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Programmer's Guide

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This section describes documentation you may find useful, as follows:

- *Message Passing Toolkit (MPT) User's Guide*

  Describes industry-standard message passing protocol optimized for SGI computers.

- *Unified Parallel C (UPC) User's Guide*

  Documents the SGI implementation of the Unified Parallel C (UPC) parallel extension to the C programming language standard.

- *SGI Altix UV 1000 System User's Guide*

  This guide provides an overview of the architecture and descriptions of the major components that compose the SGI Altix UV 1000 system. It also provides the standard procedures for powering on and powering off the system, basic troubleshooting information, and important safety and regulatory specifications.

- *SGI Altix UV 100 System User's Guide*

  This guide provides an overview of the architecture and descriptions of the major components that compose the SGI Altix UV 100 system. It also provides the standard procedures for powering on and powering off the system, basic troubleshooting information, and important safety and regulatory specifications.

Conventions

The following conventions are used throughout this document:

Convention	Meaning
command	This fixed-space font denotes literal items such as commands, files, routines, path names, signals, messages, and programming language structures.
manpage(*x*)	Man page section identifiers appear in parentheses after man page names.
variable	Italic typeface denotes variable entries and words or concepts being defined.
user input	This bold, fixed-space font denotes literal items that the user enters in interactive sessions. (Output is shown in nonbold, fixed-space font.)
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Altix UV GRU Direct Access API

Note: This manual only applies to SGI Altix UV 100 and SGI Altix UV 1000 series systems.

This chapter provides an overview of the SGI Altix UV global reference unit (GRU) development kit. It describes the application programming interface (API) that allows an application direct access to GRU functionality.

The GRU is part of the SGI Altix UV Hub application-specific integrated circuit (ASIC). The UV Hub is the heart of the SGI Altix UV 1000 or Altix UV 100 system compute blade. It connects to two Intel Xeon 7500 series processor sockets through the Intel QuickPath Interconnect (QPI) ports and to the high speed SGI NUMAlink interconnect fabric through one of four NUMAlink 5 ports. The Intel processor sockets can have two four-core, six-core, or eight-core processors with on-chip secondary caches.

This UV Hub acts as a crossbar between the processors, local SDRAM memory, and the network interface. The Hub ASIC enables any processor in the single-system image (SSI) to access the memory of all processors in the SSI.

The system architecture for the Altix UV 1000 and Altix UV 100 system is a fifth-generation NUMAflex distributed, shared memory (DSM) architecture known as NUMAlink 5. In the NUMAlink 5 architecture, all processors and memory can be tied together into a single logical system.

For more information on the SGI Altix UV hub, Altix UV compute blades, QPI, and NUMAlink 5, see the *SGI Altix UV 1000 System User's Guide* or the *SGI Altix UV 100 System User's Guide*, respectively. This chapter covers the following topics:

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Accessing the Altix UV GRU Direct Access API

In order to access and use the Altix UV GRU direct access API, you need to install the following RPMs on your SGI Altix UV system:

- xpmem-devel
- gru-devel
- gru_alloc-devel
- libgru-devel

Note: These RPMs are **not** installed by default.

SGI High Level APIs Supporting GRU Access

Message Passing Interface (MPI), SHMEM, and Unified Parallel C (UPC) high level APIs and programming models that are implemented and supported by SGI that support access to GRU functionality. For more information, see mpi(1), shmem(3), or sgiupc(1) man pages and the *Message Passing Toolkit (MPT) User's Guide* and *Unified Parallel C (UPC) User's Guide*.

Overview of API for Direct GRU Access

The Direct GRU Access API has four components, as follows:

- GRU resource allocators

  The GRU resource allocator functions provide management of the GRU resources to allow independent software components in the same program access the GRU without oversubscribing the GRU resources.

- GRU memory access functions

  The GRU memory access functions perform GRU operations that include memory read, memory write, memory-to-memory copies, and atomic memory operations and so on.

- XPMEM address mapping functions

  The XPMEM address mapping functions set up mappings to target memory throughout the system into local GRU-mapped virtual addresses.

- MPT address mapping functions

  The MPT address mapping functions are a layer on top of XPMEM, and expose mapped memory regions already set up for MPI and SHMEM to the user application.

GRU Resource Allocators

The UV global reference unit (GRU) has control block (CB) and data segment (DSEG) resources associated with it. User applications need to allocate CB resources and usually DSEG resources for use in GRU memory access functions.

There are two categories of GRU resources used by any thread: temporarily and permanently allocated. A program starts running with all the available GRU resources being in the temporary pool until some resources are allocated permanently via the `gru_pallocate()` function.

The preferred way to get access to all the GRU temporary CBs and DSEG is through the use of the lightweight `gru_temp_reserve()` and `gru_temp_release()` functions. These functions should wrap any use of the GRU memory access functions, with an exception to be described later.

```
#include <gru_alloc.h>

void gru_temp_reserve(gru_alloc_thdata_t *gat);

typedef struct {
        gru_segment_t        *gruseg;
        gru_control_block_t *cbp;
        void                 *dsegp;
        int                  cb_cnt;
```

```
        int                dseg_size;
} gru_alloc_thdata_t;
```

The `gru_alloc_thdata_t` structure returned from this function will describe the GRU resources available for use until the next call to `gru_temp_release()`.

The following code example shows a GRU memory access function `gru_gamirr()` being called after which the `gru_temp_reserve()` function reserves the GRU resources, and before the `gru_wait_abort()` function waits for completion of the operation. Then, followed by a call to `gru_temp_release()` to release the temporary GRU resources.

Example 1-1 GRU Memory Access Function (`gru_gamirr()`)

```
gru_alloc_thdata_t gat;
gru_temp_reserve(&gat);
gru_gamirr( gat.cbp, EOP_IRR_DECZ, address, XTYPE_DW, IMA_CB_DELAY);
gru_wait_abort(gat.cbp);
gru_temp_release();
```

The effect of the `gru_temp_reserve()` and `gru_temp_release()` functions is thread-private, so related POSIX threads or OpenMP threads could be executing the above sequence, concurrently.

