

EventMgr Objects

Introduction

An **EventMgr** object manages the collection and distribution of event messages from the controller to the host. Events include normal motion completion, motor limits, fault conditions, data recorder buffer full, network node faults, etc. The EventNotify methods enable the application to request host notification for specified events, while ignoring other events. The EventMgr receives the event and then distributes the event via the Notify object to the tasks that are waiting for the event. Events that are faults are latched; the fault condition and the event must be cleared before the event can be generated again.

To collect events, the EventMgr must be serviced via the [mpiEventMgrService\(...\)](#) routine. The EventMgr can be polled periodically by calling the `mpiEventMgrService(...)` routine or can be placed in an interrupt service routine. For your convenience, there is an `apputil` module that provides a `serviceCreate(...)` function that creates an EventMgr service routine for Windows OSs. The Service thread can be configured for polling or interrupts. Sources for the `apputil` module are included with the software distribution, so you can port it to other OSs.

The controller has a circular buffer which holds up to 128 event messages. If the EventMgr is not serviced within 128 events, event messages will be overwritten as new events occur. For interrupt driven EventMgr service threads, this is not an issue. For a polling EventMgr service thread, this could be an issue if the service thread does not have enough CPU cycles. In the worst-case scenario, events could be lost.

The best way to avoid lost events is to use an interrupt driven EventMgr service routine. If you're using polling, the next best thing is to make sure the EventMgr services the events at a high enough rate to avoid controller message buffer rollover. Determining the worst case EventMgr service latency and the maximum event message rate can be tricky. A simple method is to estimate the event message frequency and make sure each EventMgr can poll at least once for every 32 events (safety factor of 4). If you know that some events occur more frequently than others, then you may want to increase the polling frequency for EventMgrs that process the most frequent events and decrease the polling frequency for EventMgrs that process less frequently.

Generally, use only one EventMgr in your application. Do not use multiple interrupt driven EventMgr service threads to collect the same event. Suppose you configure an EventMgr to service Motion Done events from MS 0 and you configure another EventMgr with `MEIEventMgrServiceConfig.allProcesses = TRUE`. If one EventMgr collects the event message and acknowledges the interrupt before the other EventMgr can respond, it will miss the event.

If you want to monitor ALL events with `MEIEventMgrServiceConfig.allProcesses =`

TRUE, then use polling (not interrupts). See the sample app EventLog.c for an example.

Methods

Create, Delete, Validate Methods

<u>mpiEventMgrCreate</u>	Create EventMgr object
<u>mpiEventMgrDelete</u>	Delete EventMgr object
<u>mpiEventMgrValidate</u>	Validate EventMgr object

Configuration and Information Methods

<u>mpiEventMgrConfigGet</u>	Get EventMgr config
<u>mpiEventMgrConfigSet</u>	Set EventMgr config
<u>mpiEventMgrEvent</u>	Request event notification for all Notify objects on EventMgr's list
<u>meiEventMgrServiceConfigGet</u>	Get processes that EventMgr will service
<u>meiEventMgrServiceConfigSet</u>	Set processes that EventMgr will service

Action Methods

<u>mpiEventMgrFlush</u>	Flush pending EventMgr events
<u>mpiEventMgrService</u>	Get list of all pending asynchronous events

Relational Methods

List Methods- for Control Objects

<u>mpiEventMgrControl</u>	Return handle of indexth Control object in list
<u>mpiEventMgrControlAppend</u>	Append Control's handle to list
<u>mpiEventMgrControlCount</u>	Count the number of Control objects associated with EventMgr (in list)
<u>mpiEventMgrControlFirst</u>	Return handle to first Control object in list
<u>mpiEventMgrControlIndex</u>	Return the index of a Control object in list
<u>mpiEventMgrControlInsert</u>	Insert Control handle into list
<u>mpiEventMgrControlLast</u>	Get handle to last Control object in list
<u>mpiEventMgrControlListGet</u>	Get list of Control objects associated with EventMgr
<u>mpiEventMgrControlListSet</u>	Create a list of Control objects associated with EventMgr
<u>mpiEventMgrControlNext</u>	Get handle to next Control object in list
<u>mpiEventMgrControlPrevious</u>	Get handle to previous Control object in list
<u>mpiEventMgrControlRemove</u>	Remove a Control object's handle from list

