intra-coll context
- 2) **Send "send\_context" and lrank\_to\_grank list from local comm group**  
if I'm the local\_leader.
- 3) **If I'm the local leader, then wait on the posted sends and receives**  
to complete. Post the receive for the remote group information and wait for it to complete.
- 4) **Broadcast information received from the remote leader.**  
. 5) Create the inter\_communicator from the information we now have.

**An inter** communicator ends up with three levels of communicators. The inter-communicator returned to the user, a "collective" inter-communicator that can be used for safe communications between local & remote groups, and a collective intra-communicator that can be used to allocate new contexts during the merge and dup operations.

For the resulting inter-communicator, `comm_out`

```
comm_out                = inter-communicator
comm_out->comm_coll      = "collective" inter-communicator
comm_out->comm_coll->comm_coll = safe collective intra-communicator
```

## Errors

All MPI routines (except `MPI_Wtime` and `MPI_Wtick`) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with `MPI_Errhandler_set`; the predefined error handler `MPI_ERRORS_RETURN` may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### `MPI_SUCCESS`

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### `MPI_ERR_COMM`

Invalid communicator. A common error is to use a null communicator in a call (not even allowed in `MPI_Comm_rank`).

### `MPI_ERR_TAG`

Invalid tag argument. Tags must be non-negative; tags in a receive (`MPI_Recv`, `MPI_Irecv`, `MPI_Sendrecv`, etc.) may also be `MPI_ANY_TAG`. The largest tag value is available through the attribute `MPI_TAG_UB`.

### `MPI_ERR_INTERN`

This error is returned when some part of the MPICH implementation is unable to acquire memory.

### `MPI_ERR_RANK`

Invalid source or destination rank. Ranks must be between zero and the size of the communicator minus one; ranks in a receive (`MPI_Recv`, `MPI_Irecv`, `MPI_Sendrecv`, etc.) may also be `MPI_ANY_SOURCE`.

## See Also

`MPI_Intercomm_merge`, `MPI_Comm_free`, `MPI_Comm_remote_group`,  
`MPI_Comm_remote_size`

## Location

`./src/context/ic_create.c`

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`MPI_Intercomm_merge`

`MPI_Intercomm_merge`

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`MPI_Intercomm_merge` — Creates an intracommunicator from an intercommunicator

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Intercomm_merge ( MPI_Comm comm, int high, MPI_Comm *comm_out )
```

## Input Parameters

|             |                                                                                                        |
|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>comm</b> | Intercommunicator                                                                                      |
| <b>high</b> | Used to order the groups of the two intracommunicators within comm when creating the new communicator. |

## Output Parameter

|                 |                           |
|-----------------|---------------------------|
| <b>comm_out</b> | Created intracommunicator |
|-----------------|---------------------------|

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument `ierr` at the end of the argument list. `ierr` is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Algorithm

- 1) Allocate two contexts
- 2) Local and remote group leaders swap high values
- 3) Determine the high value.
- 4) Merge the two groups and make the intra-communicator

## Errors

All MPI routines (except `MPI_Wtime` and `MPI_Wtick`) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with `MPI_Errhandler_set`; the predefined error handler `MPI_ERRORS_RETURN` may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### **MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### **MPI\_ERR\_COMM**

Invalid communicator. A common error is to use a null communicator in a call (not even allowed in `MPI_Comm_rank`).

### **MPI\_ERR\_INTERN**

This error is returned when some part of the MPICH implementation is unable to acquire memory.

## See Also

`MPI_Intercomm_create`, `MPI_Comm_free`

## Location

`./src/context/ic_merge.c`



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**MPI\_Iprobe**

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**MPI\_Iprobe**

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**MPI\_Iprobe** — Nonblocking test for a message

**Synopsis**

```
int MPI_Iprobe( int source, int tag, MPI_Comm comm, int *flag,
               MPI_Status *status )
```

**Input Parameters**

**source**            source rank, or **MPI\_ANY\_SOURCE** (integer)  
**tag**              tag value or **MPI\_ANY\_TAG** (integer)  
**comm**             communicator (handle)

**Output Parameter**

**flag**             (logical)  
**status**           status object (Status)

**Notes for Fortran**

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

**Errors**

All MPI routines (except **MPI\_Wtime** and **MPI\_Wtick**) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with **MPI\_Errhandler\_set**; the predefined error handler **MPI\_ERRORS\_RETURN** may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

**MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

**MPI\_ERR\_COMM**

Invalid communicator. A common error is to use a null communicator in a call (not even allowed in **MPI\_Comm\_rank**).

**MPI\_ERR\_TAG**

Invalid tag argument. Tags must be non-negative; tags in a receive (**MPI\_Recv**, **MPI\_Irecv**, **MPI\_Sendrecv**, etc.) may also be **MPI\_ANY\_TAG**. The largest tag value is available through the attribute **MPI\_TAG\_UB**.

**MPI\_ERR\_RANK**

Invalid source or destination rank. Ranks must be between zero and the size of the communicator minus one; ranks in a receive (**MPI\_Recv**, **MPI\_Irecv**, **MPI\_Sendrecv**, etc.) may also be **MPI\_ANY\_SOURCE**.

## Location

./src/pt2pt/iprobe.c

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**MPI\_Irecv****MPI\_Irecv**

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**MPI\_Irecv** — Begins a nonblocking receive

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Irecv( void *buf, int count, MPI_Datatype datatype, int source,
               int tag, MPI_Comm comm, MPI_Request *request )
```

## Input Parameters

|                 |                                                  |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| <b>buf</b>      | initial address of receive buffer (choice)       |
| <b>count</b>    | number of elements in receive buffer (integer)   |
| <b>datatype</b> | datatype of each receive buffer element (handle) |
| <b>source</b>   | rank of source (integer)                         |
| <b>tag</b>      | message tag (integer)                            |
| <b>comm</b>     | communicator (handle)                            |

## Output Parameter

|                |                                |
|----------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>request</b> | communication request (handle) |
|----------------|--------------------------------|

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Location

./src/pt2pt/irecv.c

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**MPI\_Irsend****MPI\_Irsend**

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**MPI\_Irsend** — Starts a nonblocking ready send

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Irsend( void *buf, int count, MPI_Datatype datatype, int dest,
                int tag, MPI_Comm comm, MPI_Request *request )
```

## Input Parameters

|                 |                                               |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <b>buf</b>      | initial address of send buffer (choice)       |
| <b>count</b>    | number of elements in send buffer (integer)   |
| <b>datatype</b> | datatype of each send buffer element (handle) |
| <b>dest</b>     | rank of destination (integer)                 |
| <b>tag</b>      | message tag (integer)                         |
| <b>comm</b>     | communicator (handle) Output Parameter:       |
| <b>request</b>  | communication request (handle)                |

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except **MPI\_Wtime** and **MPI\_Wtick**) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with **MPI\_Errhandler\_set**; the predefined error handler **MPI\_ERRORS\_RETURN** may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### **MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### **MPI\_ERR\_COMM**

Invalid communicator. A common error is to use a null communicator in a call (not even allowed in **MPI\_Comm\_rank**).

### **MPI\_ERR\_COUNT**

Invalid count argument. Count arguments must be non-negative; a count of zero is often valid.

### **MPI\_ERR\_TYPE**

Invalid datatype argument. May be an uncommitted **MPI\_Datatype** (see **MPI\_Type\_commit**).

### **MPI\_ERR\_TAG**

Invalid tag argument. Tags must be non-negative; tags in a receive (**MPI\_Recv**, **MPI\_Irecv**, **MPI\_Sendrecv**, etc.) may also be **MPI\_ANY\_TAG**. The largest tag value is available through the attribute **MPI\_TAG\_UB**.

### **MPI\_ERR\_RANK**

Invalid source or destination rank. Ranks must be between zero and the size of the communicator minus one; ranks in a receive (**MPI\_Recv**, **MPI\_Irecv**, **MPI\_Sendrecv**, etc.) may also be **MPI\_ANY\_SOURCE**.

### **MPI\_ERR\_INTERN**

This error is returned when some part of the MPICH implementation is unable to acquire memory.

## Location

`./src/pt2pt/irsend.c`

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**MPI\_Isend**

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**MPI\_Isend**

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**MPI\_Isend** — Begins a nonblocking send

### Synopsis

```
int MPI_Isend( void *buf, int count, MPI_Datatype datatype, int dest, int tag,
               MPI_Comm comm, MPI_Request *request )
```

### Input Parameters

|                 |                                               |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <b>buf</b>      | initial address of send buffer (choice)       |
| <b>count</b>    | number of elements in send buffer (integer)   |
| <b>datatype</b> | datatype of each send buffer element (handle) |
| <b>dest</b>     | rank of destination (integer)                 |
| <b>tag</b>      | message tag (integer)                         |
| <b>comm</b>     | communicator (handle)                         |

### Output Parameter

|                |                                |
|----------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>request</b> | communication request (handle) |
|----------------|--------------------------------|

### Notes for Fortran

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### Errors

All MPI routines (except **MPI\_Wtime** and **MPI\_Wtick**) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with **MPI\_Errhandler\_set**; the predefined error handler **MPI\_ERRORS\_RETURN** may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

**MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

**MPI\_ERR\_COMM**

Invalid communicator. A common error is to use a null communicator in a call (not even allowed in **MPI\_Comm\_rank**).

**MPI\_ERR\_COUNT**

Invalid count argument. Count arguments must be non-negative; a count of zero is often valid.

**MPI\_ERR\_TYPE**

Invalid datatype argument. May be an uncommitted **MPI\_Datatype** (see **MPI\_Type\_commit**).

**MPI\_ERR\_TAG**

Invalid tag argument. Tags must be non-negative; tags in a receive (**MPI\_Recv**, **MPI\_Irecv**, **MPI\_Sendrecv**, etc.) may also be **MPI\_ANY\_TAG**. The largest tag value is available through the attribute **MPI\_TAG\_UB**.

#### **MPI\_ERR\_RANK**

Invalid source or destination rank. Ranks must be between zero and the size of the communicator minus one; ranks in a receive (**MPI\_Recv**, **MPI\_Irecv**, **MPI\_Sendrecv**, etc.) may also be **MPI\_ANY\_SOURCE**.

#### **MPI\_ERR\_INTERN**

This error is returned when some part of the MPICH implementation is unable to acquire memory.

### Location

./src/pt2pt/isend.c

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#### **MPI\_Issend**

#### **MPI\_Issend**

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**MPI\_Issend** — Starts a nonblocking synchronous send

### Synopsis

```
int MPI_Issend( void *buf, int count, MPI_Datatype datatype, int dest,
               int tag, MPI_Comm comm, MPI_Request *request )
```

### Input Parameters

|                 |                                               |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <b>buf</b>      | initial address of send buffer (choice)       |
| <b>count</b>    | number of elements in send buffer (integer)   |
| <b>datatype</b> | datatype of each send buffer element (handle) |
| <b>dest</b>     | rank of destination (integer)                 |
| <b>tag</b>      | message tag (integer)                         |
| <b>comm</b>     | communicator (handle)                         |

### Output Parameter

|                |                                |
|----------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>request</b> | communication request (handle) |
|----------------|--------------------------------|

### Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

### Errors

All MPI routines (except **MPI\_Wtime** and **MPI\_Wtick**) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler

may be changed with `MPI_Errhandler_set`; the predefined error handler `MPI_ERRORS_RETURN` may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

#### **MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

#### **MPI\_ERR\_COMM**

Invalid communicator. A common error is to use a null communicator in a call (not even allowed in `MPI_Comm_rank`).

#### **MPI\_ERR\_COUNT**

Invalid count argument. Count arguments must be non-negative; a count of zero is often valid.

#### **MPI\_ERR\_TYPE**

Invalid datatype argument. May be an uncommitted MPI\_Datatype (see `MPI_Type_commit`).

#### **MPI\_ERR\_TAG**

Invalid tag argument. Tags must be non-negative; tags in a receive (`MPI_Recv`, `MPI_Irecv`, `MPI_Sendrecv`, etc.) may also be `MPI_ANY_TAG`. The largest tag value is available through the attribute `MPI_TAG_UB`.

#### **MPI\_ERR\_RANK**

Invalid source or destination rank. Ranks must be between zero and the size of the communicator minus one; ranks in a receive (`MPI_Recv`, `MPI_Irecv`, `MPI_Sendrecv`, etc.) may also be `MPI_ANY_SOURCE`.

#### **MPI\_ERR\_INTERN**

This error is returned when some part of the MPICH implementation is unable to acquire memory.

### **Location**

`./src/pt2pt/issend.c`

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**MPI\_Keyval\_create**
**MPI\_Keyval\_create**


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**MPI\_Keyval\_create** — Generates a new attribute key

### **Synopsis**

```
int MPI_Keyval_create (
    MPI_Copy_function *copy_fn,
    MPI_Delete_function *delete_fn,
    int *keyval,
    void *extra_state )
```

### **Input Parameters**

|                    |                                            |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <b>copy_fn</b>     | Copy callback function for <b>keyval</b>   |
| <b>delete_fn</b>   | Delete callback function for <b>keyval</b> |
| <b>extra_state</b> | Extra state for callback functions         |

### **Output Parameter**

|               |                                       |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>keyval</b> | key value for future access (integer) |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|

## Notes

Key values are global (available for any and all communicators). There are subtle differences between C and Fortran that require that the `copy_fn` be written in the same language that `MPI_Keyval_create` is called from. This should not be a problem for most users; only programmers using both Fortran and C in the same program need to be sure that they follow this rule.

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument `ierr` at the end of the argument list. `ierr` is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except `MPI_Wtime` and `MPI_Wtick`) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with `MPI_Errhandler_set`; the predefined error handler `MPI_ERRORS_RETURN` may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### **MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### **MPI\_ERR\_INTERN**

This error is returned when some part of the MPICH implementation is unable to acquire memory.

### **MPI\_ERR\_ARG**

Invalid argument. Some argument is invalid and is not identified by a specific error class (e.g., `MPI_ERR_RANK`).

## Location

`./src/context/keyvalcreate.c`

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**MPI\_Keyval\_free**
**MPI\_Keyval\_free**


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**MPI\_Keyval\_free** — Frees attribute key for communicator cache attribute

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Keyval_free ( int *keyval )
```

## Input Parameter

**keyval**                Frees the integer key value (integer)

## Note

Key values are global (they can be used with any and all communicators)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument `ierr` at the end of the argument list. `ierr` is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except `MPI_Wtime` and `MPI_Wtick`) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with `MPI_Errhandler_set`; the predefined error handler `MPI_ERRORS_RETURN` may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### `MPI_SUCCESS`

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### `MPI_ERR_ARG`

Invalid argument. Some argument is invalid and is not identified by a specific error class (e.g., `MPI_ERR_RANK`).

### `MPI_ERR_ARG`

This error class is associated with an error code that indicates that an attempt was made to free one of the permanent keys.

## See Also

`MPI_Keyval_create`

## Location

`./src/context/keyval_free.c`

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**`MPI_NULL_COPY_FN`****`MPI_NULL_COPY_FN`**

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`MPI_NULL_COPY_FN` — A function to not copy attributes

## Notes

See discussion of `MPI_Keyval_create` for the use of this function.

## Location

`./src/context/null_copyfn.c`



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**MPI\_NULL\_DELETE\_FN**
**MPI\_NULL\_DELETE\_FN**


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**MPI\_NULL\_DELETE\_FN** — A function to not delete attributes

### Input Parameters

|                    |                                           |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <b>comm</b>        | Communicator                              |
| <b>keyval</b>      | Key value                                 |
| <b>attr</b>        | attribute                                 |
| <b>extra_state</b> | User-defined state to give user functions |

### Notes

See discussion of **MPI\_Keyval\_create** for the use of this function.

### Location

`./src/context/null_del_fn.c`

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**MPI\_Op\_create**
**MPI\_Op\_create**


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**MPI\_Op\_create** — Creates a user-defined combination function handle

### Synopsis

```
int MPI_Op_create(
    MPI_User_function *function,
    int commute,
    MPI_Op *op )
```

### Input Parameters

|                 |                                       |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>function</b> | user defined function (function)      |
| <b>commute</b>  | true if commutative; false otherwise. |

### Output Parameter

|           |                    |
|-----------|--------------------|
| <b>op</b> | operation (handle) |
|-----------|--------------------|

### Notes on the user function

The calling list for the user function type is

```
typedef void (MPI_User_function) ( void * a,
    void * b, int * len, MPI_Datatype * );
```

where the operation is `b[i] = a[i] op b[i]`, for `i=0,...,len-1`. A pointer to the datatype given to the MPI collective computation routine (i.e., **MPI\_Reduce**, **MPI\_Allreduce**, **MPI\_Scan**, or **MPI\_Reduce\_scatter**) is also passed to the user-specified routine.

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument `ierr` at the end of the argument list. `ierr` is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Notes on collective operations

The reduction functions (`MPI_Op`) do not return an error value. As a result, if the functions detect an error, all they can do is either call `MPI_Abort` or silently skip the problem. Thus, if you change the error handler from `MPI_ERRORS_FATAL` to something else, for example, `MPI_ERRORS_RETURN`, then no error may be indicated.

The reason for this is the performance problems in ensuring that all collective routines return the same error value.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except `MPI_Wtime` and `MPI_Wtick`) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with `MPI_Errhandler_set`; the predefined error handler `MPI_ERRORS_RETURN` may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### **MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### **MPI\_ERR\_INTERN**

This error is returned when some part of the MPICH implementation is unable to acquire memory.