An alternative allocation scheme is permanent allocation. The `gru_pallocate()` function returns CB and DSEG resources that can be used at any time thereafter. This can simplify the allocation strategy but it has the disadvantage of reducing the number of GRU resources that can be used by other software. An example would be a call to `gru_bcopy()` which allows you to pass a DSEG work buffer of any size. The achieved bandwidth for `gru_bcopy()` is higher with larger DSEG work buffers.

You can find more detailed information in the following man pages:

- "`gru_temp_reserve`(3)" on page 5

- "`gru_pallocate`(3)" on page 7

- "`gru_resource`(3)" on page 9

Use the `man`(1) command to view these man pages online. For your convenience, copies of the GRU-related man pages are included in the following section.

GRU Man Pages

This section contains GRU-related man pages.

gru_temp_reserve(3)

NAME

gru_temp_reserve, gru_temp_release - temporary GRU resource allocator

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <gru_alloc.h>

void gru_temp_reserve(gru_alloc_thdata_t *gat);
int gru_temp_reserve_try(gru_alloc_thdata_t *gat);
void gru_temp_release(void);

typedef struct {
      gru_segment_t        *gruseg;
      gru_control_block_t *cbp;
      void                 *dsegp;
      int                  cb_cnt;
      int                  dseg_size;
} gru_alloc_thdata_t;
```

LIBRARY

-lgru_alloc

DESCRIPTION

The gru_temp_reserve() and gru_temp_reserve_try() functions will allocate
and reserve the temporary use GRU resources for a thread. The
gru_alloc_thdata_t structure returned in gat describes the number and locations
of the temporary use GRU resources which may be used until the next call to
gru_temp_release().

The fields are defined, as follows:

gruseg   The GRU segment

`cbp`	A convenient pointer to the first control block (CB). Equal to `gru_get_cb_pointer(gat->gruseg, 0)`.
`dsegp`	A pointer to data segment space (DSEG) space available for temporary use.
`cb_cnt`	The number of consecutive CBs in the GRU segment that are available for temporary use.
`dseg_size`	The size of the DSEG region available for temporary use (bytes).

The first call to `gru_temp_reserve()` will allocate a GRU segment for the calling thread, and this same segment will be assigned to the thread for use after any call to `gru_temp_reserve()`.

Every call to `gru_temp_reserve()` sets a thread-private "temporary resources in use" (TRU) flag. The temporary GRU resources identified by the `gat` structure are valid and may be referenced only when the TRU flag is set. Note that later calls to `gru_temp_reserve()` may return different values in the `gat` structure.

The program will abort if the TRU flag is already set when a call is made to `gru_temp_reserve()` or `gru_pallocate()`.

The GRU allocation library attempts to provide a quantity of temporary use GRU resources that is equal to the quantity on each UV hub divided by the number of processors per hub. This quantity will be reduced by any GRU resources permanently allocated via the `gru_pallocate()` function.

SUGGESTED USAGE CONVENTIONS

The above usage rules suggest two natural usage conventions that are equally valid:

A. Users surround code blocks that use temporary GRU resources with `gru_temp_reserve()` and `gru_temp_release()` calls.

or

B. Users should insert calls to `gru_temp_reserve()` at the beginning of each GRU-using function and calls to `gru_temp_release()` at each return point for that function. In addition, every function call site that might end up calling a GRU function with temporary GRU resources should have a call to `gru_temp_release()` prior to the call site and a call to `gru_temp_reserve()` upon return.

Note that use of GRU functions with temporary storage in signal handlers is dangerous. The program will abort if the TRU flag is set when a signal handler is entered that also calls `gru_temp_reserve()`.

ENVIRONMENT VARIABLES

See the `gru_resource`(3) man page for information about environment variables that can control the amount of GRU resources that are allocated.

RETURN VALUE

`gru_temp_reserve_try` returns 0 if able to reserve the temporary GRU resources, and -1, otherwise.

Failure to reserve temporary resources results from a previous reservation on the temporary resource still being in effect. `gru_temp_reserve` aborts if unable to reserve the temporary GRU resources.

NOTES

The deprecated `gru_all_reserve()` function has the same effect as `gru_temp_reserve()`.

The deprecated `gru_all_release()` function has the same effect as `gru_temp_release()`.

SEE ALSO

`gru_pallocate`(3), `gru_all_reserve`(3), and `gru_resource`(3)

gru_pallocate(3)

NAME

`gru_pallocate` - permanently allocate GRU resources

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <gru_alloc.h>

int gru_pallocate(int num_cbs, int dseg_sz, gru_segment_t **gruseg,
      int *cbnum, void **dseg);

int gru_pallocate_dseg_granularity(void);
```

LIBRARY

-lgru_alloc

DESCRIPTION

The gru_pallocate() function will permanently reserve a specified number of GRU control blocks (CBs) and data segment space (DSEG).

Arguments are, as follows:

num_cbs	(input) the number of CBs desired.
dseg_sz	(input) the number of bytes of DSEG space desired. dseg_sz must be a multiple of the DSEG allocation granularity.
gruseg	(output) assigned the pointer to the GRU segment containing the returned resources.
cbnum	(output) assigned the ordinal value of the first CB in the GRU segment that is part of the allocation.
dseg	(output) assigned the pointer to the allocated DSEG space.

The gru_pallocate() function may not be called between calls to gru_temp_reserve() and gru_temp_release(). After gru_pallocate() is called, the amount of GRU resources available to the caller of gru_temp_reserve() will be decreased.

The gru_pallocate_dseg_granularity() function returns the DSEG allocation granularity, which is the smallest number of bytes of DSEG space that may be allocated.

RETURN VALUE

gru_pallocate() returns 0 on success, -1 on error with one of the following errno values set:

ENOMEM - the library GRU segment local to this thread had insufficient CB or DSEG space to satisfy the request.

EINVAL – the dseg_sz value is not a multiple of the DSEG allocation granularity.