List Methods- for Notify Objects

<u>mpiEventMgrNotify</u>	Return handle to a Notify object associated with EventMgr
<u>mpiEventMgrNotifyAppend</u>	Append Notify object to list
<u>mpiEventMgrNotifyCount</u>	Return number of Notify objects in list
<u>mpiEventMgrNotifyFirst</u>	Get first Notify object in list

[mpiEventMgrNotifyIndex](#)

Get index value for a Notify object in list

[mpiEventMgrNotifyInsert](#)

Place a Notify object after another Notify object in list

[mpiEventMgrNotifyLast](#)

Get handle to the Notify object that is last on the list

[mpiEventMgrNotifyListGet](#)

Get a list of Notify objects

[mpiEventMgrNotifyListSet](#)

Create a list of Notify objects

[mpiEventMgrNotifyNext](#)

Get the Notify object just after notify in list

[mpiEventMgrNotifyPrevious](#)

Get the Notify object just before notify in list

[mpiEventMgrNotifyRemove](#)

Remove a Notify object from list

Data Types

[MPIEventMgrMessage](#)

[MEIEventMgrServiceConfig](#)

mpiEventMgrCreate

Declaration [MPIEventMgr](#) **mpiEventMgrCreate**([MPIControl](#) **control**)

Required Header stdmpi.h

Description **EventMgrCreate** creates an EventMgr object, with *control* as the initial element in the list of Control objects from which the EventMgr obtains asynchronous events (*control* may be MPIHandleVOID).

EventMgrCreate is the equivalent of a C++ constructor.

Return Values

handle	to an EventMgr object
MPIHandleVOID	if the object could not be created

See Also [mpiEventMgrDelete](#) | [mpiEventMgrValidate](#)

mpiEventMgrDelete

Declaration long [mpiEventMgrDelete](#) ([MPIEventMgr](#) eventMgr)

Required Header stdmpi.h

Description [EventMgrDelete](#) deletes an EventMgr object and invalidates its handle (*eventMgr*). EventMgrDelete is the equivalent of a C++ destructor.

Deleting an EventMgr object does not delete any of the Control objects that supply the EventMgr with asynchronous events. However, deleting an EventMgr object will delete any unreceived events for that EventMgr.

Return Values

MPIMessageOK if *EventMgrDelete* successfully deletes an EventMgr object and invalidates its handle

See Also [mpiEventMgrCreate](#) | [mpiEventMgrValidate](#)

mpiEventMgrValidate

Declaration long [mpiEventMgrValidate](#)([MPIEventMgr](#) eventMgr)

Required Header stdmpi.h

Description [EventMgrValidate](#) validates an EventMgr object and its handle (*eventMgr*).

Return Values

MPIMessageOK if EventMgr is a handle to a valid object.

See Also [mpiEventMgrCreate](#) | [mpiEventMgrDelete](#)

meiEventMgrServiceConfigGet

Declaration

```
long meiEventMgrServiceConfigGet(MPIEventMgr eventMgr ,  
                                MEIEventMgrServiceConfig *config)
```

Required Header `stdmei.h`

Description [EventMgrServiceConfigGet](#) gets the configuration of an *EventMgr* object (eventMgr) and writes it into the structure pointed to by *config*.

Return Values

MPIMessageOK	if <i>EventMgrServiceConfigGet</i> successfully gets the EventMgr's configuration and writes it into the structure(s).
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See Also [meiEventMgrServiceConfigSet](#) | [mpiEventMgrService](#)

meiEventMgrServiceConfigSet

Declaration

```
long meiEventMgrServiceConfigSet(MPIEventMgr          eventMgr ,
                                MEIEventMgrServiceConfig *config)
```

Required Header stdmei.h

Description **EventMgrServiceConfigSet** sets (writes) the flash configuration for an EventMgr object (*eventMgr*) using data from the structure pointed to by *config*.

Return Values

MPIMessageOK	if <i>EventMgrServiceConfigSet</i> successfully sets (writes) the EventMgr's flash configuration using data from the structure(s)
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See Also [meiEventMgrServiceConfigGet](#) | [mpiEventMgrService](#)

mpiEventMgrFlush

Declaration long `mpiEventMgrFlush`(`MPIEventMgr` `eventMgr`)

Required Header `stdmpi.h`

Description `EventMgrFlush` flushes any pending events from an `EventMgr` (*eventMgr*).