## See Also

`MPI_Op_free`

## Location

`./src/coll/opcreate.c`

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**MPI\_Op\_free**
**MPI\_Op\_free**


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**MPI\_Op\_free** — Frees a user-defined combination function handle

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Op_free( MPI_Op *op )
```

## Input Parameter

**op**                      operation (handle)

## Notes

**op** is set to `MPI_OP_NULL` on exit.

## Null Handles

The MPI 1.1 specification, in the section on opaque objects, explicitly

**disallows freeing a null communicator. The text from the standard is**

A null handle argument is an erroneous IN argument in MPI calls, unless an exception is explicitly stated in the text that defines the function. Such exception is allowed for handles to request objects in Wait and Test calls (sections Communication Completion and Multiple Completions ). Otherwise, a null handle can only be passed to a function that allocates a new object and returns a reference to it in the handle.

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except `MPI_Wtime` and `MPI_Wtick`) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with `MPI_Errhandler_set`; the predefined error handler `MPI_ERRORS_RETURN` may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### **MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### **MPI\_ERR\_ARG**

Invalid argument. Some argument is invalid and is not identified by a specific error class (e.g., `MPI_ERR_RANK`).

### **MPI\_ERR\_ARG**

Invalid argument; the error code associated with this error indicates an attempt to free an MPI permanent operation (e.g., `MPI_SUM`). \*N/ /\*N

`MPI_ERR_PERM_KEY`

### **MPI\_ERR\_ARG**

Invalid argument; the error code associated with this error indicates an attempt to free or change an MPI permanent keyval (e.g., `MPI_TAG_UB`). \*N/ /\*N

`MPI_ERR_UNKNOWN`

### **MPI\_ERR\_UNKNOWN**

Unknown error. You should never see this. If you do, report it to `mpi-bugs@mcs.anl.gov`.

## See Also

MPI\_Op\_create

## Location

./src/coll/opfree.c

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## MPI\_Pack

## MPI\_Pack

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**MPI\_Pack** — Packs a datatype into contiguous memory

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Pack ( void *inbuf, int incount, MPI_Datatype datatype,
               void *outbuf, int outcount, int *position, MPI_Comm comm )
```

## Input Parameters

|                 |                                                |
|-----------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>inbuf</b>    | input buffer start (choice)                    |
| <b>incount</b>  | number of input data items (integer)           |
| <b>datatype</b> | datatype of each input data item (handle)      |
| <b>outcount</b> | output buffer size, in bytes (integer)         |
| <b>position</b> | current position in buffer, in bytes (integer) |
| <b>comm</b>     | communicator for packed message (handle)       |

## Output Parameter

|               |                              |
|---------------|------------------------------|
| <b>outbuf</b> | output buffer start (choice) |
|---------------|------------------------------|

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **(ierr)** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except **MPI\_Wtime** and **MPI\_Wtick**) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with **MPI\_Errhandler\_set**; the predefined error handler **MPI\_ERRORS\_RETURN** may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### **MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### **MPI\_ERR\_COMM**

Invalid communicator. A common error is to use a null communicator in a call (not even allowed in **MPI\_Comm\_rank**).

**MPI\_ERR\_TYPE**

Invalid datatype argument. May be an uncommitted MPI\_Datatype (see **MPI\_Type\_commit**).

**MPI\_ERR\_COUNT**

Invalid count argument. Count arguments must be non-negative; a count of zero is often valid.

**MPI\_ERR\_ARG**

Invalid argument. Some argument is invalid and is not identified by a specific error class (e.g., **MPI\_ERR\_RANK**).

**See Also**

**MPI\_Unpack**, **MPI\_Pack\_size**

**Location**

`./src/pt2pt/pack.c`

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**MPI\_Pack\_size**


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**MPI\_Pack\_size**


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**MPI\_Pack\_size** — Returns the upper bound on the amount of space needed to pack a message

**Synopsis**

```
int MPI_Pack_size ( int incount, MPI_Datatype datatype, MPI_Comm comm,
                   int *size )
```

**Input Parameters**

|                 |                                                |
|-----------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>incount</b>  | count argument to packing call (integer)       |
| <b>datatype</b> | datatype argument to packing call (handle)     |
| <b>comm</b>     | communicator argument to packing call (handle) |

**Output Parameter**

|             |                                                           |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>size</b> | upper bound on size of packed message, in bytes (integer) |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|

**Notes**

The MPI standard document describes this in terms of **MPI\_Pack**, but it applies to both **MPI\_Pack** and **MPI\_Unpack**. That is, the value **size** is the maximum that is needed by either **MPI\_Pack** or **MPI\_Unpack**.

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument `(ierr)` at the end of the argument list. `ierr` is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except `MPI_Wtime` and `MPI_Wtick`) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with `MPI_Errhandler_set`; the predefined error handler `MPI_ERRORS_RETURN` may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### `MPI_SUCCESS`

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### `MPI_ERR_COMM`

Invalid communicator. A common error is to use a null communicator in a call (not even allowed in `MPI_Comm_rank`).

### `MPI_ERR_TYPE`

Invalid datatype argument. May be an uncommitted `MPI_Datatype` (see `MPI_Type_commit`).

### `MPI_ERR_ARG`

Invalid argument. Some argument is invalid and is not identified by a specific error class (e.g., `MPI_ERR_RANK`).

## Location

`./src/pt2pt/pack_size.c`

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## `MPI_Pcontrol`

`MPI_Pcontrol`

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`MPI_Pcontrol` — Controls profiling

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Pcontrol( int level )
```

## Input Parameters

`level`                      Profiling level

## Notes

This routine provides a common interface for profiling control. The interpretation of `level` and any other arguments is left to the profiling library.

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument `ierr` at the end of the argument list. `ierr` is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Location

`./src/profile/pcontrol.c`

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## MPI\_Probe

## MPI\_Probe

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**MPI\_Probe** — Blocking test for a message

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Probe( int source, int tag, MPI_Comm comm, MPI_Status *status )
```

## Input Parameters

|               |                                                       |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>source</b> | source rank, or <code>MPI_ANY_SOURCE</code> (integer) |
| <b>tag</b>    | tag value or <code>MPI_ANY_TAG</code> (integer)       |
| <b>comm</b>   | communicator (handle)                                 |

## Output Parameter

|               |                        |
|---------------|------------------------|
| <b>status</b> | status object (Status) |
|---------------|------------------------|

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument `ierr` at the end of the argument list. `ierr` is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except `MPI_Wtime` and `MPI_Wtick`) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with `MPI_Errhandler_set`; the predefined error handler `MPI_ERRORS_RETURN` may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### MPI\_SUCCESS

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### MPI\_ERR\_COMM

Invalid communicator. A common error is to use a null communicator in a call (not even allowed in `MPI_Comm_rank`).

#### **MPI\_ERR\_TAG**

Invalid tag argument. Tags must be non-negative; tags in a receive (`MPI_Recv`, `MPI_Irecv`, `MPI_Sendrecv`, etc.) may also be `MPI_ANY_TAG`. The largest tag value is available through the attribute `MPI_TAG_UB`.

#### **MPI\_ERR\_RANK**

Invalid source or destination rank. Ranks must be between zero and the size of the communicator minus one; ranks in a receive (`MPI_Recv`, `MPI_Irecv`, `MPI_Sendrecv`, etc.) may also be `MPI_ANY_SOURCE`.

### **Location**

`./src/pt2pt/probe.c`

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## **MPI\_Recv**

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**MPI\_Recv**

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**MPI\_Recv** — Basic receive

### **Synopsis**

```
int MPI_Recv( void *buf, int count, MPI_Datatype datatype, int source,
              int tag, MPI_Comm comm, MPI_Status *status )
```

### **Output Parameters**

**buf**                    initial address of receive buffer (choice)  
**status**                status object (Status)

### **Input Parameters**

**count**                maximum number of elements in receive buffer (integer)  
**datatype**            datatype of each receive buffer element (handle)  
**source**                rank of source (integer)  
**tag**                    message tag (integer)  
**comm**                  communicator (handle)

### **Notes**

The `count` argument indicates the maximum length of a message; the actual number can be determined with `MPI_Get_count`.

### **Notes for Fortran**

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument  `ierr` at the end of the argument list.  `ierr` is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.



## Errors

All MPI routines (except `MPI_Wtime` and `MPI_Wtick`) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with `MPI_Errhandler_set`; the predefined error handler `MPI_ERRORS_RETURN` may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### **MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### **MPI\_ERR\_COMM**

Invalid communicator. A common error is to use a null communicator in a call (not even allowed in `MPI_Comm_rank`).

### **MPI\_ERR\_TYPE**

Invalid datatype argument. May be an uncommitted MPI\_Datatype (see `MPI_Type_commit`).

### **MPI\_ERR\_COUNT**

Invalid count argument. Count arguments must be non-negative; a count of zero is often valid.

### **MPI\_ERR\_TAG**

Invalid tag argument. Tags must be non-negative; tags in a receive (`MPI_Recv`, `MPI_Irecv`, `MPI_Sendrecv`, etc.) may also be `MPI_ANY_TAG`. The largest tag value is available through the attribute `MPI_TAG_UB`.

### **MPI\_ERR\_RANK**

Invalid source or destination rank. Ranks must be between zero and the size of the communicator minus one; ranks in a receive (`MPI_Recv`, `MPI_Irecv`, `MPI_Sendrecv`, etc.) may also be `MPI_ANY_SOURCE`.

## Location

`./src/pt2pt/recv.c`

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**MPI\_Recv\_init**
**MPI\_Recv\_init**


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**MPI\_Recv\_init** — Builds a handle for a receive

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Recv_init( void *buf, int count, MPI_Datatype datatype, int source,
                  int tag, MPI_Comm comm, MPI_Request *request )
```

## Input Parameters

|                 |                                                         |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>buf</b>      | initial address of receive buffer (choice)              |
| <b>count</b>    | number of elements received (integer)                   |
| <b>datatype</b> | type of each element (handle)                           |
| <b>source</b>   | rank of source or <code>MPI_ANY_SOURCE</code> (integer) |
| <b>tag</b>      | message tag or <code>MPI_ANY_TAG</code> (integer)       |
| <b>comm</b>     | communicator (handle)                                   |

## Output Parameter

**request**                      communication request (handle)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except **MPI\_Wtime** and **MPI\_Wtick**) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with **MPI\_Errhandler\_set**; the predefined error handler **MPI\_ERRORS\_RETURN** may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### **MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### **MPI\_ERR\_COUNT**

Invalid count argument. Count arguments must be non-negative; a count of zero is often valid.

### **MPI\_ERR\_TYPE**

Invalid datatype argument. May be an uncommitted **MPI\_Datatype** (see **MPI\_Type\_commit**).

### **MPI\_ERR\_RANK**

Invalid source or destination rank. Ranks must be between zero and the size of the communicator minus one; ranks in a receive (**MPI\_Recv**, **MPI\_Irecv**, **MPI\_Sendrecv**, etc.) may also be **MPI\_ANY\_SOURCE**.

### **MPI\_ERR\_TAG**

Invalid tag argument. Tags must be non-negative; tags in a receive (**MPI\_Recv**, **MPI\_Irecv**, **MPI\_Sendrecv**, etc.) may also be **MPI\_ANY\_TAG**. The largest tag value is available through the attribute **MPI\_TAG\_UB**.

### **MPI\_ERR\_COMM**

Invalid communicator. A common error is to use a null communicator in a call (not even allowed in **MPI\_Comm\_rank**).

### **MPI\_ERR\_INTERN**

This error is returned when some part of the MPICH implementation is unable to acquire memory.

## See Also

**MPI\_Start**, **MPI\_Request\_free**

## Location

`./src/pt2pt/create_recv.c`

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**MPI\_Reduce**

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**MPI\_Reduce**

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**MPI\_Reduce** — Reduces values on all processes to a single value

**Synopsis**

```
int MPI_Reduce ( void *sendbuf, void *recvbuf, int count,
                 MPI_Datatype datatype, MPI_Op op, int root, MPI_Comm comm )
```

**Input Parameters**

|                 |                                               |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <b>sendbuf</b>  | address of send buffer (choice)               |
| <b>count</b>    | number of elements in send buffer (integer)   |
| <b>datatype</b> | data type of elements of send buffer (handle) |
| <b>op</b>       | reduce operation (handle)                     |
| <b>root</b>     | rank of root process (integer)                |
| <b>comm</b>     | communicator (handle)                         |

**Output Parameter**

|                |                                                                      |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>recvbuf</b> | address of receive buffer (choice, significant only at <b>root</b> ) |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|

**Algorithm**

This implementation currently uses a simple tree algorithm.

**Notes for Fortran**

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **(ierr)** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

**Notes on collective operations**

The reduction functions (**MPI\_Op**) do not return an error value. As a result, if the functions detect an error, all they can do is either call **MPI\_Abort** or silently skip the problem. Thus, if you change the error handler from **MPI\_ERRORS\_ARE\_FATAL** to something else, for example, **MPI\_ERRORS\_RETURN**, then no error may be indicated.

The reason for this is the performance problems in ensuring that all collective routines return the same error value.

**Errors**

All MPI routines (except **MPI\_Wtime** and **MPI\_Wtick**) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with **MPI\_Errhandler\_set**; the predefined error handler **MPI\_ERRORS\_RETURN** may

be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

#### **MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

#### **MPI\_ERR\_COMM**

Invalid communicator. A common error is to use a null communicator in a call (not even allowed in **MPI\_Comm\_rank**).

#### **MPI\_ERR\_COUNT**

Invalid count argument. Count arguments must be non-negative; a count of zero is often valid.

#### **MPI\_ERR\_TYPE**

Invalid datatype argument. May be an uncommitted MPI\_Datatype (see **MPI\_Type\_commit**).

#### **MPI\_ERR\_BUFFER**

Invalid buffer pointer. Usually a null buffer where one is not valid.

#### **MPI\_ERR\_BUFFER**

This error class is associated with an error code that indicates that two buffer arguments are *aliased*; that is, they describe overlapping storage (often the exact same storage). This is prohibited in MPI (because it is prohibited by the Fortran standard, and rather than have a separate case for C and Fortran, the MPI Forum adopted the more restrictive requirements of Fortran).

### **Location**

`./src/coll/reduce.c`

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#### **MPI\_Reduce\_scatter**

#### **MPI\_Reduce\_scatter**

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**MPI\_Reduce\_scatter** — Combines values and scatters the results

### **Synopsis**

```
int MPI_Reduce_scatter ( void *sendbuf, void *recvbuf, int *recvcounts,
                        MPI_Datatype datatype, MPI_Op op, MPI_Comm comm )
```

### **Input Parameters**

|                   |                                                                                                                                          |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>sendbuf</b>    | starting address of send buffer (choice)                                                                                                 |
| <b>recvcounts</b> | integer array specifying the number of elements in result distributed to each process. Array must be identical on all calling processes. |
| <b>datatype</b>   | data type of elements of input buffer (handle)                                                                                           |
| <b>op</b>         | operation (handle)                                                                                                                       |
| <b>comm</b>       | communicator (handle)                                                                                                                    |

### **Output Parameter**

|                |                                             |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <b>recvbuf</b> | starting address of receive buffer (choice) |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------|

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument `ierr` at the end of the argument list. `ierr` is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Notes on collective operations

The reduction functions (`MPI_Op`) do not return an error value. As a result, if the functions detect an error, all they can do is either call `MPI_Abort` or silently skip the problem. Thus, if you change the error handler from `MPI_ERRORS_FATAL` to something else, for example, `MPI_ERRORS_RETURN`, then no error may be indicated.

The reason for this is the performance problems in ensuring that all collective routines return the same error value.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except `MPI_Wtime` and `MPI_Wtick`) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with `MPI_Errhandler_set`; the predefined error handler `MPI_ERRORS_RETURN` may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### **MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### **MPI\_ERR\_COMM**

Invalid communicator. A common error is to use a null communicator in a call (not even allowed in `MPI_Comm_rank`).

### **MPI\_ERR\_COUNT**

Invalid count argument. Count arguments must be non-negative; a count of zero is often valid.

### **MPI\_ERR\_TYPE**

Invalid datatype argument. May be an uncommitted `MPI_Datatype` (see `MPI_Type_commit`).

### **MPI\_ERR\_BUFFER**

Invalid buffer pointer. Usually a null buffer where one is not valid.

### **MPI\_ERR\_OP**

Invalid operation. MPI operations (objects of type `MPI_Op`) must either be one of the predefined operations (e.g., `MPI_SUM`) or created with `MPI_Op_create`.

### **MPI\_ERR\_BUFFER**

This error class is associated with an error code that indicates that two buffer arguments are *aliased*; that is, they describe overlapping storage (often the exact same storage). This is prohibited in MPI (because it is prohibited by the Fortran standard, and rather than have a separate case for C and Fortran, the MPI Forum adopted the more restrictive requirements of Fortran).

## Location

`./src/coll/red_scatter.c`

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**MPI\_Request\_c2f****MPI\_Request\_c2f**

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**MPI\_Request\_c2f** — Convert a C request to a Fortran request

**Synopsis**

```
MPI_Fint MPI_Request_c2f( c_request )
MPI_Request c_request;
```

**Input Parameters**

**c\_request**            Request value in C (handle)

**Output Value**

**f\_request**            Status value in Fortran (Integer)

**Errors**

All MPI routines (except **MPI\_Wtime** and **MPI\_Wtick**) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with **MPI\_Errhandler\_set**; the predefined error handler **MPI\_ERRORS\_RETURN** may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

**MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

**MPI\_ERR\_ARG**

Invalid argument. Some argument is invalid and is not identified by a specific error class (e.g., **MPI\_ERR\_RANK**).

**Location**

`./src/misc2/requestc2f.c`

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**MPI\_Request\_free****MPI\_Request\_free**

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**MPI\_Request\_free** — Frees a communication request object

**Synopsis**

```
int MPI_Request_free( MPI_Request *request )
```

**Input Parameter**

**request**            communication request (handle)

## Notes

This routine is normally used to free persistent requests created with either `MPI_Recv_init` or `MPI_Send_init` and friends. However, it can be used to free a request created with `MPI_Irecv` or `MPI_Isend` and friends; in that case the user can not use the test/wait routines on the request. It *is* permitted to free an active request. However, once freed, you can not use the request in a wait or test routine (e.g., `MPI_Wait`).

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument `ierr` at the end of the argument list. `ierr` is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except `MPI_Wtime` and `MPI_Wtick`) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with `MPI_Errhandler_set`; the predefined error handler `MPI_ERRORS_RETURN` may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### **MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### **MPI\_ERR\_REQUEST**

Invalid `MPI_Request`. Either null or, in the case of a `MPI_Start` or `MPI_Startall`, not a persistent request.

### **MPI\_ERR\_ARG**

Invalid argument. Some argument is invalid and is not identified by a specific error class (e.g., `MPI_ERR_RANK`).

## See Also

also: `MPI_Isend`, `MPI_Irecv`, `MPI_Issend`, `MPI_Ibrecv`, `MPI_Irsend`, `MPI_Recv_init`, `MPI_Send_init`, `MPI_Ssend_init`, `MPI_Rsend_init`, `MPI_Wait`, `MPI_Test`, `MPI_Waitall`, `MPI_Waitany`, `MPI_Waitsome`, `MPI_Testall`, `MPI_Testany`, `MPI_Testsome`

## Location

`./src/pt2pt/commreq_free.c`

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## **MPI\_Rsend**

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**MPI\_Rsend**

**MPI\_Rsend** — Basic ready send

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Rsend( void *buf, int count, MPI_Datatype datatype, int dest,
               int tag, MPI_Comm comm )
```

## Input Parameters

|                 |                                                         |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>buf</b>      | initial address of send buffer (choice)                 |
| <b>count</b>    | number of elements in send buffer (nonnegative integer) |
| <b>datatype</b> | datatype of each send buffer element (handle)           |
| <b>dest</b>     | rank of destination (integer)                           |
| <b>tag</b>      | message tag (integer)                                   |
| <b>comm</b>     | communicator (handle)                                   |

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument `ierr` at the end of the argument list. `ierr` is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except `MPI_Wtime` and `MPI_Wtick`) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with `MPI_Errhandler_set`; the predefined error handler `MPI_ERRORS_RETURN` may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### **MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### **MPI\_ERR\_COMM**

Invalid communicator. A common error is to use a null communicator in a call (not even allowed in `MPI_Comm_rank`).