SEE ALSO

gru_temp_reserve(3), gru_temp_release(3)

gru_resource(3)

NAME

gru_resource - tuning the GRU allocator run-time library

LIBRARY

libgru_alloc run-time library

DESCRIPTION

The GRU allocator run-time library is linked in to some programs and libraries to manage available GRU resources. The amount of GRU resource that can be allocated defaults to a logical CPU's share of the GRU resources on an Altix UV hub. However, the user can modify and tune the quantities of GRU resource by setting environment variables, as described in the following section of this man page.

ENVIRONMENT VARIABLES

GRU_RESOURCE_FACTOR	Multiplies the quantity of control blocks (CB) and data segment space (DSEG) resources assigned to each thread by the factor given. For example, when parallel jobs are run with only one user thread per core, a factor of 2 could be specified. If only one GRU-using thread or process will be run on each socket, and each socket had 16 hyperthreads, then a factor of 16 could be specified. If GRU_THREAD_CBS or GRU_THREAD_DSEG_SZ are specified, they override GRU_RESOURCE_FACTOR.
GRU_THREAD_CBS	Overrides the number of per-thread CBs assigned to the caller of gru_temp_reserve(). The default is a processor's fair portion of the available CBs, which is 8 on systems with 8 cores per socket and 10 on systems with 6 cores per socket.
GRU_THREAD_DSEG_SZ	Overrides the amount of per-thread DSEG space assigned to the caller of gru_temp_reserve(). The default is a processor's fair portion of the available DSEG space, which is 2048.

SEE ALSO

cpumap(**1**)

GRU Memory Access Functions

The GRU memory access functions perform GRU operations that include memory read, memory write, memory-to-memory copies, and atomic memory operations. These functions use an ordinary virtual address or a GRU-mapped virtual address to reference the remote memory.

The interfaces to these functions are viewable in the uv/gru/gru_instructions.h header file installed by the gru-devel RPM.

The following code example of a GRU memory access function illustrates the basic call structure.

Example 1-2 GRU Memory Access Function Basic Call Structure

```
static inline
void gru_vload(gru_control_block_t *cb, void *mem_addr,
        unsigned int tri0, unsigned char xtype, unsigned long nelem,
        unsigned long stride, unsigned long hints);


Arguments are:
 cb  - pointer to CB
 mem_addr - address of targeted memory
 tri0    - index to DSEG buffer.  Compute it
    using gru_get_tri().
 xtype  - log2 of data type byte size (XTYPE_B ...)
 nelem  - number of elements to transfer
 stride   - memory stride, scaled in elements
 hints    - IMA_CB_DELAY is commonly used
```

All memory access operations are asynchronous. The wait functions, such as, gru_wait_abort(), specify the CB handle and are used to wait to completion.

XPMEM Library Functions

The XPMEM interface can map a virtual address range in one process into the GRU-mapped virtual address in another process. The XPMEM interface was designed

to meet the needs of MPI and SHMEM implementations and provide ways to map any data region. As a GRU API user, you need to find a way to map the needed memory regions into the processes or threads involved. The Linux operating system offers many options for doing this, as follows:

- `mmap`

- System V shared memory

- memory sharing among `pthreads`

- memory sharing among OpenMP threads

These methods are the likely first choice for most potential GRU users.

The `sn/xpmem.h` header file installed by the `xpmem-devel` RPM has interface definitions for all the XPMEM functions.

The following example shows the main XPMEM functions:

Example 1-3 Main XPMEM Functions

```
extern __s64 xpmem_make_2(void *, size_t, int, void *);
extern int xpmem_remove_2(__s64);
extern __s64 xpmem_get_2(__s64, int, int, void *);
extern int xpmem_release_2(__s64);
extern void *xpmem_attach_2(__s64, off_t, size_t, void *);
extern void *xpmem_attach_high_2(__s64, off_t, size_t, void *);
extern int xpmem_detach_2(void *, size_t size);
extern void *xpmem_reserve_high_2(size_t, size_t);
extern int xpmem_unreserve_high_2(void *, size_t);
```

For more information on using XPMEM, see *SGI Altix UV Systems Configuration and Operations Guide.*

MPT Address Mapping Functions

The MPT `libmpi` library uses XPMEM to cross-map virtual memory between all the processes in an MPI job. Several functions are available to lookup mapped virtual addresses that are pre-attached in the virtual address space of a process by MPI. The addresses returned by the lookups may be passed to the GRU library functions.

Not all GRU API users can require their code to execute in an MPI job, but if you do, you may find the MPT address mapping functions are a convenient way to reference remote data arrays and objects.

The MPT address mapping functions are shown below. They reference ordinary virtual addresses or addresses of symmetric data objects. Symmetric data is static data or array-defined in the `intro_shmem`(3) man page.

The following example shows an `MPI_SGI_gam_type`:

Example 1-4 `MPI_SGI_gam_type`

```
#include <mpi_ext.h>

int
MPI_SGI_gam_type(int rank, MPI_Comm comm)

Return value is the XPMEM accessibility of the specified rank.

  MPI_GAM_NONE        - not referenceable by load/store or GRU
  MPI_GAM_CPU_NONCOH  - Altix 3700 noncoherent
  MPI_GAM_CPU         - if referencable by load/store only
  MPI_GAM_GRU         - if referenceable by GRU only
  MPI_GAM_CPU_PREF    - if referenceable by either load/store
                          or GRU, preferred by load/store
  MPI_GAM_GRU_PREF    - if referenceable by either load/store
                          or GRU, preferred by GRU
```

The MPT address mapping functions are influenced by the `MPI_GSM_NEIGHBORHOOD` environment variable. This variable may be used to specify the "neighborhood size" for shared memory accesses. Contiguous groups of ranks within a host can be considered to be in the same neighborhood. The `MPI_GSM_NEIGHBORHOOD` variable specifies the size of these neighborhoods, as follows:

- MPI processes within a neighborhood will return `gam_type` `MPI_GAM_CPU_PREF`.

- MPI processes outside a neighborhood with a host will return `gam_type` `MPI_GAM_GRU_PREF`.

- MPI processes from a different host within a Altix UV system will return `gam_type` `MPI_GAM_GRU`.

When `MPI_GSM_NEIGHBORHOOD` is not set, the neighborhood size defaults to all ranks in the current host.

`MPI_SGI_gam_ptr` Function

The `MPI_SGI_gam_ptr` function is, as follows:

```
#include <mpi_ext.h>

void * MPI_SGI_gam_ptr(void *rem_addr, size_t len, int remote_rank,
  MPI_Comm comm, int acc_mode);
```

Given a virtual address in a specified MPI process rank, returns a general virtual address that may be used to directly reference the memory.

This function is for general users.

`acc_mode`	Chooses CPU or GRU addressable
`MPI_GAM_CPU`	Requests CPU address that can be referenced
`MPI_GAM_GRU`	Requests GRU address that can be referenced

This function prints an error message when error conditions occur and then aborts.

`MPI_SGI_symmetric_addr` Function

The `MPI_SGI_symmetric_addr` function is, as follows:

```
void *MPI_SGI_symmetric_addr(void *local_addr, size_t len,
     int remote_rank, MPI_Comm comm)
```

For symmetric objects, returns the virtual address (VA) of the corresponding object in a specified MPI process.

`shmem_ptr` Function

The `shmem_ptr` function is, as follows:

```
#include <mpp/shmem.h>
```

```
void *shmem_ptr(void *target, int pe);
```

Returns a processor-referencable address that can be used to reference symmetric data object target on a specified MPI process. See shmem_ptr(3) for more details.

GRU Library Program Example

This section provides a global reference unit (GRU) library program example, as follows:

```
/*
 * This SHMEM program uses GRU API function gru_bcopy to
 * read the bbb variable on PE N+1 to accomplish a circular
 * shift of bbb into aaa.
 */

#include <mpi_ext.h>
#include <mpi.h>
#include <mpp/shmem.h>
#include <uv/gru/gru_alloc.h>
#include <uv/gru/gru_instructions.h>

int aaa, bbb;   /* static data is remotely accessible */

int main ()
{
  int *gptr;
  gru_alloc_thdata_t thd;
  int tri;

  start_pes(0);
  shmem_barrier_all();

  gru_temp_reserve(&thd); /* reserve temp GRU resources */

  gptr = MPI_SGI_gam_ptr (
&bbb,   /* address of source */
1,    /* number of elements */
        (_my_pe() + 1) %
```

```
        _num_pes(), /* PE owner of data */
          MPI_COMM_WORLD,  /* SHMEM uses MPI_COMM_WORLD */
MPI_GAM_GRU);  /* get GRU-accessible address */

 tri = gru_get_tri(thd.dsegp); /* get offset to DSR buffer */

 gru_bcopy(
thd.cbp,  /* CB 0 will be used */
gptr,   /* GRU pointer for source of copy */
&aaa,   /* GRU pointer for destination of copy */
tri,   /* offset to DSR buffer */
XTYPE_W,  /* data type is 4 byte word */
1,   /* number of elements to copy */
2,   /* number of cache lines of DSR buffer */
0);   /* hints */

 gru_wait_abort(thd.cbp); /* wait for completion of gru_bcopy() */
 gru_temp_release();  /* release GRU resources */

 shmem_barrier_all();  /* synchronize all PEs */
}
```

GRU Driver and GRU Libraries Environment Variables

This chapter describes environment variables that can be used to specify options to the global reference unit (GRU) driver and GRU libraries. For a description of the GRU, see Chapter 1, "Altix UV GRU Direct Access API" on page 1.

GRU_TLBMISS_MODE

If an instruction references a virtual address that is not in the GRU translation lookaside buffer (TLB), a TLB miss occurs. TLB misses can be handled in several ways:

- user_polling

  TLB dropins are done as a side effect of users calling `gru_wait` or `gru_check_status` on the coherence buffer request (CBR).

- interrupt

  The GRU sends an interrupt to the CPU. The TLB dropin is done in the GRU interrupt handler.

- The default mode is "interrupt" although you can override this default using an option on the `gru_create_context()` request. The environment variable can be used to override both, as follows:

  ```
  setenv GRU_TLBMISS_MODE [interrupt|user_polling]
  ```

GRU_CCH_REQUEST_SLICE

The GRU execution unit timeslices across all active instructions. By default, the GRU issues four NUMAlink get/put messages for an active instruction, then switches the next active instruction. You can override the default, as follows:

```
setenv GRU_CCH_REQUEST_SLICE [0|1|2|3]

 0 - issue 4 requests
 1 - issue 8 requests
 2 - issue 16 requests
 3 - not sliced. All requests are issued
```

GRU_TLB_PRELOAD

The GRU driver can be configured to do anticipatory TLB dropins for GRU BCOPY instructions that take a TLB miss. When a TLB miss occurs, **and** the instruction is a BCOPY, the GRU driver will dropin multiple TLB entries. To configure the GRU driver to do anticipatory TLB dropins for GRU, perform the following:

```
setenv GRU_EXCEPTION_RETRY <num>
<num> number of consecutive retries before returning an error
```

GRU_STATISTICS_FILE

You can collect statistics of a task's usage of GRU contexts by using this option to specify a statistics file, as follows:

setenv GRU_STATISTICS_FILE <filename>

Whenever a task exits or a GRU context is destroyed, statistics are written to this file. A sample file is, as follows:

```
Pid: 23020                              Mon Oct 19 20:46:56 2009
Command: ./sgup2
CBRs: 4
DSRs: 24576 bytes
Gseg vaddr: 0x7fe3a1e80000
   46740 instructions
      23 instruction_wait
       0 exceptions
    9903 FMM tlb dropin
       1 UPM tlb dropin
    1040 context stolen
```

GRU_TRACE_FILE

You can collect detailed trace of GRU instructions. Use this option to specify the name of the file for the trace information. There are levels of tracing, as follows:

• All GRU instructions

- GRU instructions that return error EXCEPTIONS to users

- GRU instructions that fail and are automatically retried

To collect detailed trace of GRU instructions, perform the following:

```
setenv GRU_TRACE_FILE <filename>
```