### **MPI\_ERR\_COUNT**

Invalid count argument. Count arguments must be non-negative; a count of zero is often valid.

### **MPI\_ERR\_TYPE**

Invalid datatype argument. May be an uncommitted `MPI_Datatype` (see `MPI_Type_commit`).

### **MPI\_ERR\_TAG**

Invalid tag argument. Tags must be non-negative; tags in a receive (`MPI_Recv`, `MPI_Irecv`, `MPI_Sendrecv`, etc.) may also be `MPI_ANY_TAG`. The largest tag value is available through the attribute `MPI_TAG_UB`.

### **MPI\_ERR\_RANK**

Invalid source or destination rank. Ranks must be between zero and the size of the communicator minus one; ranks in a receive (`MPI_Recv`, `MPI_Irecv`, `MPI_Sendrecv`, etc.) may also be `MPI_ANY_SOURCE`.

## Location

`./src/pt2pt/rsend.c`

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**MPI\_Rsend\_init**
**MPI\_Rsend\_init**


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**MPI\_Rsend\_init** — Builds a handle for a ready send



## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Rsend_init( void *buf, int count, MPI_Datatype datatype, int dest,
                   int tag, MPI_Comm comm, MPI_Request *request )
```

## Input Parameters

|                 |                                         |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <b>buf</b>      | initial address of send buffer (choice) |
| <b>count</b>    | number of elements sent (integer)       |
| <b>datatype</b> | type of each element (handle)           |
| <b>dest</b>     | rank of destination (integer)           |
| <b>tag</b>      | message tag (integer)                   |
| <b>comm</b>     | communicator (handle)                   |

## Output Parameter

|                |                                |
|----------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>request</b> | communication request (handle) |
|----------------|--------------------------------|

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **(ierr)** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except **MPI\_Wtime** and **MPI\_Wtick**) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with **MPI\_Errhandler\_set**; the predefined error handler **MPI\_ERRORS\_RETURN** may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### **MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### **MPI\_ERR\_COUNT**

Invalid count argument. Count arguments must be non-negative; a count of zero is often valid.

### **MPI\_ERR\_TYPE**

Invalid datatype argument. May be an uncommitted **MPI\_Datatype** (see **MPI\_Type\_commit**).

### **MPI\_ERR\_RANK**

Invalid source or destination rank. Ranks must be between zero and the size of the communicator minus one; ranks in a receive (**MPI\_Recv**, **MPI\_Irecv**, **MPI\_Sendrecv**, etc.) may also be **MPI\_ANY\_SOURCE**.

### **MPI\_ERR\_TAG**

Invalid tag argument. Tags must be non-negative; tags in a receive (**MPI\_Recv**, **MPI\_Irecv**, **MPI\_Sendrecv**, etc.) may also be **MPI\_ANY\_TAG**. The largest tag value is available through the attribute **MPI\_TAG\_UB**.

### **MPI\_ERR\_COMM**

Invalid communicator. A common error is to use a null communicator in a call (not even allowed in **MPI\_Comm\_rank**).

**MPI\_ERR\_INTERN**

This error is returned when some part of the MPICH implementation is unable to acquire memory.

**See Also**

MPI\_Start, MPI\_Request\_free, MPI\_Send\_init

**Location**

./src/pt2pt/rsend\_init.c

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**MPI\_Scan****MPI\_Scan**

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**MPI\_Scan** — Computes the scan (partial reductions) of data on a collection of processes

**Synopsis**

```
int MPI_Scan ( void *sendbuf, void *recvbuf, int count, MPI_Datatype datatype,
               MPI_Op op, MPI_Comm comm )
```

**Input Parameters**

|                 |                                                |
|-----------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>sendbuf</b>  | starting address of send buffer (choice)       |
| <b>count</b>    | number of elements in input buffer (integer)   |
| <b>datatype</b> | data type of elements of input buffer (handle) |
| <b>op</b>       | operation (handle)                             |
| <b>comm</b>     | communicator (handle)                          |

**Output Parameter**

|                |                                             |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <b>recvbuf</b> | starting address of receive buffer (choice) |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------|

**Notes for Fortran**

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **(ierr)** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

**Notes on collective operations**

The reduction functions (**MPI\_Op**) do not return an error value. As a result, if the functions detect an error, all they can do is either call **MPI\_Abort** or silently skip the problem. Thus, if you change the error handler from **MPI\_ERRORS\_FATAL** to something else, for example, **MPI\_ERRORS\_RETURN**, then no error may be indicated.

The reason for this is the performance problems in ensuring that all collective routines return the same error value.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except `MPI_Wtime` and `MPI_Wtick`) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with `MPI_Errhandler_set`; the predefined error handler `MPI_ERRORS_RETURN` may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### `MPI_SUCCESS`

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### `MPI_ERR_COMM`

Invalid communicator. A common error is to use a null communicator in a call (not even allowed in `MPI_Comm_rank`).

### `MPI_ERR_COUNT`

Invalid count argument. Count arguments must be non-negative; a count of zero is often valid.

### `MPI_ERR_TYPE`

Invalid datatype argument. May be an uncommitted `MPI_Datatype` (see `MPI_Type_commit`).

### `MPI_ERR_BUFFER`

Invalid buffer pointer. Usually a null buffer where one is not valid.

### `MPI_ERR_BUFFER`

This error class is associated with an error code that indicates that two buffer arguments are *aliased*; that is, they describe overlapping storage (often the exact same storage). This is prohibited in MPI (because it is prohibited by the Fortran standard, and rather than have a separate case for C and Fortran, the MPI Forum adopted the more restrictive requirements of Fortran).

## Location

`./src/coll/scan.c`

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## `MPI_Scatter`

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## `MPI_Scatter`

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`MPI_Scatter` — Sends data from one task to all other tasks in a group

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Scatter (
    void *sendbuf,
    int sendcnt,
    MPI_Datatype sendtype,
    void *recvbuf,
    int recvcnt,
    MPI_Datatype recvtype,
    int root,
    MPI_Comm comm )
```

## Input Parameters

|                        |                                                                                           |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <code>sendbuf</code>   | address of send buffer (choice, significant only at <code>root</code> )                   |
| <code>sendcount</code> | number of elements sent to each process (integer, significant only at <code>root</code> ) |

|                  |                                                                               |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>sendtype</b>  | data type of send buffer elements (significant only at <b>root</b> ) (handle) |
| <b>recvcount</b> | number of elements in receive buffer (integer)                                |
| <b>recvtype</b>  | data type of receive buffer elements (handle)                                 |
| <b>root</b>      | rank of sending process (integer)                                             |
| <b>comm</b>      | communicator (handle)                                                         |

## Output Parameter

|                |                                    |
|----------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>recvbuf</b> | address of receive buffer (choice) |
|----------------|------------------------------------|

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except **MPI\_Wtime** and **MPI\_Wtick**) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with **MPI\_Errhandler\_set**; the predefined error handler **MPI\_ERRORS\_RETURN** may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### **MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### **MPI\_ERR\_COMM**

Invalid communicator. A common error is to use a null communicator in a call (not even allowed in **MPI\_Comm\_rank**).

### **MPI\_ERR\_COUNT**

Invalid count argument. Count arguments must be non-negative; a count of zero is often valid.

### **MPI\_ERR\_TYPE**

Invalid datatype argument. May be an uncommitted **MPI\_Datatype** (see **MPI\_Type\_commit**).

### **MPI\_ERR\_BUFFER**

Invalid buffer pointer. Usually a null buffer where one is not valid.

## Location

`./src/coll/scatter.c`

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## **MPI\_Scatterv**

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## **MPI\_Scatterv**

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**MPI\_Scatterv** — Scatters a buffer in parts to all tasks in a group

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Scatterv (
    void *sendbuf,
```

```

    int *sendcnts,
    int *displs,
    MPI_Datatype sendtype,
    void *recvbuf,
    int recvcnt,
    MPI_Datatype recvtype,
    int root,
    MPI_Comm comm )

```

## Input Parameters

|                   |                                                                                                                                                                        |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>sendbuf</b>    | address of send buffer (choice, significant only at <b>root</b> )                                                                                                      |
| <b>sendcounts</b> | integer array (of length group size) specifying the number of elements to send to each processor                                                                       |
| <b>displs</b>     | integer array (of length group size). Entry <b>i</b> specifies the displacement (relative to <b>sendbuf</b> from which to take the outgoing data to process <b>i</b> ) |
| <b>sendtype</b>   | data type of send buffer elements (handle)                                                                                                                             |
| <b>recvcount</b>  | number of elements in receive buffer (integer)                                                                                                                         |
| <b>recvtype</b>   | data type of receive buffer elements (handle)                                                                                                                          |
| <b>root</b>       | rank of sending process (integer)                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>comm</b>       | communicator (handle)                                                                                                                                                  |

## Output Parameter

|                |                                    |
|----------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>recvbuf</b> | address of receive buffer (choice) |
|----------------|------------------------------------|

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except **MPI\_Wtime** and **MPI\_Wtick**) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with **MPI\_Errhandler\_set**; the predefined error handler **MPI\_ERRORS\_RETURN** may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### **MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### **MPI\_ERR\_COMM**

Invalid communicator. A common error is to use a null communicator in a call (not even allowed in **MPI\_Comm\_rank**).

### **MPI\_ERR\_COUNT**

Invalid count argument. Count arguments must be non-negative; a count of zero is often valid.

### **MPI\_ERR\_TYPE**

Invalid datatype argument. May be an uncommitted MPI\_Datatype (see MPI\_Type\_commit).

#### **MPI\_ERR\_BUFFER**

Invalid buffer pointer. Usually a null buffer where one is not valid.

### **Location**

./src/coll/scatterv.c

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## **MPI\_Send**

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**MPI\_Send**

**MPI\_Send** — Performs a basic send

### **Synopsis**

```
int MPI_Send( void *buf, int count, MPI_Datatype datatype, int dest,
              int tag, MPI_Comm comm )
```

### **Input Parameters**

|                 |                                                         |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>buf</b>      | initial address of send buffer (choice)                 |
| <b>count</b>    | number of elements in send buffer (nonnegative integer) |
| <b>datatype</b> | datatype of each send buffer element (handle)           |
| <b>dest</b>     | rank of destination (integer)                           |
| <b>tag</b>      | message tag (integer)                                   |
| <b>comm</b>     | communicator (handle)                                   |

### **Notes**

This routine may block until the message is received.

### **Notes for Fortran**

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **(ierr)** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

### **Errors**

All MPI routines (except **MPI\_Wtime** and **MPI\_Wtick**) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with **MPI\_Errhandler\_set**; the predefined error handler **MPI\_ERRORS\_RETURN** may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

#### **MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

#### **MPI\_ERR\_COMM**

Invalid communicator. A common error is to use a null communicator in a call (not even allowed in `MPI_Comm_rank`).

**MPI\_ERR\_COUNT**

Invalid count argument. Count arguments must be non-negative; a count of zero is often valid.

**MPI\_ERR\_TYPE**

Invalid datatype argument. May be an uncommitted `MPI_Datatype` (see `MPI_Type_commit`).

**MPI\_ERR\_TAG**

Invalid tag argument. Tags must be non-negative; tags in a receive (`MPI_Recv`, `MPI_Irecv`, `MPI_Sendrecv`, etc.) may also be `MPI_ANY_TAG`. The largest tag value is available through the attribute `MPI_TAG_UB`.

**MPI\_ERR\_RANK**

Invalid source or destination rank. Ranks must be between zero and the size of the communicator minus one; ranks in a receive (`MPI_Recv`, `MPI_Irecv`, `MPI_Sendrecv`, etc.) may also be `MPI_ANY_SOURCE`.

**See Also**

`MPI_Isend`, `MPI_Bsend`

**Location**

`./src/pt2pt/send.c`

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**MPI\_Send\_init**
**MPI\_Send\_init**


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**MPI\_Send\_init** — Builds a handle for a standard send

**Synopsis**

```
int MPI_Send_init( void *buf, int count, MPI_Datatype datatype, int dest,
                  int tag, MPI_Comm comm, MPI_Request *request )
```

**Input Parameters**

|                 |                                         |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <b>buf</b>      | initial address of send buffer (choice) |
| <b>count</b>    | number of elements sent (integer)       |
| <b>datatype</b> | type of each element (handle)           |
| <b>dest</b>     | rank of destination (integer)           |
| <b>tag</b>      | message tag (integer)                   |
| <b>comm</b>     | communicator (handle) Output Parameter: |
| <b>request</b>  | communication request (handle)          |

**Notes for Fortran**

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument `ierr` at the end of the argument list. `ierr` is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except `MPI_Wtime` and `MPI_Wtick`) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with `MPI_Errhandler_set`; the predefined error handler `MPI_ERRORS_RETURN` may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### `MPI_SUCCESS`

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### `MPI_ERR_COUNT`

Invalid count argument. Count arguments must be non-negative; a count of zero is often valid.

### `MPI_ERR_TYPE`

Invalid datatype argument. May be an uncommitted `MPI_Datatype` (see `MPI_Type_commit`).

### `MPI_ERR_RANK`

Invalid source or destination rank. Ranks must be between zero and the size of the communicator minus one; ranks in a receive (`MPI_Recv`, `MPI_Irecv`, `MPI_Sendrecv`, etc.) may also be `MPI_ANY_SOURCE`.

### `MPI_ERR_TAG`

Invalid tag argument. Tags must be non-negative; tags in a receive (`MPI_Recv`, `MPI_Irecv`, `MPI_Sendrecv`, etc.) may also be `MPI_ANY_TAG`. The largest tag value is available through the attribute `MPI_TAG_UB`.

### `MPI_ERR_COMM`

Invalid communicator. A common error is to use a null communicator in a call (not even allowed in `MPI_Comm_rank`).

### `MPI_ERR_INTERN`

This error is returned when some part of the MPICH implementation is unable to acquire memory.

## See Also

`MPI_Start`, `MPI_Startall`, `MPI_Request_free`

## Location

`./src/pt2pt/create_send.c`

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## `MPI_Sendrecv`

## `MPI_Sendrecv`

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`MPI_Sendrecv` — Sends and receives a message

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Sendrecv( void *sendbuf, int sendcount, MPI_Datatype sendtype,
                  int dest, int sendtag,
                  void *recvbuf, int recvcount, MPI_Datatype recvttype,
                  int source, int recvtag, MPI_Comm comm, MPI_Status *status )
```



## Input Parameters

|                  |                                                |
|------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>sendbuf</b>   | initial address of send buffer (choice)        |
| <b>sendcount</b> | number of elements in send buffer (integer)    |
| <b>sendtype</b>  | type of elements in send buffer (handle)       |
| <b>dest</b>      | rank of destination (integer)                  |
| <b>sendtag</b>   | send tag (integer)                             |
| <b>recvcount</b> | number of elements in receive buffer (integer) |
| <b>recvtype</b>  | type of elements in receive buffer (handle)    |
| <b>source</b>    | rank of source (integer)                       |
| <b>recvtag</b>   | receive tag (integer)                          |
| <b>comm</b>      | communicator (handle)                          |

## Output Parameters

|                |                                                               |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>recvbuf</b> | initial address of receive buffer (choice)                    |
| <b>status</b>  | status object (Status). This refers to the receive operation. |

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **(ierr)** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except **MPI\_Wtime** and **MPI\_Wtick**) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with **MPI\_Errhandler\_set**; the predefined error handler **MPI\_ERRORS\_RETURN** may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### **MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### **MPI\_ERR\_COMM**

Invalid communicator. A common error is to use a null communicator in a call (not even allowed in **MPI\_Comm\_rank**).

### **MPI\_ERR\_COUNT**

Invalid count argument. Count arguments must be non-negative; a count of zero is often valid.

### **MPI\_ERR\_TYPE**

Invalid datatype argument. May be an uncommitted **MPI\_Datatype** (see **MPI\_Type\_commit**).

### **MPI\_ERR\_TAG**

Invalid tag argument. Tags must be non-negative; tags in a receive (**MPI\_Recv**, **MPI\_Irecv**, **MPI\_Sendrecv**, etc.) may also be **MPI\_ANY\_TAG**. The largest tag value is available through the attribute **MPI\_TAG\_UB**.

### **MPI\_ERR\_RANK**

Invalid source or destination rank. Ranks must be between zero and the size of the communicator minus one; ranks in a receive (**MPI\_Recv**, **MPI\_Irecv**, **MPI\_Sendrecv**, etc.) may also be **MPI\_ANY\_SOURCE**.

## Location

./src/pt2pt/sendrecv.c

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**MPI\_Sendrecv\_replace****MPI\_Sendrecv\_replace**

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**MPI\_Sendrecv\_replace** — Sends and receives using a single buffer

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Sendrecv_replace( void *buf, int count, MPI_Datatype datatype,
                          int dest, int sendtag, int source, int recvtag,
                          MPI_Comm comm, MPI_Status *status )
```

## Input Parameters

|                 |                                                         |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>count</b>    | number of elements in send and receive buffer (integer) |
| <b>datatype</b> | type of elements in send and receive buffer (handle)    |
| <b>dest</b>     | rank of destination (integer)                           |
| <b>sendtag</b>  | send message tag (integer)                              |
| <b>source</b>   | rank of source (integer)                                |
| <b>recvtag</b>  | receive message tag (integer)                           |
| <b>comm</b>     | communicator (handle)                                   |

## Output Parameters

|               |                                                     |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>buf</b>    | initial address of send and receive buffer (choice) |
| <b>status</b> | status object (Status)                              |

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **(ierr)** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except **MPI\_Wtime** and **MPI\_Wtick**) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with **MPI\_Errhandler\_set**; the predefined error handler **MPI\_ERRORS\_RETURN** may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### **MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### **MPI\_ERR\_COMM**

Invalid communicator. A common error is to use a null communicator in a call (not even allowed in **MPI\_Comm\_rank**).

**MPI\_ERR\_COUNT**

Invalid count argument. Count arguments must be non-negative; a count of zero is often valid.

**MPI\_ERR\_TYPE**

Invalid datatype argument. May be an uncommitted MPI\_Datatype (see `MPI_Type_commit`).

**MPI\_ERR\_TAG**

Invalid tag argument. Tags must be non-negative; tags in a receive (`MPI_Recv`, `MPI_Irecv`, `MPI_Sendrecv`, etc.) may also be `MPI_ANY_TAG`. The largest tag value is available through the attribute `MPI_TAG_UB`.

**MPI\_ERR\_RANK**

Invalid source or destination rank. Ranks must be between zero and the size of the communicator minus one; ranks in a receive (`MPI_Recv`, `MPI_Irecv`, `MPI_Sendrecv`, etc.) may also be `MPI_ANY_SOURCE`.

**MPI\_ERR\_TRUNCATE**

Message truncated on receive. The buffer size specified was too small for the received message. This is a recoverable error in the MPICH implementation.

**MPI\_ERR\_INTERN**

This error is returned when some part of the MPICH implementation is unable to acquire memory.

**Location**

`./src/pt2pt/sendrecv_rep.c`

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**MPI\_Ssend****MPI\_Ssend**

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**MPI\_Ssend** — Basic synchronous send

**Synopsis**

```
int MPI_Ssend( void *buf, int count, MPI_Datatype datatype,
               int dest, int tag, MPI_Comm comm )
```

**Input Parameters**

|                 |                                                         |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>buf</b>      | initial address of send buffer (choice)                 |
| <b>count</b>    | number of elements in send buffer (nonnegative integer) |
| <b>datatype</b> | datatype of each send buffer element (handle)           |
| <b>dest</b>     | rank of destination (integer)                           |
| <b>tag</b>      | message tag (integer)                                   |
| <b>comm</b>     | communicator (handle)                                   |

**Notes for Fortran**

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument `(ierr)` at the end of the argument list. `ierr` is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except `MPI_Wtime` and `MPI_Wtick`) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with `MPI_Errhandler_set`; the predefined error handler `MPI_ERRORS_RETURN` may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### `MPI_SUCCESS`

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### `MPI_ERR_COMM`

Invalid communicator. A common error is to use a null communicator in a call (not even allowed in `MPI_Comm_rank`).

### `MPI_ERR_COUNT`

Invalid count argument. Count arguments must be non-negative; a count of zero is often valid.

### `MPI_ERR_TYPE`

Invalid datatype argument. May be an uncommitted MPI\_Datatype (see `MPI_Type_commit`).

### `MPI_ERR_TAG`

Invalid tag argument. Tags must be non-negative; tags in a receive (`MPI_Recv`, `MPI_Irecv`, `MPI_Sendrecv`, etc.) may also be `MPI_ANY_TAG`. The largest tag value is available through the attribute `MPI_TAG_UB`.

### `MPI_ERR_RANK`

Invalid source or destination rank. Ranks must be between zero and the size of the communicator minus one; ranks in a receive (`MPI_Recv`, `MPI_Irecv`, `MPI_Sendrecv`, etc.) may also be `MPI_ANY_SOURCE`.

## Location

`./src/pt2pt/ssend.c`

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**`MPI_Ssend_init`**
**`MPI_Ssend_init`**


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**`MPI_Ssend_init`** — Builds a handle for a synchronous send

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Ssend_init( void *buf, int count, MPI_Datatype datatype, int dest,
                   int tag, MPI_Comm comm, MPI_Request *request )
```

## Input Parameters

|                 |                                         |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <b>buf</b>      | initial address of send buffer (choice) |
| <b>count</b>    | number of elements sent (integer)       |
| <b>datatype</b> | type of each element (handle)           |
| <b>dest</b>     | rank of destination (integer)           |
| <b>tag</b>      | message tag (integer)                   |
| <b>comm</b>     | communicator (handle)                   |

## Output Parameter

**request**                      communication request (handle)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except **MPI\_Wtime** and **MPI\_Wtick**) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with **MPI\_Errhandler\_set**; the predefined error handler **MPI\_ERRORS\_RETURN** may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### **MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### **MPI\_ERR\_COMM**

Invalid communicator. A common error is to use a null communicator in a call (not even allowed in **MPI\_Comm\_rank**).

### **MPI\_ERR\_COUNT**

Invalid count argument. Count arguments must be non-negative; a count of zero is often valid.

### **MPI\_ERR\_TYPE**

Invalid datatype argument. May be an uncommitted **MPI\_Datatype** (see **MPI\_Type\_commit**).

### **MPI\_ERR\_TAG**

Invalid tag argument. Tags must be non-negative; tags in a receive (**MPI\_Recv**, **MPI\_Irecv**, **MPI\_Sendrecv**, etc.) may also be **MPI\_ANY\_TAG**. The largest tag value is available through the attribute **MPI\_TAG\_UB**.

### **MPI\_ERR\_RANK**

Invalid source or destination rank. Ranks must be between zero and the size of the communicator minus one; ranks in a receive (**MPI\_Recv**, **MPI\_Irecv**, **MPI\_Sendrecv**, etc.) may also be **MPI\_ANY\_SOURCE**.

## Location

`./src/pt2pt/ssend_init.c`

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**MPI\_Start**
**MPI\_Start**


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**MPI\_Start** — Initiates a communication with a persistent request handle

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Start(
    MPI_Request *request)
```

## Input Parameter

**request**                      communication request (handle)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except **MPI\_Wtime** and **MPI\_Wtick**) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with **MPI\_Errhandler\_set**; the predefined error handler **MPI\_ERRORS\_RETURN** may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### **MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### **MPI\_ERR\_REQUEST**

Invalid **MPI\_Request**. Either null or, in the case of a **MPI\_Start** or **MPI\_Startall**, not a persistent request.

## Location

`./src/pt2pt/start.c`

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**MPI\_Startall**
**MPI\_Startall**


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**MPI\_Startall** — Starts a collection of requests

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Startall( int count, MPI_Request array_of_requests[] )
```

## Input Parameters

**count**                      list length (integer)  
**array\_of\_requests**                      array of requests (array of handle)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Location

`./src/pt2pt/startall.c`

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**MPI\_Status\_c2f****MPI\_Status\_c2f**

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**MPI\_Status\_c2f** — Convert a C status to a Fortran status

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Status_c2f( MPI_Status *c_status, MPI_Fint *f_status )
```

## Input Parameters

**c\_status**            Status value in C (Status)

## Output Parameter

**f\_status**            Status value in Fortran (Integer)

## Errors

All MPI routines (except **MPI\_Wtime** and **MPI\_Wtick**) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with **MPI\_Errhandler\_set**; the predefined error handler **MPI\_ERRORS\_RETURN** may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### **MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### **MPI\_ERR\_ARG**

Invalid argument. Some argument is invalid and is not identified by a specific error class (e.g., **MPI\_ERR\_RANK**).

## Location

`./src/misc2/statusc2f.c`

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**MPI\_Status\_set\_cancelled****MPI\_Status\_set\_cancelled**

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**MPI\_Status\_set\_cancelled** — Set the opaque part of an MPI\_Status so that MPI\_Test\_cancelled will return flag

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Status_set_cancelled( MPI_Status *status, int flag )
```

## Input Parameters

**status**                Status to associate count with (Status)  
**flag**                 if true indicates that request was cancelled (logical)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument `ierr` at the end of the argument list. `ierr` is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except `MPI_Wtime` and `MPI_Wtick`) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with `MPI_Errhandler_set`; the predefined error handler `MPI_ERRORS_RETURN` may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### **MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

## Location

`./src/external/statuscancel.c`

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## **MPI\_Status\_set\_elements**

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## **MPI\_Status\_set\_elements**

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**MPI\_Status\_set\_elements** — Set the opaque part of an `MPI_Status` so that `MPI_Get_elements` will return count.

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Status_set_elements( MPI_Status *status, MPI_Datatype datatype,
                             int count )
```

## Input Parameters

**status**                Status to associate count with (Status)  
**datatype**             datatype associated with count (handle)  
**count**                number of elements to associate with status (integer)

## Location

`./src/external/statuselm.c`



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**MPI\_Test**

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**MPI\_Test**

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**MPI\_Test** — Tests for the completion of a send or receive

**Synopsis**

```
int MPI_Test (
    MPI_Request *request,
    int *flag,
    MPI_Status *status)
```

**Input Parameter**

**request**                communication request (handle)

**Output Parameter**

**flag**                true if operation completed (logical)  
**status**             status object (Status). May be **MPI\_STATUS\_IGNORE**.

**Note on status for send operations**

For send operations, the only use of status is for **MPI\_Test\_cancelled** or in the case that there is an error, in which case the **MPI\_ERROR** field of status will be set.

**Notes for Fortran**

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

**Errors**

All MPI routines (except **MPI\_Wtime** and **MPI\_Wtick**) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with **MPI\_Errhandler\_set**; the predefined error handler **MPI\_ERRORS\_RETURN** may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

**MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

**MPI\_ERR\_REQUEST**

Invalid **MPI\_Request**. Either null or, in the case of a **MPI\_Start** or **MPI\_Startall**, not a persistent request.

**MPI\_ERR\_ARG**

Invalid argument. Some argument is invalid and is not identified by a specific error class (e.g., **MPI\_ERR\_RANK**).

## Location

`./src/pt2pt/test.c`

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**MPI\_Test\_cancelled****MPI\_Test\_cancelled**

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**MPI\_Test\_cancelled** — Tests to see if a request was cancelled

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Test_cancelled(
    MPI_Status *status,
    int        *flag)
```

## Input Parameter

**status**                    status object (Status)

## Output Parameter

**flag**                    (logical)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Location

`./src/pt2pt/testcancel.c`

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**MPI\_Testall****MPI\_Testall**

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**MPI\_Testall** — Tests for the completion of all previously initiated communications

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Testall(
    int count,
    MPI_Request array_of_requests[],
    int *flag,
    MPI_Status array_of_statuses[] )
```

## Input Parameters

**count**                    lists length (integer)  
**array\_of\_requests**                array of requests (array of handles)

## Output Parameters

**flag**                    (logical)  
**array\_of\_statuses**                array of status objects (array of Status). May be **MPI\_STATUSES\_IGNORE**.

## Notes

**flag** is true only if all requests have completed. Otherwise, **flag** is false and neither the **array\_of\_requests** nor the **array\_of\_statuses** is modified.

## Note on status for send operations

For send operations, the only use of status is for **MPI\_Test\_cancelled** or in the case that there is an error, in which case the **MPI\_ERROR** field of status will be set.

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **(ierr)** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except **MPI\_Wtime** and **MPI\_Wtick**) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with **MPI\_Errhandler\_set**; the predefined error handler **MPI\_ERRORS\_RETURN** may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### **MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### **MPI\_ERR\_IN\_STATUS**

The actual error value is in the **MPI\_Status** argument. This error class is returned only from the multiple-completion routines (**MPI\_Testall**, **MPI\_Testany**, **MPI\_Testsome**, **MPI\_Waitall**, **MPI\_Waitany**, and **MPI\_Waitsome**). The field **MPI\_ERROR** in the status argument contains the error value or **MPI\_SUCCESS** (no error and complete) or **MPI\_ERR\_PENDING** to indicate that the request has not completed.

The MPI Standard does not specify what the result of the multiple completion routines is when an error occurs. For example, in an **MPI\_WAITALL**, does the routine wait for all requests to either fail or complete, or does it return immediately (with the MPI definition of immediately, which means independent of actions of other MPI processes)? MPICH has chosen to make the return immediate (alternately, local in MPI terms), and to use the error class **MPI\_ERR\_PENDING** (introduced in MPI 1.1) to indicate which requests have not completed. In most cases, only one request with an error

will be detected in each call to an MPI routine that tests multiple requests. The requests that have not been processed (because an error occurred in one of the requests) will have their `MPI_ERROR` field marked with `MPI_ERR_PENDING`.

## Location

`./src/pt2pt/testall.c`

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**MPI\_Testany**
**MPI\_Testany**


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**MPI\_Testany** — Tests for completion of any previously initiated communication

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Testany(
    int count,
    MPI_Request array_of_requests[],
    int *index, int *flag,
    MPI_Status *status )
```

## Input Parameters

**count**                    list length (integer)  
**array\_of\_requests**        array of requests (array of handles)

## Output Parameters

**index**                    index of operation that completed, or `MPI_UNDEFINED` if none completed (integer)  
**flag**                     true if one of the operations is complete (logical)  
**status**                   status object (Status). May be `MPI_STATUS_IGNORE`.

## Note on status for send operations

For send operations, the only use of status is for `MPI_Test_cancelled` or in the case that there is an error, in which case the `MPI_ERROR` field of status will be set.

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except `MPI_Wtime` and `MPI_Wtick`) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with `MPI_Errhandler_set`; the predefined error handler `MPI_ERRORS_RETURN` may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### **MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

## Location

`./src/pt2pt/testany.c`

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### **MPI\_Testsome**

### **MPI\_Testsome**

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**MPI\_Testsome** — Tests for some given communications to complete

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Testsome(
    int incount,
    MPI_Request array_of_requests[],
    int *outcount,
    int array_of_indices[],
    MPI_Status array_of_statuses[] )
```

## Input Parameters

**incount**            length of `array_of_requests` (integer)  
**array\_of\_requests**        array of requests (array of handles)

## Output Parameters

**outcount**            number of completed requests (integer)  
**array\_of\_indices**        array of indices of operations that completed (array of integers)  
**array\_of\_statuses**        array of status objects for operations that completed (array of Status). May be `MPI_STATUSES_IGNORE`.

## Note on status for send operations

For send operations, the only use of status is for `MPI_Test_cancelled` or in the case that there is an error, in which case the `MPI_ERROR` field of status will be set.

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument `ierr` at the end of the argument list. `ierr` is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except `MPI_Wtime` and `MPI_Wtick`) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with `MPI_Errhandler_set`; the predefined error handler `MPI_ERRORS_RETURN` may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### `MPI_SUCCESS`

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### `MPI_ERR_IN_STATUS`

The actual error value is in the `MPI_Status` argument. This error class is returned only from the multiple-completion routines (`MPI_Testall`, `MPI_Testany`, `MPI_Testsome`, `MPI_Waitall`, `MPI_Waitany`, and `MPI_Waitsome`). The field `MPI_ERROR` in the status argument contains the error value or `MPI_SUCCESS` (no error and complete) or `MPI_ERR_PENDING` to indicate that the request has not completed.

The MPI Standard does not specify what the result of the multiple completion routines is when an error occurs. For example, in an `MPI_WAITALL`, does the routine wait for all requests to either fail or complete, or does it return immediately (with the MPI definition of immediately, which means independent of actions of other MPI processes)? MPICH has chosen to make the return immediate (alternately, local in MPI terms), and to use the error class `MPI_ERR_PENDING` (introduced in MPI 1.1) to indicate which requests have not completed. In most cases, only one request with an error will be detected in each call to an MPI routine that tests multiple requests. The requests that have not been processed (because an error occurred in one of the requests) will have their `MPI_ERROR` field marked with `MPI_ERR_PENDING`.

## Location

`./src/pt2pt/testsome.c`

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`MPI_Topo_test`

`MPI_Topo_test`

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`MPI_Topo_test` — Determines the type of topology (if any) associated with a communicator

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Topo_test ( MPI_Comm comm, int *top_type )
```

## Input Parameter

`comm`                      communicator (handle)

## Output Parameter

**top\_type** topology type of communicator **comm** (choice).

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except **MPI\_Wtime** and **MPI\_Wtick**) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with **MPI\_Errhandler\_set**; the predefined error handler **MPI\_ERRORS\_RETURN** may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### **MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### **MPI\_ERR\_COMM**

Invalid communicator. A common error is to use a null communicator in a call (not even allowed in **MPI\_Comm\_rank**).

### **MPI\_ERR\_ARG**

Invalid argument. Some argument is invalid and is not identified by a specific error class (e.g., **MPI\_ERR\_RANK**).

## See Also

**MPI\_Graph\_create**, **MPI\_Cart\_create**

## Location

`./src/topol/topo_test.c`

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**MPI\_Type\_commit**
**MPI\_Type\_commit**


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**MPI\_Type\_commit** — Commits the datatype

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Type_commit ( MPI_Datatype *datatype )
```

## Input Parameter

**datatype** datatype (handle)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument `ierr` at the end of the argument list. `ierr` is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except `MPI_Wtime` and `MPI_Wtick`) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with `MPI_Errhandler_set`; the predefined error handler `MPI_ERRORS_RETURN` may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### `MPI_SUCCESS`

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### `MPI_ERR_TYPE`

Invalid datatype argument. May be an uncommitted `MPI_Datatype` (see `MPI_Type_commit`).

## Location

`./src/pt2pt/type_commit.c`

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`MPI_Type_contiguous`

`MPI_Type_contiguous`

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`MPI_Type_contiguous` — Creates a contiguous datatype

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Type_contiguous(
    int count,
    MPI_Datatype old_type,
    MPI_Datatype *newtype)
```

## Input Parameters

**count**                  replication count (nonnegative integer)  
**oldtype**                old datatype (handle)

## Output Parameter

**newtype**                new datatype (handle)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument `ierr` at the end of the argument list. `ierr` is an integer and has the same meaning as the return



value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except `MPI_Wtime` and `MPI_Wtick`) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with `MPI_Errhandler_set`; the predefined error handler `MPI_ERRORS_RETURN` may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### `MPI_SUCCESS`

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### `MPI_ERR_TYPE`

Invalid datatype argument. May be an uncommitted `MPI_Datatype` (see `MPI_Type_commit`).

### `MPI_ERR_COUNT`

Invalid count argument. Count arguments must be non-negative; a count of zero is often valid.