GRU_TRACE_INSTRUCTIONS

Setting this option enables tracing of **every** GRU instruction, as follows:

```
setenv GRU_TRACE_INSTRUCTIONS
```

GRU_TRACE_EXCEPTIONS

This option enables tracing of GRU instruction that cause exceptions. Note that some exceptions for GRU MESQ instructions are automatically handled by the GRU `mesq` library routines. These exceptions are not traced if `<val>` is equal to 1 (or not specified). If you want to see these exceptions (`mesq_full`, `amo_nacked`, and so on), set `<val>` to 2.

```
setenv GRU_EXCEPTION_RETRY <num>
<num> number of consecutive retries before returning an error
```

GRU_TRACE_INSTRUCTION_RETRY

This option enables tracing of GRU instructions that fail due to transient errors. The GRU library routine normally retry the instruction and the failure is hidden from the user. If you want to see these failure that are retried successfully, enable this option, as follows:

```
setenv GRU_TRACE_INSTRUCTION_RETRY
```
An example output file is, as follows:

```
Pid: 25276 - gru_wait
        opc: NOP, xtype: BYTE, ima: ImmResp
        istatus: IDLE
```

```
Pid: 25276 - gru_wait
        opc: VLOAD, xtype: DWORD, ima: DelResp, baddr0: 0x604450, tri0: 0x0, nelem: 0x1, stride: 0x1
        istatus: IDLE
Pid: 25276 - gru_wait
        opc: VSTORE, xtype: DWORD, ima: DelResp, baddr0: 0x604450, tri0: 0x0, nelem: 0x1, stride: 0x1
        istatus: IDLE
Pid: 25276 - gru_wait
        opc: IVLOAD, xtype: DWORD, ima: DelResp, baddr0: 0x0, tri0: 0x0, tri1: 0x40, nelem: 0x1
        istatus: IDLE
Pid: 25276 - gru_wait
        opc: IVSTORE, xtype: DWORD, ima: DelResp, baddr0: 0x0, tri0: 0x0, tri1: 0x40, nelem: 0x1
        istatus: IDLE
Pid: 25276 - gru_wait
        opc: VSET, xtype: DWORD, ima: DelResp, baddr0: 0x604450, value: 0x483966aa127ded1d, nelem: 0x1, stride: 0x1
        istatus: IDLE
Pid: 25284, Tid: 25289 - gru_wait
        opc: MESQ, xtype: CACHELINE, ima: DelResp, baddr0: 0x606000, tri0: 0x0, nelem: 0x1
        istatus: EXCEPTION, isubstatus: QLIMIT, avalue: 0f0000000f
            execstatus: EXCEPTION
            state: 0x1, exceptdet0: 0x606000, exceptdet1: 0x8
Pid: 25284, Tid: 25288 - gru_wait
        opc: MESQ, xtype: CACHELINE, ima: DelResp, baddr0: 0x606000, tri0: 0x0, nelem: 0x1
        istatus: EXCEPTION, isubstatus: AMO_NACKED, avalue: 00
            execstatus: EXCEPTION
            state: 0x1, exceptdet0: 0x606000, exceptdet1: 0x8
```

GRU Files in `/proc`

The `/proc/sgi_uv/gru` directory contains several files that have information about GRU state, as follows:

- `gru_options`

  Bit-field that can be used to enable or disable options

- `cch_status`

  List of tasks using GRU contexts

- `gru_status`

  List of available GRU resources

- statistics

  Detailed GRU driver statistics (if enabled)

- mcs_status

  Timing information for kernel GRU commands

Some examples of the files in /proc/sgi_uv/gru are, as follows:

Example 2-1 gru_status - Available Resources

The file shows the free resources available in each GRU chiplet, as follows:

```
% cat gru_status
#  gid  nid     ctx    cbr    dsr      ctx   cbr    dsr
#               busy   busy   busy     free  free   free
     0    0       8     36  32768        8    92      0
     1    0       1      4   4096       15   124  28672
     2    1       7     56  28672        9    72   4096
     3    1       7     28  28672        9   100   4096
```

Example 2-2 gru_options - Enable or Disable Driver Features

Various GRU options (mostly debugging) can be enabled or disabled by writing values to /proc/sgi_uv/gru/gru_options file. Use cat command, to view the file to see the current settings or to see a description of the various options.

```
% cat debug_options
 # bitmask: 1=trace, 2=statistics, 0x10=No_4k_dsr_AU_war
 # bitmask: 0x20=no_iabort_war, 0x40=no_chiplet_affinity
 # bitmask: 0x80=no_tlb_war, 0x100=no_mesq_war

 0x0001 - enable statistics (they are not free)
 0x0002 - enable VERY verbose driver trace information to /var/log/messages
```

Example 2-3 statistics - Very Detailed Driver Statistics

You can collect detailed driver statistics, as follows:

```
% echo 2 > /proc/sgi_uv/gru/gru_options
```

This enabled, detailed statistic collection occurs in numerous places in the driver. There is system usage overhead associated with this collection, especially on large systems.

```
% cat /proc/sgi_uv/gru/statistics
         45806 vdata_alloc
         45771 vdata_free
        195712 gts_alloc
        195668 gts_free
         34351 gms_alloc
         34333 gms_free
        149398 gts_double_allocate
        ... (lots more)
```