### `MPI_ERR_INTERN`

This error is returned when some part of the MPICH implementation is unable to acquire memory.

## Location

`./src/pt2pt/type_contig.c`

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### `MPI_Type_create_darray`

### `MPI_Type_create_darray`

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**`MPI_Type_create_darray`** — Creates a datatype corresponding to a distributed, multidimensional array

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Type_create_darray(int size, int rank, int ndims,
                           int *array_of_gsizes, int *array_of_distribs,
                           int *array_of_dargs, int *array_of_psize,
                           int order, MPI_Datatype oldtype,
                           MPI_Datatype *newtype)
```

## Input Parameters

|                          |                                                                                                   |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>size</b>              | size of process group (positive integer)                                                          |
| <b>rank</b>              | rank in process group (nonnegative integer)                                                       |
| <b>ndims</b>             | number of array dimensions as well as process grid dimensions (positive integer)                  |
| <b>array_of_gsizes</b>   | number of elements of type oldtype in each dimension of global array (array of positive integers) |
| <b>array_of_distribs</b> | distribution of array in each dimension (array of state)                                          |

**array\_of\_dargs**      distribution argument in each dimension (array of positive integers)  
**array\_of\_psize**      size of process grid in each dimension (array of positive integers)  
**order**                array storage order flag (state)  
**oldtype**              old datatype (handle)

## Output Parameters

**newtype**              new datatype (handle)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Location

`./src/misc2/darray.c`

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**MPI\_Type\_create\_indexed\_block** — Creates an indexed datatype with constant sized blocks

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Type_create_indexed_block(
    int count,
    int blocklength,
    int array_of_displacements[],
    MPI_Datatype old_type,
    MPI_Datatype *newtype )
```

## Input Parameters

**count**                number of blocks – also number of entries in indices and blocklens  
**blocklength**        number of elements in each block (integer)  
**array\_of\_displacements**  
                      displacement of each block in multiples of **old\_type** (array of integer)  
**old\_type**              old datatype (handle)

## Output Parameter

**newtype**              new datatype (handle)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument `ierr` at the end of the argument list. `ierr` is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

The indices are displacements, and are based on a zero origin. A common error is to do something like the following

```
integer a(100)
integer blens(10), indices(10)
do i=1,10
10    indices(i) = 1 + (i-1)*10
    call MPI_TYPE_CREATE_INDEXED_BLOCK(10,1,indices,MPI_INTEGER,newtype,ierr)
    call MPI_TYPE_COMMIT(newtype,ierr)
    call MPI_SEND(a,1,newtype,...)
```

expecting this to send `a(1)`, `a(11)`, ... because the indices have values `1,11,...`. Because these are *displacements* from the beginning of `a`, it actually sends `a(1+1)`, `a(1+11)`, ...

If you wish to consider the displacements as indices into a Fortran array, consider declaring the Fortran array with a zero origin

```
integer a(0:99)
```

## Errors

All MPI routines (except `MPI_Wtime` and `MPI_Wtick`) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with `MPI_Errhandler_set`; the predefined error handler `MPI_ERRORS_RETURN` may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### `MPI_ERR_COUNT`

Invalid count argument. Count arguments must be non-negative; a count of zero is often valid.

### `MPI_ERR_TYPE`

Invalid datatype argument. May be an uncommitted `MPI_Datatype` (see `MPI_Type_commit`).

### `MPI_ERR_ARG`

Invalid argument. Some argument is invalid and is not identified by a specific error class (e.g., `MPI_ERR_RANK`).

### `MPI_ERR_INTERN`

This error is returned when some part of the MPICH implementation is unable to acquire memory.

## Location

`./src/misc2/type_blkind.c`

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`MPI_Type_create_subarray`

`MPI_Type_create_subarray`

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**`MPI_Type_create_subarray`** — Creates a datatype describing a subarray of a multidimensional array

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Type_create_subarray(
    int ndims,
    int *array_of_sizes,
    int *array_of_subsizes,
    int *array_of_starts,
    int order,
    MPI_Datatype oldtype,
    MPI_Datatype *newtype)
```

## Input Parameters

**ndims**            number of array dimensions (positive integer)

**array\_of\_sizes**        number of elements of type `oldtype` in each dimension of the full array (array of positive integers)

**array\_of\_subsizes**    number of elements of type `oldtype` in each dimension of the subarray (array of positive integers)

**array\_of\_starts**      starting coordinates of the subarray in each dimension (array of nonnegative integers)

**order**            array storage order flag (state)

**oldtype**          old datatype (handle)

## Output Parameters

**newtype**          new datatype (handle)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument `(ierr)` at the end of the argument list. `ierr` is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Location

`./src/misc2/subarray.c`

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**MPI\_Type\_extent**
**MPI\_Type\_extent**


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**MPI\_Type\_extent** — Returns the extent of a datatype

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Type_extent( MPI_Datatype datatype, MPI_Aint *extent )
```

## Input Parameters

**datatype**            datatype (handle)

## Output Parameter

**extent**            datatype extent (integer)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument `(ierr)` at the end of the argument list. `ierr` is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except `MPI_Wtime` and `MPI_Wtick`) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with `MPI_Errhandler_set`; the predefined error handler `MPI_ERRORS_RETURN` may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### **MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### **MPI\_ERR\_TYPE**

Invalid datatype argument. May be an uncommitted `MPI_Datatype` (see `MPI_Type_commit`).

## Location

`./src/pt2pt/type_extent.c`

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**MPI\_Type\_free****MPI\_Type\_free**

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**MPI\_Type\_free** — Frees the datatype

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Type_free ( MPI_Datatype *datatype )
```

## Input Parameter

**datatype**            datatype that is freed (handle)

## Predefined types

The MPI standard states that (in Opaque Objects)

MPI provides certain predefined opaque objects and predefined, static handles to these objects. Such objects may not be destroyed.

Thus, it is an error to free a predefined datatype. The same section makes it clear that it is an error to free a null datatype.

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument `ierr` at the end of the argument list. `ierr` is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except `MPI_Wtime` and `MPI_Wtick`) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with `MPI_Errhandler_set`; the predefined error handler `MPI_ERRORS_RETURN` may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### `MPI_SUCCESS`

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### `MPI_ERR_TYPE`

Invalid datatype argument. May be an uncommitted `MPI_Datatype` (see `MPI_Type_commit`).

### `MPI_ERR_ARG`

Invalid argument. Some argument is invalid and is not identified by a specific error class (e.g., `MPI_ERR_RANK`).

## Location

`./src/pt2pt/type_free.c`

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**`MPI_Type_get_contents`**


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**`MPI_Type_get_contents`**


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**`MPI_Type_get_contents`** — Retrieves the actual arguments used in the creation call for a datatype

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Type_get_contents(
    MPI_Datatype datatype,
    int max_integers,
    int max_addresses,
    int max_datatypes,
    int *array_of_integers,
    MPI_Aint *array_of_addresses,
    MPI_Datatype *array_of_datatypes)
```

## Input Parameters

**datatype**            datatype to access (handle)  
**max\_integers**       number of elements in array\_of\_integers (non-negative integer)  
**max\_addresses**       number of elements in array\_of\_addresses (non-negative integer)  
**max\_datatypes**       number of elements in array\_of\_datatypes (non-negative integer)

## Output Parameters

**array\_of\_integers**       contains integer arguments used in constructing datatype (array of integers)  
**array\_of\_addresses**       contains address arguments used in constructing datatype (array of integers)  
**array\_of\_datatypes**       contains datatype arguments used in constructing datatype (array of handles)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Location

`./src/external/type_get_cont.c`

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**MPI\_Type\_get\_envelope**
**MPI\_Type\_get\_envelope**


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**MPI\_Type\_get\_envelope** — Returns information on the number and type of input arguments used in the call that created datatype

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Type_get_envelope(
    MPI_Datatype datatype,
    int *num_integers,
    int *num_addresses,
    int *num_datatypes,
    int *combiner)
```

## Input Parameters

**datatype**            datatype to access (handle)

## Output Parameters

**num\_integers**    number of input integers used in the call constructing combiner (nonnegative integer)  
**num\_addresses**    number of input addresses used in the call constructing combiner (nonnegative integer)  
**num\_datatypes**    number of input datatypes used in the call constructing combiner (nonnegative integer)  
**combiner**    combiner (state)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Location

`./src/external/type_get_env.c`

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**MPI\_Type\_hindexed**
**MPI\_Type\_hindexed**


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**MPI\_Type\_hindexed** — Creates an indexed datatype with offsets in bytes

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Type_hindexed(
    int count,
    int blocklens[],
    MPI_Aint indices[],
    MPI_Datatype old_type,
    MPI_Datatype *newtype )
```

## Input Parameters

**count**    number of blocks – also number of entries in indices and blocklens  
**blocklens**    number of elements in each block (array of nonnegative integers)  
**indices**    byte displacement of each block (array of **MPI\_Aint**)  
**old\_type**    old datatype (handle)

## Output Parameter

**newtype**    new datatype (handle)



## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument  `ierr` at the end of the argument list.  `ierr` is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

Also see the discussion for `MPI_Type_indexed` about the `indices` in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except **MPI\_Wtime** and **MPI\_Wtick**) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with **MPI\_Errhandler\_set**; the predefined error handler **MPI\_ERRORS\_RETURN** may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

MPI SUCCESS

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

## MPI\_ERR\_TYPE

Invalid datatype argument. May be an uncommitted MPI\_Datatype (see MPI\_Type\_commit).

MPI\_ERR\_COUNT

Invalid count argument. Count arguments must be non-negative; a count of zero is often valid.

**MPI\_ERR\_INTERN**

This error is returned when some part of the MPICH implementation is unable to acquire memory.

MPI\_ERR\_ARG

Invalid argument. Some argument is invalid and is not identified by a specific error class (e.g., `MPI_ERR_RANK`).

## Location

```
./src/pt2pt/type_hind.c
```

| MPI_Type_hvector                                                                   | MPI_Type_hvector |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>MPI_Type_hvector</b> — Creates a vector (strided) datatype with offset in bytes |                  |

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Type_hvector(
    int count,
    int blocklen,
    MPI_Aint stride,
    MPI_Datatype old_type,
    MPI_Datatype *newtype )
```

## Input Parameters

|              |                                        |
|--------------|----------------------------------------|
| <b>count</b> | number of blocks (nonnegative integer) |
|--------------|----------------------------------------|

**blocklength**      number of elements in each block (nonnegative integer)  
**stride**            number of bytes between start of each block (integer)  
**old\_type**          old datatype (handle)

## Output Parameter

**newtype**           new datatype (handle)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except **MPI\_Wtime** and **MPI\_Wtick**) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with **MPI\_Errhandler\_set**; the predefined error handler **MPI\_ERRORS\_RETURN** may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### **MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### **MPI\_ERR\_TYPE**

Invalid datatype argument. May be an uncommitted **MPI\_Datatype** (see **MPI\_Type\_commit**).

### **MPI\_ERR\_COUNT**

Invalid count argument. Count arguments must be non-negative; a count of zero is often valid.

### **MPI\_ERR\_ARG**

Invalid argument. Some argument is invalid and is not identified by a specific error class (e.g., **MPI\_ERR\_RANK**).

### **MPI\_ERR\_INTERN**

This error is returned when some part of the MPICH implementation is unable to acquire memory.

## Location

`./src/pt2pt/type_hvec.c`

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**MPI\_Type\_indexed**
**MPI\_Type\_indexed**


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**MPI\_Type\_indexed** — Creates an indexed datatype

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Type_indexed(
    int count,
    int blocklens[],
    int indices[],
```

```

    MPI_Datatype old_type,
    MPI_Datatype *newtype )

```

## Input Parameters

**count**                number of blocks – also number of entries in indices and blocklens  
**blocklens**            number of elements in each block (array of nonnegative integers)  
**indices**              displacement of each block in multiples of old\_type (array of integers)  
**old\_type**              old datatype (handle)

## Output Parameter

**newtype**              new datatype (handle)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

The indices are displacements, and are based on a zero origin. A common error is to do something like to following

```

    integer a(100)
    integer blens(10), indices(10)
    do i=1,10
        blens(i) = 1
10      indices(i) = 1 + (i-1)*10
    call MPI_TYPE_INDEXED(10,blens,indices,MPI_INTEGER,newtype,ierr)
    call MPI_TYPE_COMMIT(newtype,ierr)
    call MPI_SEND(a,1,newtype,...)

```

expecting this to send **a(1)**, **a(11)**, ... because the indices have values **1,11,...**. Because these are *displacements* from the beginning of **a**, it actually sends **a(1+1)**, **a(1+11)**, ...

If you wish to consider the displacements as indices into a Fortran array, consider declaring the Fortran array with a zero origin

```

    integer a(0:99)

```

## Errors

All MPI routines (except **MPI\_Wtime** and **MPI\_Wtick**) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with **MPI\_Errhandler\_set**; the predefined error handler **MPI\_ERRORS\_RETURN** may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### **MPI\_ERR\_COUNT**

Invalid count argument. Count arguments must be non-negative; a count of zero is often valid.

### **MPI\_ERR\_TYPE**

Invalid datatype argument. May be an uncommitted MPI\_Datatype (see `MPI_Type_commit`).

**MPI\_ERR\_ARG**  
Invalid argument. Some argument is invalid and is not identified by a specific error class (e.g., `MPI_ERR_RANK`).

**MPI\_ERR\_INTERN**  
This error is returned when some part of the MPICH implementation is unable to acquire memory.

### Location

`./src/pt2pt/type_ind.c`

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| <b>MPI_Type_lb</b> | <b>MPI_Type_lb</b> |
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**MPI\_Type\_lb** — Returns the lower-bound of a datatype

### Synopsis

```
int MPI_Type_lb ( MPI_Datatype datatype, MPI_Aint *displacement )
```

### Input Parameters

**datatype**          datatype (handle)

### Output Parameter

**displacement**    displacement of lower bound from origin, in bytes (integer)

### Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument `(ierr)` at the end of the argument list. `ierr` is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

### Errors

All MPI routines (except `MPI_Wtime` and `MPI_Wtick`) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with `MPI_Errhandler_set`; the predefined error handler `MPI_ERRORS_RETURN` may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

#### **MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

#### **MPI\_ERR\_TYPE**

Invalid datatype argument. May be an uncommitted MPI\_Datatype (see `MPI_Type_commit`).

**MPI\_ERR\_ARG**

Invalid argument. Some argument is invalid and is not identified by a specific error class (e.g., **MPI\_ERR\_RANK**).

**Location**

`./src/pt2pt/type_lb.c`

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**MPI\_Type\_size**
**MPI\_Type\_size**


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**MPI\_Type\_size** — Return the number of bytes occupied by entries in the datatype

**Synopsis**

```
int MPI_Type_size ( MPI_Datatype datatype, int *size )
```

**Input Parameters**

**datatype**            datatype (handle)

**Output Parameter**

**size**                datatype size (integer)

**Notes for Fortran**

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

**Errors**

All MPI routines (except **MPI\_Wtime** and **MPI\_Wtick**) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with **MPI\_Errhandler\_set**; the predefined error handler **MPI\_ERRORS\_RETURN** may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

**MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

**MPI\_ERR\_TYPE**

Invalid datatype argument. May be an uncommitted **MPI\_Datatype** (see **MPI\_Type\_commit**).

**MPI\_ERR\_ARG**

Invalid argument. Some argument is invalid and is not identified by a specific error class (e.g., **MPI\_ERR\_RANK**).

## Location

`./src/pt2pt/type_size.c`

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**MPI\_Type\_struct****MPI\_Type\_struct**

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**MPI\_Type\_struct** — Creates a struct datatype

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Type_struct(
    int count,
    int blocklens[],
    MPI_Aint indices[],
    MPI_Datatype old_types[],
    MPI_Datatype *newtype )
```

## Input Parameters

|                  |                                                                                                                                                                           |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>count</b>     | number of blocks (integer) – also number of entries in arrays <code>array_of_types</code> ,<br><code>array_of_displacements</code> and <code>array_of_blocklengths</code> |
| <b>blocklens</b> | number of elements in each block (array)                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>indices</b>   | byte displacement of each block (array)                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>old_types</b> | type of elements in each block (array of handles to datatype objects)                                                                                                     |

## Output Parameter

|                |                       |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| <b>newtype</b> | new datatype (handle) |
|----------------|-----------------------|

## Notes

If an upperbound is set explicitly by using the MPI datatype **MPI\_UB**, the corresponding index must be positive.

The MPI standard originally made vague statements about padding and alignment; this was intended to allow the simple definition of structures that could be sent with a count greater than one. For example,

```
struct { int a; char b; } foo;
```

may have `sizeof(foo) > sizeof(int) + sizeof(char)`; for example, `sizeof(foo) == 2*sizeof(int)`. The initial version of the MPI standard defined the extent of a datatype as including an *epsilon* that would have allowed an implementation to make the extent an MPI datatype for this structure equal to `2*sizeof(int)`. However, since different systems might define different paddings, there was much discussion by the MPI Forum about what was the correct value of epsilon, and one suggestion was to define epsilon as zero. This would have been the best thing to do in MPI 1.0, particularly since the **MPI\_UB** type allows the user to easily set the end of the structure. Unfortunately, this change did not make it into the final document. Currently, this routine does not add any padding, since the amount of padding needed is determined by the compiler that the user is using to build their code, not the compiler used to construct the MPI library. A later version of MPICH may provide for some natural choices of padding (e.g., multiple of the size of the largest basic member), but users are advised to never depend on this, even with

vendor MPI implementations. Instead, if you define a structure datatype and wish to send or receive multiple items, you should explicitly include an **MPI\_UB** entry as the last member of the structure. For example, the following code can be used for the structure `foo`

```
blen[0] = 1; indices[0] = 0; oldtypes[0] = MPI_INT;
blen[1] = 1; indices[1] = &foo.b - &foo; oldtypes[1] = MPI_CHAR;
blen[2] = 1; indices[2] = sizeof(foo); oldtypes[2] = MPI_UB;
MPI_Type_struct( 3, blen, indices, oldtypes, &newtype );
```

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except **MPI\_Wtime** and **MPI\_Wtick**) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with **MPI\_Errhandler\_set**; the predefined error handler **MPI\_ERRORS\_RETURN** may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### **MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### **MPI\_ERR\_TYPE**

Invalid datatype argument. May be an uncommitted **MPI\_Datatype** (see **MPI\_Type\_commit**).

### **MPI\_ERR\_COUNT**

Invalid count argument. Count arguments must be non-negative; a count of zero is often valid.

### **MPI\_ERR\_INTERN**

This error is returned when some part of the MPICH implementation is unable to acquire memory.

## Location

`./src/pt2pt/type_struct.c`

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**MPI\_Type\_ub**
**MPI\_Type\_ub**


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**MPI\_Type\_ub** — Returns the upper bound of a datatype

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Type_ub ( MPI_Datatype datatype, MPI_Aint *displacement )
```

## Input Parameters

**datatype**        datatype (handle)

## Output Parameter

**displacement**    displacement of upper bound from origin, in bytes (integer)

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument `(ierr)` at the end of the argument list. `ierr` is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except `MPI_Wtime` and `MPI_Wtick`) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with `MPI_Errhandler_set`; the predefined error handler `MPI_ERRORS_RETURN` may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### **MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### **MPI\_ERR\_TYPE**

Invalid datatype argument. May be an uncommitted `MPI_Datatype` (see `MPI_Type_commit`).

### **MPI\_ERR\_ARG**

Invalid argument. Some argument is invalid and is not identified by a specific error class (e.g., `MPI_ERR_RANK`).

## Location

`./src/pt2pt/type_ub.c`

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**MPI\_Type\_vector**
**MPI\_Type\_vector**


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**MPI\_Type\_vector** — Creates a vector (strided) datatype

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Type_vector(
    int count,
    int blocklen,
    int stride,
    MPI_Datatype old_type,
    MPI_Datatype *newtype )
```



## Input Parameters

|                    |                                                          |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>count</b>       | number of blocks (nonnegative integer)                   |
| <b>blocklength</b> | number of elements in each block (nonnegative integer)   |
| <b>stride</b>      | number of elements between start of each block (integer) |
| <b>oldtype</b>     | old datatype (handle)                                    |

## Output Parameter

|                |                       |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| <b>newtype</b> | new datatype (handle) |
|----------------|-----------------------|

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument `ierr` at the end of the argument list. `ierr` is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Location

`./src/pt2pt/type_vec.c`

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## MPI\_Unpack

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**MPI\_Unpack** — Unpack a datatype into contiguous memory

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Unpack ( void *inbuf, int insize, int *position,
                 void *outbuf, int outcount, MPI_Datatype datatype,
                 MPI_Comm comm )
```

## Input Parameters

|                 |                                            |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <b>inbuf</b>    | input buffer start (choice)                |
| <b>insize</b>   | size of input buffer, in bytes (integer)   |
| <b>position</b> | current position in bytes (integer)        |
| <b>outcount</b> | number of items to be unpacked (integer)   |
| <b>datatype</b> | datatype of each output data item (handle) |
| <b>comm</b>     | communicator for packed message (handle)   |

## Output Parameter

|               |                              |
|---------------|------------------------------|
| <b>outbuf</b> | output buffer start (choice) |
|---------------|------------------------------|

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument `ierr` at the end of the argument list. `ierr` is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except `MPI_Wtime` and `MPI_Wtick`) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with `MPI_Errhandler_set`; the predefined error handler `MPI_ERRORS_RETURN` may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### `MPI_SUCCESS`

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### `MPI_ERR_COMM`

Invalid communicator. A common error is to use a null communicator in a call (not even allowed in `MPI_Comm_rank`).

### `MPI_ERR_COUNT`

Invalid count argument. Count arguments must be non-negative; a count of zero is often valid.

### `MPI_ERR_TYPE`

Invalid datatype argument. May be an uncommitted `MPI_Datatype` (see `MPI_Type_commit`).

### `MPI_ERR_ARG`

Invalid argument. Some argument is invalid and is not identified by a specific error class (e.g., `MPI_ERR_RANK`).

## See Also

`MPI_Pack`, `MPI_Pack_size`

## Location

`./src/pt2pt/unpack.c`

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## `MPI_Wait`

`MPI_Wait`

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`MPI_Wait` — Waits for an MPI send or receive to complete

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Wait (
    MPI_Request  *request,
    MPI_Status   *status)
```

## Input Parameter

**request**                request (handle)

## Output Parameter

**status**                status object (Status) . May be `MPI_STATUS_IGNORE`.

## Note on status for send operations

For send operations, the only use of status is for `MPI_Test_cancelled` or in the case that there is an error, in which case the `MPI_ERROR` field of status will be set.

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except `MPI_Wtime` and `MPI_Wtick`) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with `MPI_Errhandler_set`; the predefined error handler `MPI_ERRORS_RETURN` may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### **MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### **MPI\_ERR\_REQUEST**

Invalid `MPI_Request`. Either null or, in the case of a `MPI_Start` or `MPI_Startall`, not a persistent request.

### **MPI\_ERR\_ARG**

Invalid argument. Some argument is invalid and is not identified by a specific error class (e.g., `MPI_ERR_RANK`).

## Location

`./src/pt2pt/wait.c`

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## **MPI\_Waitall**

**MPI\_Waitall**

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**MPI\_Waitall** — Waits for all given communications to complete

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Waitall(
    int count,
    MPI_Request array_of_requests[],
    MPI_Status array_of_statuses[] )
```

## Input Parameters

**count**                    lists length (integer)  
**array\_of\_requests**        array of requests (array of handles)

## Output Parameter

**array\_of\_statuses**        array of status objects (array of Status). May be **MPI\_STATUSES\_IGNORE**

## Note on status for send operations

For send operations, the only use of status is for **MPI\_Test\_cancelled** or in the case that there is an error, in which case the **MPI\_ERROR** field of status will be set.

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **ierr** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except **MPI\_Wtime** and **MPI\_Wtick**) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with **MPI\_Errhandler\_set**; the predefined error handler **MPI\_ERRORS\_RETURN** may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### **MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### **MPI\_ERR\_REQUEST**

Invalid **MPI\_Request**. Either null or, in the case of a **MPI\_Start** or **MPI\_Startall**, not a persistent request.

### **MPI\_ERR\_ARG**

Invalid argument. Some argument is invalid and is not identified by a specific error class (e.g., **MPI\_ERR\_RANK**).

### **MPI\_ERR\_IN\_STATUS**

The actual error value is in the **MPI\_Status** argument. This error class is returned only from the multiple-completion routines (**MPI\_Testall**, **MPI\_Testany**, **MPI\_Testsome**, **MPI\_Waitall**, **MPI\_Waitany**, and **MPI\_Waitsome**). The field **MPI\_ERROR** in the status argument contains the error value or **MPI\_SUCCESS** (no error and complete) or **MPI\_ERR\_PENDING** to indicate that the request has not completed.

The MPI Standard does not specify what the result of the multiple completion routines is when an error occurs. For example, in an **MPI\_WAITALL**, does the routine wait for all requests to either fail or complete, or does it return immediately (with the MPI definition of immediately, which means

independent of actions of other MPI processes)? MPICH has chosen to make the return immediate (alternately, local in MPI terms), and to use the error class **MPI\_ERR\_PENDING** (introduced in MPI 1.1) to indicate which requests have not completed. In most cases, only one request with an error will be detected in each call to an MPI routine that tests multiple requests. The requests that have not been processed (because an error occurred in one of the requests) will have their **MPI\_ERROR** field marked with **MPI\_ERR\_PENDING**.

#### **MPI\_ERR\_PENDING**

Pending request (not an error). See **MPI\_ERR\_IN\_STATUS**. This value indicates that the request is not complete nor has it encountered a detected error.

#### **Location**

`./src/pt2pt/waitall.c`

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#### **MPI\_Waitany**

#### **MPI\_Waitany**

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**MPI\_Waitany** — Waits for any specified send or receive to complete

#### **Synopsis**

```
int MPI_Waitany(
    int count,
    MPI_Request array_of_requests[],
    int *index,
    MPI_Status *status )
```

#### **Input Parameters**

**count**                    list length (integer)  
**array\_of\_requests**       array of requests (array of handles)

#### **Output Parameters**

**index**                    index of handle for operation that completed (integer). In the range 0 to **count-1**.  
                             In Fortran, the range is 1 to **count**.  
**status**                   status object (Status). May be **MPI\_STATUS\_IGNORE**.

#### **Notes**

If all of the requests are **MPI\_REQUEST\_NULL**, then **index** is returned as **MPI\_UNDEFINED**, and **status** is returned as an empty status.

#### **Note on status for send operations**

For send operations, the only use of status is for **MPI\_Test\_cancelled** or in the case that there is an error, in which case the **MPI\_ERROR** field of status will be set.

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for `MPI_WTIME` and `MPI_WTICK`) have an additional argument `(ierr)` at the end of the argument list. `ierr` is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the `call` statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., `MPI_Datatype`, `MPI_Comm`) are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except `MPI_Wtime` and `MPI_Wtick`) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with `MPI_Errhandler_set`; the predefined error handler `MPI_ERRORS_RETURN` may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### `MPI_SUCCESS`

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### `MPI_ERR_REQUEST`

Invalid `MPI_Request`. Either null or, in the case of a `MPI_Start` or `MPI_Startall`, not a persistent request.

### `MPI_ERR_ARG`

Invalid argument. Some argument is invalid and is not identified by a specific error class (e.g., `MPI_ERR_RANK`).

## Location

`./src/pt2pt/waitany.c`

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## `MPI_Waitsome`

## `MPI_Waitsome`

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`MPI_Waitsome` — Waits for some given communications to complete

## Synopsis

```
int MPI_Waitsome(
    int incount,
    MPI_Request array_of_requests[],
    int *outcount,
    int array_of_indices[],
    MPI_Status array_of_statuses[] )
```

## Input Parameters

**incount**            length of `array_of_requests` (integer)  
**array\_of\_requests**    array of requests (array of handles)

## Output Parameters

**outcount**            number of completed requests (integer)  
**array\_of\_indices**        array of indices of operations that completed (array of integers)  
**array\_of\_statuses**       array of status objects for operations that completed (array of Status). May be **MPI\_STATUSES\_IGNORE**.

## Notes

The array of indices are in the range 0 to **incount** - 1 for C and in the range 1 to **incount** for Fortran.

Null requests are ignored; if all requests are null, then the routine returns with **outcount** set to **MPI\_UNDEFINED**.

## Note on status for send operations

For send operations, the only use of status is for **MPI\_Test\_cancelled** or in the case that there is an error, in which case the **MPI\_ERROR** field of status will be set.

## Notes for Fortran

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for **MPI\_WTIME** and **MPI\_WTICK**) have an additional argument **(ierr)** at the end of the argument list. **ierr** is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the **call** statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., **MPI\_Datatype**, **MPI\_Comm**) are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Errors

All MPI routines (except **MPI\_Wtime** and **MPI\_Wtick**) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. Before the value is returned, the current MPI error handler is called. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with **MPI\_Errhandler\_set**; the predefined error handler **MPI\_ERRORS\_RETURN** may be used to cause error values to be returned. Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

### **MPI\_SUCCESS**

No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

### **MPI\_ERR\_REQUEST**

Invalid **MPI\_Request**. Either null or, in the case of a **MPI\_Start** or **MPI\_Startall**, not a persistent request.

### **MPI\_ERR\_ARG**

Invalid argument. Some argument is invalid and is not identified by a specific error class (e.g., **MPI\_ERR\_RANK**).

### **MPI\_ERR\_IN\_STATUS**

The actual error value is in the **MPI\_Status** argument. This error class is returned only from the multiple-completion routines (**MPI\_Testall**, **MPI\_Testany**, **MPI\_Testsome**, **MPI\_Waitall**, **MPI\_Waitany**, and **MPI\_Waitsome**). The field **MPI\_ERROR** in the status argument contains the error value or **MPI\_SUCCESS** (no error and complete) or **MPI\_ERR\_PENDING** to indicate that the request has not completed.

The MPI Standard does not specify what the result of the multiple completion routines is when an error occurs. For example, in an **MPI\_WAITALL**, does the routine wait for all requests to either fail or

complete, or does it return immediately (with the MPI definition of immediately, which means independent of actions of other MPI processes)? MPICH has chosen to make the return immediate (alternately, local in MPI terms), and to use the error class **MPI\_ERR\_PENDING** (introduced in MPI 1.1) to indicate which requests have not completed. In most cases, only one request with an error will be detected in each call to an MPI routine that tests multiple requests. The requests that have not been processed (because an error occurred in one of the requests) will have their **MPI\_ERROR** field marked with **MPI\_ERR\_PENDING**.

### Location

`./src/pt2pt/waitsome.c`

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### MPI\_Wtick

MPI\_Wtick

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**MPI\_Wtick** — Returns the resolution of MPI\_Wtime

### Synopsis

```
double MPI_Wtick()
```

### Return value

Time in seconds of resolution of MPI\_Wtime

### Notes for Fortran

This is a function, declared as **DOUBLE PRECISION MPI\_WTICK()** in Fortran.

### Location

`./src/env/wtick.c`

---

### MPI\_Wtime

MPI\_Wtime

---

**MPI\_Wtime** — Returns an elapsed time on the calling processor

### Synopsis

```
double MPI_Wtime()
```

### Return value

Time in seconds since an arbitrary time in the past.



**Notes**

This is intended to be a high-resolution, elapsed (or wall) clock. See `MPI_WTICK` to determine the resolution of `MPI_WTIME`. If the attribute `MPI_WTIME_IS_GLOBAL` is defined and true, then the value is synchronized across all processes in `MPI_COMM_WORLD`.

**Notes for Fortran**

This is a function, declared as `DOUBLE PRECISION MPI_WTIME()` in Fortran.

**See Also**

also: `MPI_Wtick`, `MPI_Attr_get`

**Location**

`./src/env/wtime.c`

**3 MPE routines**


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**CLOG\_Finalize**
**CLOG\_Finalize**


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**CLOG\_Finalize** — Finalize CLOG logging

**Synopsis**

```
void CLOG_Finalize( void )
```

**Location**

`./mpe/src/clog.c`

---

**CLOG\_Init**
**CLOG\_Init**


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**CLOG\_Init** — Initialize for CLOG logging

**Synopsis**

```
void CLOG_Init( void )
```

**Location**

`./mpe/src/clog.c`

**CLOG\_Output****CLOG\_Output**

**CLOG\_Output** — output a block of the log. The byte ordering, if needed, will be performed in this function using the conversion routines got from Petsc.

**Synopsis**

```
void CLOG_output( buf )
double *buf;
```

**Location**

`./mpe/src/clog_merge.c`

**CLOG\_commttype****CLOG\_commttype**

**CLOG\_commttype** — print communicator creation event type

**Synopsis**

```
void CLOG_commttype( etype )
int etype;
```

**etype**                    event type for communicator creation event

**Location**

`./mpe/src/clog_util.c`

**CLOG\_cput****CLOG\_cput**

**CLOG\_cput** — move a log record from one of the input buffers to the output

**Synopsis**

```
void CLOG_cput( ptr )
double **ptr;
```

This function moves records from one of the three buffers being merged into the output buffer. When the output buffer is filled, it is sent to the parent. A separate output routine handles output on the root. If the input buffer is emptied (endblock record is read) and corresponds to a child, a new buffer is received from the child. When an endlog record is read on the input buffer, the number

of sources is decremented and the time is set to positive infinity so that the empty input source will never have the lowest time.

At entry we assume that `*p` is pointing to a log record that is not an end-of-block record, and that `outbuf` is pointing to a buffer that has room in it for the record. We ensure that these conditions are met on exit as well, by sending (or writing, if we are the root) and receiving blocks as necessary.

Input parameters

**pointer to the record to be moved into the output buffer**

## Location

`./mpe/src/clog_merge.c`

---

**CLOG\_csync**
**CLOG\_csync**


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**CLOG\_csync** — synchronize clocks for adjusting times in merge

## Synopsis

```
void CLOG_csync( root, diffs )
int root;
double diffs[];
```

This version is sequential and non-scalable. The root process serially synchronizes with each slave, using the first algorithm in Gropp, "Scalable clock synchronization on distributed processors without a common clock". The array is calculated on the root but broadcast and returned on all processes.

## Inout Parameters

**root**                    process to serve as master  
**timediffs**            array of doubles to be filled in

## Location

`./mpe/src/clog_merge.c`

---

**CLOG\_get\_new\_event**
**CLOG\_get\_new\_event**


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**CLOG\_get\_new\_event** — obtain unused event id

## Synopsis

```
int CLOG_get_new_event( void )
```

## Location

`./mpe/src/clog.c`

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|                           |                           |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>CLOG_get_new_state</b> | <b>CLOG_get_new_state</b> |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|

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**CLOG\_get\_new\_state** — obtain unused state id

## Synopsis

```
int CLOG_get_new_state( void )
```

## Location

`./mpe/src/clog.c`

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|                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>CLOG_init_buffers</b> | <b>CLOG_init_buffers</b> |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|

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**CLOG\_init\_buffers** — initialize necessary buffers for clog logging.

## Synopsis

```
void CLOG_init_buffers( void )
```

## Location

`./mpe/src/clog.c`

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|                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>CLOG_mergelogs</b> | <b>CLOG_mergelogs</b> |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|

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**CLOG\_mergelogs** — merge individual logfiles into one via messages

## Synopsis

```
void CLOG_mergelogs( shift, execfilename, logtype )
int shift;
char *execfilename;
int logtype;
```

first argument says whether to do time-shifting or not second arg is filename

On process 0 in MPI\_COMM\_WORLD, collect logs from other processes and merge them with own log. Timestamps are assumed to be already adjusted on both incoming logs and the master's. On the other processes, fill in length and process id's and send them, a block at a time, to the master. The master writes out the merged log.

## Location

`./mpe/src/clog_merge.c`

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|                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>CLOG_mergend</b> | <b>CLOG_mergend</b> |
|---------------------|---------------------|

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**CLOG\_mergend** — finish log processing

## Synopsis

```
void CLOG_mergend()
```

## Location

`./mpe/src/clog_merge.c`

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|                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>CLOG_msgtype</b> | <b>CLOG_msgtype</b> |
|---------------------|---------------------|

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**CLOG\_msgtype** — print communication event type

## Synopsis

```
void CLOG_msgtype( etype )
int etype;
```

**etype**                      event type for pt2pt communication event

## Location

`./mpe/src/clog_util.c`

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|                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>CLOG_newbuff</b> | <b>CLOG_newbuff</b> |
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**CLOG\_newbuff** — get and initialize new block of buffer

## Synopsis

```
void CLOG_newbuff( CLOG_BLOCK **bufptr )
```

## Input Parameter

**bufptr**                      pointer to be filled in with address of new block

## Location

`./mpe/src/clog.c`

---

**CLOG\_nodebuffer2disk**
**CLOG\_nodebuffer2disk**


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**CLOG\_nodebuffer2disk** — dump buffers into temporary log file.