grustats Command

You can use the grustats command, to view GRU statistics. You will see output similar to the following:

```
uv15-sys    TOTAL GRU STATISTICS SINCE COMMAND START
        0  vdata_alloc                          0  copy_gpa
        0  vdata_open                           0  read_gpa
        0  vdata_free                           0  mesq_receive
        0  gts_alloc                            0  mesq_receive_none
        0  gts_free                             0  mesq_send
        0  gms_alloc                            0  mesq_send_failed
        0  gms_free                             0  mesq_noop
        0  gts_double_allocate                  0  mesq_send_unexpected_error
        0  assign_context                       0  mesq_send_lb_overflow
        0  assign_context_failed                0  mesq_send_qlimit_reached
        0  free_context                         0  mesq_send_amo_nacked
        0  load_user_context                    0  mesq_send_put_nacked
        0  load_kcontext                        0  mesq_qf_locked
        0  load_kcontext_assign                 0  mesq_qf_noop_not_full
        0  load_kcontext_steal                  0  mesq_qf_switch_head_failed
        0  lock_kcontext                        0  mesq_qf_unexpected_error
        0  unlock_kcontext                      0  mesq_noop_unexpected_error
        0  get_kcontext_cbr                     0  mesq_noop_lb_overflow
        0  get_kcontext_cbr_busy                0  mesq_noop_qlimit_reached
        0  lock_async_resource                  0  mesq_noop_amo_nacked
```

```
   0   unlock_async_resource                   0   mesq_noop_put_nacked
   0   steal_user_context                      0   mesq_noop_page_overflow
   0   steal_kernel_context                    0   implicit_abort
   0   steal_context_failed                    0   implicit_abort_retried
```
. . . *and much more*

For a usage statement, once the `grustats` command is executing, enter the letter h for help. A usage statement appears, as follows:

```
Intstats help:
    h             - help (this screen)
    q             - quit
    r             - reset command-start statistics
    t or <TAB>    - toggle between total and incremental mode
    CTL-L         - redraw screen

        CR - to return to display
```

GRU Software Functions

This chapter describes software functions that can be used on the global reference unit (GRU). For a description of the GRU, see Chapter 1, "Altix UV GRU Direct Access API" on page 1. This chapter describes a subset of the `/usr/include/uv/gru/gru_instructions.h` file.

Checking the Status of GRU Operations

This section describes software functions used for checking the status of GRU operations, as follows:

```
extern int gru_check_status_proc(gru_control_block_t *cb); extern int gru_wait_proc(gru_cont
gru_wait_abort_proc(gru_control_block_t *cb);

extern void gru_abort(int, gru_control_block_t *cb, char *str);
```

The `gru_check_status_proc()` and `gru_wait_proc()` functions return one of the following GRU control block status (CBS) values:

```
CBS_IDLE
CBS_EXCEPTION
CBS_ACTIVE
CBS_CALL_OS
```

Displaying GRU Error Information

This section describes software functions used for displaying GRU error information, as follows:

```
extern char *gru_get_cb_exception_detail_str(int ret, gru_control_block_t *cb,
    char *buf, int size);
```

GRU Data Transfer Functions

This section describes some GRU data transfer functions.

GRU data transfer functions have some arguments in common with each other:

xtype

`xtype` - datatype of the transfer. Choose from the following list:

XTYPE_B	byte
XTYPE_S	short (2-byte)
XTYPE_W	word (4-byte)
XTYPE_DW	doubleword (8-byte)
XTYPE_CL	cacheline (64-byte)

exopc

`exopc` - extended opcode for atomic memory operations (AMO).

AMOs implicit operand opcodes

```
EOP_IR_FETCH  /* Plain fetch of memory */
EOP_IR_CLR  /* Fetch and clear */
EOP_IR_INC  /* Fetch and increment */
EOP_IR_DEC  /* Fetch and decrement */
EOP_IR_QCHK1  /* Queue check, 64 byte msg */
EOP_IR_QCHK2  /* Queue check, 128 byte msg */
```

Registered AMOs with implicit operand opcodes

```
EOP_IRR_FETCH  /* Registered fetch of memory */
EOP_IRR_CLR  /* Registered fetch and clear */
EOP_IRR_INC  /* Registered fetch and increment */
EOP_IRR_DEC  /* Registered fetch and decrement */
EOP_IRR_DECZ  /* Registered fetch and decrement, update on zero*/
```

AMOs with explicit operand opcodes

```
EOP_ER_SWAP  /* Exchange argument and memory */
EOP_ER_OR  /* Logical OR with memory */
EOP_ER_AND  /* Logical AND with memory */
EOP_ER_XOR  /* Logical XOR with memory */
```

```
                       EOP_ER_ADD  /* Add value to memory */
                       EOP_ER_CSWAP  /* Compare with operand2, write operand1 if match*/
                       EOP_ER_CADD  /* Queue check, operand1*64 byte msg */

                       Registered AMOs with explicit operand opcodes

                       EOP_ERR_SWAP  /* Exchange argument and memory */
                       EOP_ERR_OR  /* Logical OR with memory */
                       EOP_ERR_AND  /* Logical AND with memory */
                       EOP_ERR_XOR  /* Logical XOR with memory */
                       EOP_ERR_ADD  /* Add value to memory */
                       EOP_ERR_CSWAP  /* Compare with operand2, write operand1 if match*/

                       AMOs with extened opcodes in DSR

                       EOP_XR_CSWAP  /* Masked compare exchange */

                  hints

                       IMA_CB_DELAY /* hold read responses until status changes */
```