### Synopsis

```
void CLOG_nodebuffer2disk( void )
```

### Location

```
./mpe/src/clog.c
```

---

**CLOG\_procbuf**
**CLOG\_procbuf**


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**CLOG\_procbuf** — postprocess a buffer of log records before merging

### Synopsis

```
void CLOG_procbuf( buf )
double *buf;
```

This function fills in fields in log records that were left out during actual logging to save memory accesses. Typical fields are the process id and the lengths of records that are known by predefined type. This is also where we will adjust timestamps.

Input parameter

**address of the buffer to be processed**

### Location

```
./mpe/src/clog_merge.c
```

---

**CLOG\_reclen**
**CLOG\_reclen**


---

**CLOG\_reclen** — get length (in doubles) of log record by type

### Synopsis

```
int CLOG_reclen( type )
int type;
```

### Location

```
./mpe/src/clog_util.c
```

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|                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>CLOG_rectype</b> | <b>CLOG_rectype</b> |
|---------------------|---------------------|

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**CLOG\_rectype** — print log record type

### Synopsis

```
void CLOG_rectype( type )
int type;
```

**rtype**                  record type

### Location

./mpe/src/clog\_util.c

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|                         |                         |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>CLOG_reinit_buff</b> | <b>CLOG_reinit_buff</b> |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|

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**CLOG\_reinit\_buff** — reads CLOG\_BLOCKS from temporary logfile into memory.

### Synopsis

```
void CLOG_reinit_buff( )
```

### Location

./mpe/src/clog\_merge.c

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|                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>CLOG_treesetup</b> | <b>CLOG_treesetup</b> |
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**CLOG\_treesetup** — locally determine parent and children in binary tree

### Synopsis

```
void CLOG_treesetup( self, numprocs, myparent, mylchild, myrchild)
int self, numprocs, *myparent, *mylchild, *myrchild;
```

Input parameters

**self**                  calling process's id  
**np**                    total number of processes in tree

Output parameters

**parent**                parent in binary tree (or -1 if root)  
**lchild**                left child in binary tree (or -1 if none)  
**rchild**                right child in binary tree (or -1 if none)

## Location

`./mpe/src/clog_merge.c`

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**MPE\_Add\_RGB\_color****MPE\_Add\_RGB\_color**

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**MPE\_Add\_RGB\_color** — Adds a color to the colormap given its RGB values

## Synopsis

```
#include "mpe.h"
int MPE_Add_RGB_color( graph, red, green, blue, mapping )
MPE_XGraph graph;
int red, green, blue;
MPE_Color *mapping;
```

## Input Parameters

**graph**                    MPE graphics handle  
**red, green, blue**           color levels from 0 to 65535

## Output Parameter

**mapping**                index of the new color

## Return Values

**-1**                    maxcolors too large (equal to numcolors)  
**MPE\_SUCCESS**           successful  
**mapping**                index of the new color

## Notes

This call adds a color cell to X11's color table, increments maxcolors (the index), and writes it to the mapping parameter.

## Notes For Fortran Interface

The Fortran interface to this routine is different from its C counterpart and it has an additional argument, `ierr`, at the end of the argument list, i.e. the returned function value (the error code) in C interface is returned as the additional argument in Fortran interface. The Fortran interface is invoked with the CALL statement.

All MPI and MPE objects, `MPI_Comm`, `MPE_XGraph` and `MPE_Color`, are of type INTEGER in Fortran.



## Location

`./mpe/src/mpe_graphics.c`

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**MPE\_CaptureFile****MPE\_CaptureFile**

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**MPE\_CaptureFile** — Sets the base filename used to capture output from updates

## Synopsis

```
#include "mpe.h"
int MPE_CaptureFile( handle, fname, freq )
MPE_XGraph handle;
char          *fname;
int           freq;
```

## Input Parameters

|               |                            |
|---------------|----------------------------|
| <b>handle</b> | MPE graphics handle        |
| <b>fname</b>  | base file name (see below) |
| <b>freq</b>   | Frequency of updates       |

## Return Values

|                         |                                                |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>MPE_ERR_LOW_MEM</b>  | malloc for copy of the filename (fname) failed |
| <b>MPE_ERR_BAD_ARGS</b> | handle parameter is bad                        |
| <b>MPE_SUCCESS</b>      | success                                        |

## Notes

The output is written in xwd format to `fname%d`, where `%d` is the number of the file (starting from zero).

## Notes For Fortran Interface

The Fortran interface to this routine is different from its C counterpart and it has an additional argument, `ierr`, at the end of the argument list, i.e. the returned function value (the error code) in C interface is returned as the additional argument in Fortran interface. The Fortran interface is invoked with the `CALL` statement.

All MPI and MPE objects, `MPI_Comm`, `MPE_XGraph` and `MPE_Color`, are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Additional Notes for Fortran Interface

The trailing blanks in Fortran `CHARACTER` string argument will be ignored.

## Location

`./mpe/src/mpe_graphics.c`

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**MPE\_Close\_graphics****MPE\_Close\_graphics**

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**MPE\_Close\_graphics** — Closes an X11 graphics device

## Synopsis

```
#include "mpe.h"
int MPE_Close_graphics( handle )
MPE_XGraph *handle;
```

## Input Parameter

**handle**            MPE graphics handle.

## Return Values

**MPE\_ERR\_BAD\_ARGS**

**handle** parameter is bad

**MPE\_SUCCESS**

          success

## Notes For Fortran Interface

The Fortran interface to this routine is different from its C counterpart and it has an additional argument, **ierr**, at the end of the argument list, i.e. the returned function value (the error code) in C interface is returned as the additional argument in Fortran interface. The Fortran interface is invoked with the **CALL** statement.

All MPI and MPE objects, **MPI\_Comm**, **MPE\_XGraph** and **MPE\_Color**, are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Location

`./mpe/src/mpe_graphics.c`

---

**MPE\_Comm\_global\_rank****MPE\_Comm\_global\_rank**

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**MPE\_Comm\_global\_rank** — Returns the rank in **MPI\_COMM\_WORLD** for a given (communicator,rank) pair

## Synopsis

```
void MPE_Comm_global_rank( comm, rank, grank )
MPI_Comm comm;
int        rank, *grank;
```

## Input Parameters

**comm**           Communicator  
**rank**           Rank in comm

## Output Parameters

**grank**           Rank in comm world

## Location

`./mpe/src/getgrank.c`

---

**MPE\_Counter\_create**
**MPE\_Counter\_create**


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**MPE\_Counter\_create** — create and initialize shared counter (process)

## Synopsis

```
int MPE_Counter_create( oldcomm, smaller_comm, counter_comm )
MPI_Comm oldcomm, *smaller_comm, *counter_comm;
```

## Input Parameter

**oldcomm**       Communicator to

## Output Parameters

**smaller\_comm**

**counter\_comm**  
                   Duplicate of oldcomm

## Location

`./mpe/src/mpe_counter.c`

---

**MPE\_Counter\_free**
**MPE\_Counter\_free**


---

**MPE\_Counter\_free** — free communicators associated with counter

## Synopsis

```
int MPE_Counter_free( smaller_comm, counter_comm )
MPI_Comm *smaller_comm;
MPI_Comm *counter_comm;
```

**Location**

`./mpe/src/mpe_counter.c`

---

**MPE\_Counter\_nxtval**
**MPE\_Counter\_nxtval**


---

**MPE\_Counter\_nxtval** — obtain next value from shared counter, and update

**Synopsis**

```
int MPE_Counter_nxtval(counter_comm, value)
MPI_Comm counter_comm;
int *value;
```

**Location**

`./mpe/src/mpe_counter.c`

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**MPE\_Decomp1d**
**MPE\_Decomp1d**


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**MPE\_Decomp1d** — Compute a balanced decomposition of a 1-D array

**Synopsis**

```
int MPE_Decomp1d( n, size, rank, s, e )
int n, size, rank, *s, *e;
```

**Input Parameters**

|             |                                                                                    |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>n</b>    | Length of the array                                                                |
| <b>size</b> | Number of processors in decomposition                                              |
| <b>rank</b> | Rank of this processor in the decomposition ( $0 \leq \text{rank} < \text{size}$ ) |

**Output Parameters**

|            |                                                                   |
|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>s,e</b> | Array indices are s:e, with the original array considered as 1:n. |
|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|

**Location**

`./mpe/src/decomp.c`

---

**MPE\_Describe\_event**
**MPE\_Describe\_event**


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**MPE\_Describe\_event** — Create log record describing an event type

## Synopsis

```
int MPE_Describe_event( event, name )
int event;
char *name;
```

## Input Parameters

**event**                Event number  
**name**                String describing the event.

## See Also

MPE\_Log\_get\_event\_number

## Location

./mpe/src/mpe\_log.c

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**MPE\_Describe\_state**


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**MPE\_Describe\_state**


---

**MPE\_Describe\_state** — Create log record describing a state

## Synopsis

```
int MPE_Describe_state( start, end, name, color )
int start, end;
char *name, *color;
```

## Input Parameters

**start**                event number for the start of the state  
**end**                 event number for the end of the state  
**name**                Name of the state  
**color**               color to display the state in

## Notes

Adds string containing a state def to the logfile. The format of the definition is (in ALOG)

```
(LOG_STATE_DEF) 0 sevent eevent 0 0 "color" "name"
```

States are added to a log file by calling **MPE\_Log\_event** for the start and end event numbers.

## See Also

MPE\_Log\_get\_event\_number

**Location**

./mpe/src/mpe\_log.c

---

**MPE\_Draw\_circle**
**MPE\_Draw\_circle**


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**MPE\_Draw\_circle** — Draws a circle

**Synopsis**

```
#include "mpe.h"
int MPE_Draw_circle( graph, centerx, centery, radius, color )
MPE_XGraph graph;
int centerx, centery, radius;
MPE_Color color;
```

**Input Parameters**

|                |                                       |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>graph</b>   | MPE graphics handle                   |
| <b>centerx</b> | horizontal center point of the circle |
| <b>centery</b> | vertical center point of the circle   |
| <b>radius</b>  | radius of the circle                  |
| <b>color</b>   | color of the circle                   |

**Notes For Fortran Interface**

The Fortran interface to this routine is different from its C counterpart and it has an additional argument, `ierr`, at the end of the argument list, i.e. the returned function value (the error code) in C interface is returned as the additional argument in Fortran interface. The Fortran interface is invoked with the `CALL` statement.

All MPI and MPE objects, `MPI_Comm`, `MPE_XGraph` and `MPE_Color`, are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

**Location**

./mpe/src/mpe\_graphics.c

---

**MPE\_Draw\_line**
**MPE\_Draw\_line**


---

**MPE\_Draw\_line** — Draws a line on an X11 display

**Synopsis**

```
#include "mpe.h"
int MPE_Draw_line( handle, x1, y_1, x2, y_2, color )
MPE_XGraph handle;
int      x1, y_1, x2, y_2;
MPE_Color color;
```

## Input Parameters

|               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>handle</b> | MPE graphics handle                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>x1,y_1</b> | pixel position of one end of the line to draw. Coordinates are upper-left origin (standard X11)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>x2,y_2</b> | pixel position of the other end of the line to draw. Coordinates are upper-left origin (standard X11)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>color</b>  | Color <i>index</i> value. See <code>MPE_MakeColorArray</code> . By default, the colors <code>MPE_WHITE</code> , <code>MPE_BLACK</code> , <code>MPE_RED</code> , <code>MPE_YELLOW</code> , <code>MPE_GREEN</code> , <code>MPE_CYAN</code> , <code>MPE_BLUE</code> , <code>MPE_MAGENTA</code> , <code>MPE_AQUAMARINE</code> , <code>MPE_FORESTGREEN</code> , <code>MPE_ORANGE</code> , <code>MPE_VIOLET</code> , <code>MPE_BROWN</code> , <code>MPE_PINK</code> , <code>MPE_CORAL</code> and <code>MPE_GRAY</code> are defined. |

## Notes For Fortran Interface

The Fortran interface to this routine is different from its C counterpart and it has an additional argument, `ierr`, at the end of the argument list, i.e. the returned function value (the error code) in C interface is returned as the additional argument in Fortran interface. The Fortran interface is invoked with the `CALL` statement.

All MPI and MPE objects, `MPI_Comm`, `MPE_XGraph` and `MPE_Color`, are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Location

`./mpe/src/mpe_graphics.c`

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**MPE\_Draw\_logic**
**MPE\_Draw\_logic**


---

**MPE\_Draw\_logic** — Sets logical operation for laying down new pixels

## Synopsis

```
#include "mpe.h"
int MPE_Draw_logic( graph, function )
MPE_XGraph graph;
int function;
```

## Input Parameters

|                             |                                                                                            |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>graph</b>                | MPE graphics handle                                                                        |
| <b>function</b>             | integer specifying one of the following:                                                   |
| <code>MPE_LOGIC_COPY</code> | - no logic, just copy the pixel                                                            |
| <code>MPE_LOGIC_XOR</code>  | - xor the new pixel with the existing one and many more... see <code>mpe_graphics.h</code> |

## Notes For Fortran Interface

The Fortran interface to this routine is different from its C counterpart and it has an additional argument, `ierr`, at the end of the argument list, i.e. the returned function value (the error code) in C interface is returned as the additional argument in Fortran interface. The Fortran interface is invoked with the `CALL` statement.

All MPI and MPE objects, `MPI_Comm`, `MPE_XGraph` and `MPE_Color`, are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Location

`./mpe/src/mpe_graphics.c`

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**MPE\_Draw\_point****MPE\_Draw\_point**

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**MPE\_Draw\_point** — Draws a point on an X Windows display

## Synopsis

```
#include "mpe.h"
int MPE_Draw_point( handle, x, y, color )
MPE_XGraph handle;
int          x, y;
MPE_Color    color;
```

## Input Parameters

**handle**            MPE graphics handle  
**x,y**               pixel position to draw. Coordinates are upper-left origin (standard X11)  
**color**             Color *index* value. See **MPE\_MakeColorArray**. By default, the colors **MPE\_WHITE**, **MPE\_BLACK**, **MPE\_RED**, **MPE\_YELLOW**, **MPE\_GREEN**, **MPE\_CYAN**, **MPE\_BLUE**, **MPE\_MAGENTA**, **MPE\_AQUAMARINE**, **MPE\_FORESTGREEN**, **MPE\_ORANGE**, **MPE\_VIOLET**, **MPE\_BROWN**, **MPE\_PINK**, **MPE\_CORAL** and **MPE\_GRAY** are defined.

## Notes For Fortran Interface

The Fortran interface to this routine is different from its C counterpart and it has an additional argument, *ierr*, at the end of the argument list, i.e. the returned function value (the error code) in C interface is returned as the additional argument in Fortran interface. The Fortran interface is invoked with the **CALL** statement.

All MPI and MPE objects, **MPI\_Comm**, **MPE\_XGraph** and **MPE\_Color**, are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

## Location

`./mpe/src/mpe_graphics.c`

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**MPE\_Draw\_points****MPE\_Draw\_points**

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**MPE\_Draw\_points** — Draws points on an X Windows display

## Synopsis

```
#include "mpe.h"
int MPE_Draw_points( handle, points, npoints )
MPE_XGraph handle;
MPE_Point *points;
int npoints;
```



## Input Parameters

|                |                          |
|----------------|--------------------------|
| <b>handle</b>  | MPE graphics handle      |
| <b>points</b>  | list of points to draw   |
| <b>npoints</b> | number of points to draw |

## Notes For Fortran Interface

The Fortran interface to this routine is different from its C counterpart and it has an additional argument, *ierr*, at the end of the argument list, i.e. the returned function value (the error code) in C interface is returned as the additional argument in Fortran interface. The Fortran interface is invoked with the `CALL` statement.

All MPI and MPE objects, `MPI_Comm`, `MPE_XGraph` and `MPE_Color`, are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Location

`./mpe/src/mpe_graphics.c`

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**MPE\_Draw\_string**
**MPE\_Draw\_string**


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**MPE\_Draw\_string** — Draw a text string

## Synopsis

```
#include "mpe.h"
int MPE_Draw_string( graph, x, y, color, string )
MPE_XGraph graph;
int x, y;
MPE_Color color;
char *string;
```

## Input Parameters

|               |                                          |
|---------------|------------------------------------------|
| <b>graph</b>  | MPE graphics handle                      |
| <b>x</b>      | x-coordinate of the origin of the string |
| <b>y</b>      | y-coordinate of the origin of the string |
| <b>color</b>  | color of the text                        |
| <b>string</b> | text string to be drawn                  |

## Notes For Fortran Interface

The Fortran interface to this routine is different from its C counterpart and it has an additional argument, *ierr*, at the end of the argument list, i.e. the returned function value (the error code) in C interface is returned as the additional argument in Fortran interface. The Fortran interface is invoked with the `CALL` statement.

All MPI and MPE objects, `MPI_Comm`, `MPE_XGraph` and `MPE_Color`, are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Additional Notes for Fortran Interface

The trailing blanks in Fortran `CHARACTER` string argument will be ignored.

## Location

./mpe/src/mpe\_graphics.c

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**MPE\_Fill\_circle****MPE\_Fill\_circle**

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**MPE\_Fill\_circle** — Fills a circle

## Synopsis

```
#include "mpe.h"
int MPE_Fill_circle( graph, centerx, centery, radius, color )
MPE_XGraph graph;
int centerx, centery, radius;
MPE_Color color;
```

## Input Parameters

|                |                                       |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>graph</b>   | MPE graphics handle                   |
| <b>centerx</b> | horizontal center point of the circle |
| <b>centery</b> | vertical center point of the circle   |
| <b>radius</b>  | radius of the circle                  |
| <b>color</b>   | color of the circle                   |

## Notes For Fortran Interface

The Fortran interface to this routine is different from its C counterpart and it has an additional argument, `ierr`, at the end of the argument list, i.e. the returned function value (the error code) in C interface is returned as the additional argument in Fortran interface. The Fortran interface is invoked with the `CALL` statement.