Functions for GRU Instructions

This section contains functions for GRU instructions, as follows:

```
- nelem and stride are in elements
- tri0/tri1 is in bytes for the beginning of the data segment.


static inline void gru_vload(gru_control_block_t *cb, void *mem_addr,
  unsigned int tri0, unsigned char xtype, unsigned long nelem,
  unsigned long stride, unsigned long hints) {
 struct gru_instruction *ins = (struct gru_instruction *)cb;

 ins->baddr0 = (long)mem_addr;
 ins->nelem = nelem;
 ins->op1_stride = stride;
 gru_start_instruction(ins, __opdword(OP_VLOAD, 0, xtype, IAA_RAM, 0,
     (unsigned long)tri0, hints));
}
```

```
static inline void gru_vstore(gru_control_block_t *cb, void *mem_addr,
  unsigned int tri0, unsigned char xtype, unsigned long nelem,
  unsigned long stride, unsigned long hints) {
 struct gru_instruction *ins = (void *)cb;

 ins->baddr0 = (long)mem_addr;
 ins->nelem = nelem;
 ins->op1_stride = stride;
 gru_start_instruction(ins, __opdword(OP_VSTORE, 0, xtype, IAA_RAM, 0,
     tri0, hints));
}

static inline void gru_ivload(gru_control_block_t *cb, void *mem_addr,
  unsigned int tri0, unsigned int tri1, unsigned char xtype,
  unsigned long nelem, unsigned long hints) {
 struct gru_instruction *ins = (void *)cb;

 ins->baddr0 = (long)mem_addr;
 ins->nelem = nelem;
 ins->tri1_bufsize_64 = tri1;
 gru_start_instruction(ins, __opdword(OP_IVLOAD, 0, xtype, IAA_RAM, 0,
     tri0, hints));
}

static inline void gru_ivstore(gru_control_block_t *cb, void *mem_addr,
  unsigned int tri0, unsigned int tri1,
  unsigned char xtype, unsigned long nelem, unsigned long hints) {
 struct gru_instruction *ins = (void *)cb;

 ins->baddr0 = (long)mem_addr;
 ins->nelem = nelem;
 ins->tri1_bufsize_64 = tri1;
 gru_start_instruction(ins, __opdword(OP_IVSTORE, 0, xtype, IAA_RAM, 0,
     tri0, hints));
}

static inline void gru_vset(gru_control_block_t *cb, void *mem_addr,
  unsigned long value, unsigned char xtype, unsigned long nelem,
  unsigned long stride, unsigned long hints) {
 struct gru_instruction *ins = (void *)cb;
```

```
 ins->baddr0 = (long)mem_addr;
 ins->op2_value_baddr1 = value;
 ins->nelem = nelem;
 ins->op1_stride = stride;
 gru_start_instruction(ins, __opdword(OP_VSET, 0, xtype, IAA_RAM, 0,
     0, hints));
}

static inline void gru_ivset(gru_control_block_t *cb, void *mem_addr,
  unsigned int tri1, unsigned long value, unsigned char xtype,
  unsigned long nelem, unsigned long hints) {
 struct gru_instruction *ins = (void *)cb;

 ins->baddr0 = (long)mem_addr;
 ins->op2_value_baddr1 = value;
 ins->nelem = nelem;
 ins->tri1_bufsize_64 = tri1;
 gru_start_instruction(ins, __opdword(OP_IVSET, 0, xtype, IAA_RAM, 0,
     0, hints));
}

static inline void gru_vflush(gru_control_block_t *cb, void *mem_addr,
  unsigned long nelem, unsigned char xtype, unsigned long stride,
  unsigned long hints)
{
 struct gru_instruction *ins = (void *)cb;

 ins->baddr0 = (long)mem_addr;
 ins->op1_stride = stride;
 ins->nelem = nelem;
 gru_start_instruction(ins, __opdword(OP_VFLUSH, 0, xtype, IAA_RAM, 0,
     0, hints));
}

static inline void gru_nop(gru_control_block_t *cb, int hints) {
 struct gru_instruction *ins = (void *)cb;

 gru_start_instruction(ins, __opdword(OP_NOP, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, hints)); }
```

```
static inline void gru_bcopy(gru_control_block_t *cb, const void *src,
  void *dest,
  unsigned int tri0, unsigned int xtype, unsigned long nelem,
  unsigned int bufsize, unsigned long hints) {
 struct gru_instruction *ins = (void *)cb;

#ifdef UV_REV_1_WARS
 if (tri0 + bufsize * 64 >= 8192)
  gru_abort_bcopy_war(0);
 if (((tri0 + bufsize * 64) & 8191) == 0) // GRU 1.0 WAR
  gru_abort_bcopy_war(1);
 if (bufsize > 128)     // GRU 1.0 WAR
  gru_abort_bcopy_war(2);
#endif
 ins->baddr0 = (long)src;
 ins->op2_value_baddr1 = (long)dest;
 ins->nelem = nelem;
 ins->tri1_bufsize_64 = bufsize;
 gru_start_instruction(ins, __opdword(OP_BCOPY, 0, xtype, IAA_RAM,
     IAA_RAM, tri0, hints));
}

static inline void gru_bstore(gru_control_block_t *cb, const void *src,
  void *dest, unsigned int tri0, unsigned int xtype,
  unsigned long nelem, unsigned long hints) {
 struct gru_instruction *ins = (void *)cb;

 ins->baddr0 = (long)src;
 ins->op2_value_baddr1 = (long)dest;
 ins->nelem = nelem;
 gru_start_instruction(ins, __opdword(OP_BSTORE, 0, xtype, 0, IAA_RAM,
     tri0, hints));
}

static inline void gru_gamir(gru_control_block_t *cb, int exopc, void *src,
  unsigned int xtype, unsigned long hints) {
 struct gru_instruction *ins = (void *)cb;

 ins->baddr0 = (long)src;
#ifdef UV_REV_1_WARS
 ins->nelem = 1; // GRU 1.0 WAR
```

```
#endif
 gru_start_instruction(ins, __opdword(OP_GAMIR, exopc, xtype, IAA_RAM, 0,
     0, hints));
}

static inline void gru_gamirr(gru_control_block_t *cb, int exopc, void *src,
  unsigned int xtype, unsigned long hints) {
 struct gru_instruction *ins = (void *)cb;

 ins->baddr0 = (long)src;
#ifdef UV_REV_1_WARS
 ins->nelem = 1; // GRU 1.0 WAR
#endif
 gru_start_instruction(ins, __opdword(OP_GAMIRR, exopc, xtype, IAA_RAM, 0,
     0, hints));
}

static inline void gru_gamer(gru_control_block_t *cb, int exopc, void *src,
  unsigned int xtype,
  unsigned long operand1, unsigned long operand2,
  unsigned long hints)
{
 struct gru_instruction *ins = (void *)cb;

 ins->baddr0 = (long)src;
 ins->op1_stride = operand1;
 ins->op2_value_baddr1 = operand2;
#ifdef UV_REV_1_WARS
 ins->nelem = 1;    // GRU 1.0 WAR
#endif
 gru_start_instruction(ins, __opdword(OP_GAMER, exopc, xtype, IAA_RAM, 0,
     0, hints));
}

static inline void gru_gamerr(gru_control_block_t *cb, int exopc, void *src,
  unsigned int xtype, unsigned long operand1,
  unsigned long operand2, unsigned long hints) {
 struct gru_instruction *ins = (void *)cb;

 ins->baddr0 = (long)src;
 ins->op1_stride = operand1;
```

```
 ins->op2_value_baddr1 = operand2;
#ifdef UV_REV_1_WARS
 ins->nelem = 1;    // GRU 1.0 WAR
#endif
 gru_start_instruction(ins, __opdword(OP_GAMERR, exopc, xtype, IAA_RAM, 0,
      0, hints));
}

static inline void gru_gamxr(gru_control_block_t *cb, void *src,
  unsigned int tri0, unsigned long hints) {
 struct gru_instruction *ins = (void *)cb;

 ins->baddr0 = (long)src;
 ins->nelem = 4;
 gru_start_instruction(ins, __opdword(OP_GAMXR, EOP_XR_CSWAP, XTYPE_DW,
      IAA_RAM, 0, 0, hints));
}

static inline void __gru_mesq(gru_control_block_t *cb, void *queue,
  unsigned long tri0, unsigned long nelem,
  unsigned long hints)
{
 struct gru_instruction *ins = (void *)cb;

 ins->baddr0 = (long)queue;
 ins->nelem = nelem;
 gru_start_instruction(ins, __opdword(OP_MESQ, 0, XTYPE_CL, IAA_RAM, 0,
      tri0, hints));
}
#if !defined(UV_REV_1_WARS)
static inline void gru_mesq(gru_control_block_t *cb, void *queue,
  unsigned long tri0, unsigned long nelem,
  unsigned long hints)
{
 __gru_mesq(cb, queue, tri0, nelem, hints); } #else extern void gru_mesq(gru_control_block_t *cb, void *
  unsigned long tri0, unsigned long nelem,
  unsigned long hints);
#endif

static inline unsigned long gru_get_amo_value(gru_control_block_t *cb) {
 struct gru_instruction *ins = (void *)cb;
```

```
 return ins->avalue;
}

static inline int gru_get_amo_value_head(gru_control_block_t *cb) {
 struct gru_instruction *ins = (void *)cb;

 return ins->avalue & 0xffffffff;
}

static inline int gru_get_amo_value_limit(gru_control_block_t *cb) {
 struct gru_instruction *ins = (void *)cb;

 return ins->avalue >> 32;
}

static inline union gru_mesqhead  gru_mesq_head(int head, int limit) {
 union gru_mesqhead mqh;

 mqh.head = head;
 mqh.limit = limit;
 return mqh;
}

#define GRU_EXC_STR_SIZE  1024


/*
 * Control block definition for checking status  */ struct gru_control_block_status {
 unsigned int icmd  :1;
 unsigned int ima  :3;
 unsigned int reserved0 :4;
 unsigned int unused1  :24;
 unsigned int unused2  :24;
 unsigned int istatus  :2;
 unsigned int isubstatus :4;
 unsigned int unused3  :2;
};

/* Get CB status */
static inline int gru_get_cb_status(gru_control_block_t *cb) {
```

```
 struct gru_control_block_status *cbs = (void *)cb;

 return cbs->istatus;
}

/* Get CB message queue substatus */
static inline int gru_get_cb_message_queue_substatus(gru_control_block_t *cb) {
 struct gru_control_block_status *cbs = (void *)cb;

 return cbs->isubstatus & CBSS_MSG_QUEUE_MASK; }

/* Get CB substatus */
static inline int gru_get_cb_substatus(gru_control_block_t *cb) {
 struct gru_control_block_status *cbs = (void *)cb;

 return cbs->isubstatus;
}

/*
 * User interface to check an instruction status. UPM and exceptions
 * are handled automatically. However, this function does NOT wait
 * for an active instruction to complete.
 *
 */
static inline int gru_check_status(gru_control_block_t *cb) {
 struct gru_control_block_status *cbs = (void *)cb;
 int ret;

 __barrier();
 ret = cbs->istatus;
 /* Must call if IDLE to update statistics */
 if (ret != CBS_ACTIVE)
  ret = gru_check_status_proc(cb);
 return ret;
}

/*
 * User interface (via inline function) to wait for an instruction
 * to complete. Completion status (IDLE or EXCEPTION is returned
 * to the user. Exception due to hardware errors are automatically
 * retried before returning an exception.
```

```
 *
 */
static inline int gru_wait(gru_control_block_t *cb) {
 return gru_wait_proc(cb);
}

/*
 * Wait for CB to complete. Aborts program if error. (Note: error does NOT
 * mean TLB mis - only fatal errors such as memory parity error or user
 * bugs will cause termination.
 */
static inline void gru_wait_abort(gru_control_block_t *cb) {
 gru_wait_abort_proc(cb);
}

/*
 * Get a pointer to a control block
 *   gseg - GSeg address returned from gru_get_thread_gru_segment()
 *   index - index of desired CB
 */
static inline gru_control_block_t *gru_get_cb_pointer(gru_segment_t *gseg,
            int index)
{
 return (void *)gseg + GRU_CB_BASE + index * GRU_HANDLE_STRIDE; }

/*
 * Get a pointer to a cacheline in the data segment portion of a GSeg
 *   gseg - GSeg address returned from gru_get_thread_gru_segment()
 *   index - index of desired cache line
 */
static inline void *gru_get_data_pointer(gru_segment_t *gseg, int index) {
 return (void *)gseg + GRU_DS_BASE + index * GRU_CACHE_LINE_BYTES; }

/*
 * Convert a vaddr into the tri index within the GSEG
 *   vaddr  - virtual address of within gseg
 */
static inline int gru_get_tri(void *vaddr) {
 return ((unsigned long)vaddr & (GRU_MIN_GSEG_PAGESIZE - 1)) - GRU_DS_BASE; }

/*
```

```
 * Decode and print a GRU instruction.
 */
void gru_print_cb_detail(const char *id, int ret, void *cb);
```

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