All MPI and MPE objects, `MPI_Comm`, `MPE_XGraph` and `MPE_Color`, are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Location

./mpe/src/mpe\_graphics.c

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**MPE\_Fill\_rectangle****MPE\_Fill\_rectangle**

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**MPE\_Fill\_rectangle** — Draws a filled rectangle on an X11 display

## Synopsis

```
#include "mpe.h"
int MPE_Fill_rectangle( handle, x, y, w, h, color )
MPE_XGraph handle;
int      x, y, w, h;
MPE_Color color;
```

## Input Parameters

|               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>handle</b> | MPE graphics handle                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>x,y</b>    | pixel position of the upper left (low coordinate) corner of the rectangle to draw.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>w,h</b>    | width and height of the rectangle                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>color</b>  | Color <i>index</i> value. See <code>MPE_MakeColorArray</code> . By default, the colors <code>MPE_WHITE</code> , <code>MPE_BLACK</code> , <code>MPE_RED</code> , <code>MPE_YELLOW</code> , <code>MPE_GREEN</code> , <code>MPE_CYAN</code> , <code>MPE_BLUE</code> , <code>MPE_MAGENTA</code> , <code>MPE_AQUAMARINE</code> , <code>MPE_FORESTGREEN</code> , <code>MPE_ORANGE</code> , <code>MPE_VIOLET</code> , <code>MPE_BROWN</code> , <code>MPE_PINK</code> , <code>MPE_CORAL</code> and <code>MPE_GRAY</code> are defined. |

## Notes

This uses the X11 definition of width and height, so you may want to add 1 to both of them.

## Notes For Fortran Interface

The Fortran interface to this routine is different from its C counterpart and it has an additional argument, `ierr`, at the end of the argument list, i.e. the returned function value (the error code) in C interface is returned as the additional argument in Fortran interface. The Fortran interface is invoked with the `CALL` statement.

All MPI and MPE objects, `MPI_Comm`, `MPE_XGraph` and `MPE_Color`, are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Location

`./mpe/src/mpe_graphics.c`

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**MPE\_Finish\_log**
**MPE\_Finish\_log**


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**MPE\_Finish\_log** — Send log to master, who writes it out

## Synopsis

```
int MPE_Finish_log( filename )
char *filename;
```

## Notes

This routine dumps a logfile in `alog` or `clog` format. It is collective over `MPI_COMM_WORLD`. The default is `alog` format. To generate `clog` output, set the environment variable `MPE_LOG_FORMAT` to `CLOG`.

## Location

`./mpe/src/mpe_log.c`

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**MPE\_GetTags**
**MPE\_GetTags**


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**MPE\_GetTags** — Returns tags that can be used in communication with a communicator

## Synopsis

```
int MPE_GetTags( comm_in, ntags, comm_out, first_tag )
MPI_Comm comm_in, *comm_out;
int      ntags, *first_tag;
```

## Input Parameters

**comm\_in**        Input communicator  
**ntags**         Number of tags

## Output Parameters

**comm\_out**      Output communicator. May be **comm\_in**.  
**first\_tag**     First tag available

## Returns

MPI\_SUCCESS on success, MPI error class on failure.

## Notes

This routine returns the requested number of tags, with the tags being **first\_tag**, **first\_tag+1**, ..., **first\_tag+ntags-1**.

These tags are guaranteed to be unique within **comm\_out**.

## See Also

MPE\_ReturnTags

## Location

./mpe/src/privtags.c

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MPE\_Get\_mouse\_press

MPE\_Get\_mouse\_press

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MPE\_Get\_mouse\_press — Waits for mouse button press

## Synopsis

```
#include "mpe.h"
int MPE_Get_mouse_press( graph, x, y, button )
MPE_XGraph graph;
int *x, *y, *button;
```

## Input Parameter

**graph**            MPE graphics handle

## Output Parameters

**x** horizontal coordinate of the point where the mouse button was pressed  
**y** vertical coordinate of the point where the mouse button was pressed  
**button** which button was pressed: `MPE_BUTTON[1-5]`

## Notes

This routine waits for mouse button press, blocking until the mouse button is pressed inside this MPE window. When pressed, returns the coordinate relative to the upper right of this MPE window and the button that was pressed.

## Location

`./mpe/src/xmouse.c`

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**MPE\_IO\_Stdout\_to\_file**

**MPE\_IO\_Stdout\_to\_file**

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**MPE\_IO\_Stdout\_to\_file** — Re-direct stdout to a file

## Synopsis

```
void MPE_IO_Stdout_to_file( char *name, int mode )
```

## Parameters

**name** Name of file. If it contains `%d`, this value will be replaced with the rank of the process in `MPI_COMM_WORLD`.  
**mode** Mode to open the file in (see the man page for `open`). A common value is `0644` (Read/Write for owner, Read for everyone else). Note that this value is *anded* with your current `umask` value.

## Notes

Some systems may complain when standard output (`stdout`) is closed.

## Location

`./mpe/src/mpe_io.c`

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**MPE\_Iget\_mouse\_press**

**MPE\_Iget\_mouse\_press**

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**MPE\_Iget\_mouse\_press** — Checks for mouse button press

## Synopsis

```
#include "mpe.h"
int MPE_Iget_mouse_press( graph, x, y, button, wasPressed )
MPE_XGraph graph;
int *x, *y, *button, *wasPressed;
```

## Input Parameter

**graph**                MPE graphics handle

## Output Parameters

**x**                    horizontal coordinate of the point where the mouse button was pressed  
**y**                    vertical coordinate of the point where the mouse button was pressed  
**button**            which button was pressed: MPE\_BUTTON[1-5]  
**wasPressed**        1 if the button was pressed, 0 if not

## Notes

Checks if the mouse button has been pressed inside this MPE window. If pressed, returns the coordinate relative to the upper right of this MPE window and the button that was pressed.

## Location

`./mpe/src/xmouse.c`

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**MPE\_Init\_log**

**MPE\_Init\_log**

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**MPE\_Init\_log** — Initialize for logging

## Synopsis

```
int MPE_Init_log()
```

## Notes

Initializes the MPE logging package. This must be called before any of the other MPE logging routines. It is collective over **MPI\_COMM\_WORLD**

## See Also

**MPE\_Finish\_log**

## Location

`./mpe/src/mpe_log.c`

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**MPE\_Initialized\_logging**

**MPE\_Initialized\_logging**

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**MPE\_Initialized\_logging** — Indicate whether **MPE\_Init\_log** or **MPE\_Finish\_log** have been called.

## Synopsis

```
int MPE_Initialized_logging ()
```

## Returns

0 if MPE\_Init\_log has not been called, 1 if MPE\_Init\_log has been called but MPE\_Finish\_log has not been called, and 2 otherwise.

## Location

./mpe/src/mpe\_log.c

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| <b>MPE_Line_thickness</b> | <b>MPE_Line_thickness</b> |
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**MPE\_Line\_thickness** — Sets thickness of lines

## Synopsis

```
#include "mpe.h"
int MPE_Line_thickness( graph, thickness )
MPE_XGraph graph;
int thickness;
```

## Input Parameters

|                  |                                                         |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>graph</b>     | MPE graphics handle                                     |
| <b>thickness</b> | integer specifying how many pixels wide lines should be |

## Notes For Fortran Interface

The Fortran interface to this routine is different from its C counterpart and it has an additional argument, *ierr*, at the end of the argument list, i.e. the returned function value (the error code) in C interface is returned as the additional argument in Fortran interface. The Fortran interface is invoked with the *CALL* statement.

All MPI and MPE objects, *MPI\_Comm*, *MPE\_XGraph* and *MPE\_Color*, are of type *INTEGER* in Fortran.

## Location

./mpe/src/mpe\_graphics.c

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| <b>MPE_Log_event</b> | <b>MPE_Log_event</b> |
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**MPE\_Log\_event** — Logs an event

## Synopsis

```
int MPE_Log_event(event,data,string)
int event, data;
char *string;
```

## Input Parameters

|               |                                  |
|---------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>event</b>  | Event number                     |
| <b>data</b>   | Integer data value               |
| <b>string</b> | Optional string describing event |

## Location

./mpe/src/mpe\_log.c

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| <b>MPE_Log_get_event_number</b> | <b>MPE_Log_get_event_number</b> |
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**MPE\_Log\_get\_event\_number** — Gets an unused event number

## Synopsis

```
int MPE_Log_get_event_number( )
```

## Returns

A value that can be provided to MPE\_Describe\_event or MPE\_Describe\_state which will define an event or state not used before.

## Notes

This routine is provided to allow packages to ensure that they are using unique event numbers. It relies on all packages using this routine.

## Location

./mpe/src/mpe\_log.c

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| <b>MPE_Log_receive</b> | <b>MPE_Log_receive</b> |
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**MPE\_Log\_receive** — log the sending of a message



## Synopsis

```
int MPE_Log_receive( otherParty, tag, size )
int otherParty, tag, size;
```

## Location

./mpe/src/mpe\_log.c

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**MPE\_Log\_send**
**MPE\_Log\_send**


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**MPE\_Log\_send** — Logs the sending of a message

## Synopsis

```
int MPE_Log_send( otherParty, tag, size )
int otherParty, tag, size;
```

## Location

./mpe/src/mpe\_log.c

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**MPE\_Make\_color\_array**
**MPE\_Make\_color\_array**


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**MPE\_Make\_color\_array** — Makes an array of color indices

## Synopsis

```
#include "mpe.h"
int MPE_Make_color_array( handle, ncolors, array )
MPE_XGraph handle;
int          ncolors;
MPE_Color   array[];
```

## Input Parameters

**handle**            MPE graphics handle  
**nc**                Number of colors

## Output Parameter

**array**            Array of color indices

## Notes

The new colors for a uniform distribution in hue space and replace the existing colors *except* for MPE\_WHITE and MPE\_BLACK.

## Notes For Fortran Interface

The Fortran interface to this routine is different from its C counterpart and it has an additional argument, ierr, at the end of the argument list, i.e. the returned function value (the error code) in C interface is returned as the additional argument in Fortran interface. The Fortran interface is invoked with the CALL statement.

All MPI and MPE objects, MPI\_Comm, MPE\_XGraph and MPE\_Color, are of type INTEGER in Fortran.

## Location

./mpe/src/mpe\_graphics.c

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**MPE\_Num\_colors**

**MPE\_Num\_colors**

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**MPE\_Num\_colors** — Gets the number of available colors

## Synopsis

```
#include "mpe.h"
int MPE_Num_colors( handle, nc )
MPE_XGraph handle;
int          *nc;
```

## Input Parameter

**handle**            MPE graphics handle

## Output Parameter

**nc**                Number of colors available on the display.

## Notes For Fortran Interface

The Fortran interface to this routine is different from its C counterpart and it has an additional argument, ierr, at the end of the argument list, i.e. the returned function value (the error code) in C interface is returned as the additional argument in Fortran interface. The Fortran interface is invoked with the CALL statement.

All MPI and MPE objects, MPI\_Comm, MPE\_XGraph and MPE\_Color, are of type INTEGER in Fortran.

## Location

./mpe/src/mpe\_graphics.c

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**MPE\_Open\_graphics**

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**MPE\_Open\_graphics**

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**MPE\_Open\_graphics** — (collectively) opens an X Windows display

### Synopsis

```

#include "mpe.h"
int MPE_Open_graphics( handle, comm, display, x, y, w, h, is_collective )
MPE_XGraph *handle;
MPI_Comm comm;
char display[MPI_MAX_PROCESSOR_NAME+4];
int x, y;
int w, h;
int is_collective;

```

### Input Parameters

|                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>comm</b>          | Communicator of participating processes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>display</b>       | Name of X window display. If null, display will be taken from the DISPLAY variable on the process with rank 0 in <b>comm</b> . If that is either undefined, or starts with w ":", then the value of display is 'hostname':0                                                                                              |
| <b>x,y</b>           | position of the window. If (-1,-1), then the user should be asked to position the window (this is a window manager issue).                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>w,h</b>           | width and height of the window, in pixels.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>is_collective</b> | true if the graphics operations are collective; this allows the MPE graphics operations to make fewer connections to the display. If false, then all processes in the communicator <b>comm</b> will open the display; this could exceed the number of connections that your X window server allows. Not yet implemented. |

### Output Parameter

|               |                                                             |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>handle</b> | Graphics handle to be given to other MPE graphics routines. |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|

### Notes

This is a collective routine. All processes in the given communicator must call it, and it has the same semantics as **MPI\_Barrier** (that is, other collective operations can not cross this routine).

### Notes For Fortran Interface

The Fortran interface to this routine is different from its C counterpart and it has an additional argument, **ierr**, at the end of the argument list, i.e. the returned function value (the error code) in C interface is returned as the additional argument in Fortran interface. The Fortran interface is invoked with the **CALL** statement.

All MPI and MPE objects, **MPI\_Comm**, **MPE\_XGraph** and **MPE\_Color**, are of type **INTEGER** in Fortran.

### Additional Notes for Fortran Interface

If Fortran **display** argument is an empty string, "", display will be taken from the **DISPLAY** variable on the process with rank 0 in **comm**. The trailing blanks in Fortran **CHARACTER** string argument will be ignored.

## Location

`./mpe/src/mpe_graphics.c`

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| <b>MPE_Print_datatype_pack_action</b> | <b>MPE_Print_datatype_pack_action</b> |
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**MPE\_Print\_datatype\_pack\_action** — Prints the operations performed in an pack of a datatype

## Synopsis

```
int MPE_Print_datatype_pack_action( fp, count, type, in_offset, out_offset )
FILE      *fp;
int       count;
MPI_Datatype type;
int       in_offset, out_offset;
```

## Input Parameters

**fp** FILE pointer for output  
**count** Count of datatype  
**type** MPI Datatype  
**in\_offset,out\_offset** offsets for input and output buffer. Should be 0 for most uses.

## Notes

This prints on the selected file the operations that the MPICH implementation will take when packing a buffer.

## Location

`./mpe/src/examine.c`

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| <b>MPE_Print_datatype_unpack_action</b> | <b>MPE_Print_datatype_unpack_action</b> |
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**MPE\_Print\_datatype\_unpack\_action** — Prints the operations performed in an unpack of a datatype

## Synopsis

```
int MPE_Print_datatype_unpack_action( fp, count, type, in_offset, out_offset )
FILE      *fp;
int       count;
MPI_Datatype type;
int       in_offset, out_offset;
```

## Input Parameters

**fp** FILE pointer for output  
**count** Count of datatype  
**type** MPI Datatype  
**in\_offset,out\_offset** offsets for input and output buffer. Should be 0 for most uses.

## Notes

This prints on the selected file the operations that the MPICH implementation will take when unpacking a buffer.

## Location

`./mpe/src/examine.c`

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**MPE\_ReturnTags**


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**MPE\_ReturnTags**


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**MPE\_ReturnTags** — Returns tags allocated with MPE\_GetTags.

## Synopsis

```
int MPE_ReturnTags( comm, first_tag, ntags )
MPI_Comm comm;
int      first_tag, ntags;
```

## Input Parameters

**comm** Communicator to return tags to  
**first\_tag** First of the tags to return  
**ntags** Number of tags to return.

## See Also

MPE\_GetTags

## Location

`./mpe/src/privtags.c`

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**MPE\_Seq\_begin**


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**MPE\_Seq\_begin**


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**MPE\_Seq\_begin** — Begins a sequential section of code.

## Synopsis

```
void MPE_Seq_begin( MPI_Comm comm, int ng )
```

## Input Parameters

**comm**           Communicator to sequentialize.  
**ng**             Number in group. This many processes are allowed to execute at the same time.  
                   Usually one.

## Notes

**MPE\_Seq\_begin** and **MPE\_Seq\_end** provide a way to force a section of code to be executed by the processes in rank order. Typically, this is done with

```
MPE_Seq_begin( comm, 1 );
<code to be executed sequentially>
MPE_Seq_end( comm, 1 );
```

Often, the sequential code contains output statements (e.g., **printf**) to be executed. Note that you may need to flush the I/O buffers before calling **MPE\_Seq\_end**; also note that some systems do not propagate I/O in any order to the controlling terminal (in other words, even if you flush the output, you may not get the data in the order that you want).

## Location

`./mpe/src/mpe_seq.c`

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**MPE\_Seq\_end**
**MPE\_Seq\_end**


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**MPE\_Seq\_end** — Ends a sequential section of code.

## Synopsis

```
void MPE_Seq_end( MPI_Comm comm, int ng )
```

## Input Parameters

**comm**           Communicator to sequentialize.  
**ng**             Number in group. This many processes are allowed to execute at the same time.  
                   Usually one.

## Notes

See **MPE\_Seq\_begin** for more details.

## Location

`./mpe/src/mpe_seq.c`

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**MPE\_Start\_log****MPE\_Start\_log**

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**MPE\_Start\_log** — Begin logging of events

## Synopsis

```
int MPE_Start_log()
```

## Location

`./mpe/src/mpe_log.c`

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**MPE\_Stop\_log****MPE\_Stop\_log**

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**MPE\_Stop\_log** — Stop logging events

## Synopsis

```
int MPE_Stop_log()
```

## Location

`./mpe/src/mpe_log.c`

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**MPE\_TagsEnd****MPE\_TagsEnd**

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**MPE\_TagsEnd** — Returns the private keyval.

## Synopsis

```
int MPE_TagsEnd()
```

## Notes

This routine is provided to aid in cleaning up all of the allocated storage in an MPI program. Normally, this routine does *not* need to be called. If it is, it should be called immediately before `MPI_Finalize`.

## Location

`./mpe/src/privtags.c`

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**MPE\_Update****MPE\_Update**

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**MPE\_Update** — Updates an X11 display

## Synopsis

```
#include "mpe.h"
int MPE_Update( handle )
MPE_XGraph handle;
```

## Input Parameter

**handle**            MPE graphics handle.

## Note

Only after an **MPE\_Update** can you count on seeing the results of MPE drawing routines. This is caused by the buffering of graphics requests for improved performance.

## Notes For Fortran Interface

The Fortran interface to this routine is different from its C counterpart and it has an additional argument, `ierr`, at the end of the argument list, i.e. the returned function value (the error code) in C interface is returned as the additional argument in Fortran interface. The Fortran interface is invoked with the `CALL` statement.

All MPI and MPE objects, `MPI_Comm`, `MPE_XGraph` and `MPE_Color`, are of type `INTEGER` in Fortran.

## Location

`./mpe/src/mpe_graphics.c`