Return Values

MPIMessageOK if *EventMgrFlush* successfully flushes any pending `EventMgr` events

See Also

mpiEventMgrControlCount

Declaration long `mpiEventMgrControlCount` (`MPIEventMgr` `eventMgr`)

Required Header stdmpi.h

Description Returns the number of elements on the list.

<code>eventMgr</code>	a handle to the EventMgr object.
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Return Values

number	of motion controllers associated with an EventMgr (<i>eventMgr</i>)
-1	if <i>eventMgr</i> is an invalid handle
0	if <i>eventMgr</i> has no associated motion controllers

See Also

mpiEventMgrControlFirst

Declaration [MPIControl](#) **mpiEventMgrControlFirst**([MPIEventMgr](#) **eventMgr**)

Required Header stdmpi.h

Description **EventMgrControlFirst** returns the first element in the list. This function can be used in conjunction with [mpiEventMgrControlNext\(\)](#) in order to iterate through the list. MPIHandleVOID is returned if the list is empty.

eventMgr	a handle to the EventMgr object.
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Return Values

handle	to the first motion controller (Control) associated with an EventMgr (<i>eventMgr</i>)
MPIHandleVOID	if <i>eventMgr</i> is invalid if <i>eventMgr</i> has no associated motion controllers
MPIMessageHANDLE_INVALID	if <i>eventMgr</i> is an invalid handle.

See Also [mpiEventMgrControlLast](#)

mpiEventMgrControlLast

Declaration [MPIControl](#) `mpiEventMgrControlLast`([MPIEventMgr](#) `eventMgr`)

Required Header `stdmpi.h`

Description [EventMgrControlLast](#) returns the last element in the list. This function can be used in conjunction with `mpiEventMgrControlPrevious()` in order to iterate through the list backwards.

eventMgr	a handle to the EventMgr object.
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Return Values

handle	to the last motion controller (Control) associated with an EventMgr (<i>eventMgr</i>)
MPIHandleVOID	if <i>eventMgr</i> is invalid if <i>eventMgr</i> has no associated motion controllers
MPIMessageHANDLE_INVALID	if <i>eventMgr</i> is an invalid handle.

See Also [mpiEventMgrControlFirst](#)

mpiEventMgrNotify

Declaration `MPINotify mpiEventMgrNotify(MPIEventMgr eventMgr, long index)`

Required Header `stdmpi.h`

Description `EventMgrNotify` returns the element at the position on the list indicated by "index".

eventMgr	a handle to the EventMgr object.
index	a position in the list.

Return Values

handle	to the <i>index</i> th Notify object associated with an EventMgr (<i>eventMgr</i>)
MPIHandleVOID	if <i>eventMgr</i> is invalid if <i>index</i> is less than 0 if <i>index</i> is greater than or equal to <code>mpiEventMgrCount(eventMgr)</code>
MPIMessageARG_INVALID	<i>index</i> is a negative number.
MEIListMessageELEMENT_NOT_FOUND	<i>index</i> is greater than or equal to the number of elements in the list.
MPIMessageHANDLE_INVALID	<i>eventMgr</i> is an invalid handle.

See Also

mpiEventMgrNotifyCount

Declaration long `mpiEventMgrNotifyCount`([MPIEventMgr](#) `eventMgr`)

Required Header stdmpi.h

Description [EventMgrNotifyCount](#) returns the number of elements on the list.

eventMgr a handle to the EventMgr object.

Return Values

number	of Notify objects in the list (of Notify objects) maintained by an EventMgr (<i>eventMgr</i>)
-1	if <i>eventMgr</i> is invalid
0	if the list (of Notify objects) is empty

See Also

mpiEventMgrNotifyFirst

Declaration [MPINotify](#) `mpiEventMgrNotifyFirst`([MPIEventMgr](#) `eventMgr`)

Required Header `stdmpi.h`

Description [EventMgrNotifyFirst](#) returns the first element in the list. This function can be used in conjunction with `mpiEventMgrNotifyNext()` in order to iterate through the list.

eventMgr	a handle to the EventMgr object.
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Return Values

handle	to the first Notify object in the list (of Notify objects) maintained by an EventMgr (<i>eventMgr</i>)
MPIHandleVOID	if <i>eventMgr</i> is invalid if the list (of Notify objects) is empty
MPIMessageHANDLE_INVALID	if <i>eventMgr</i> is an invalid handle.

See Also [mpiEventMgrNotifyLast](#)

mpiEventMgrNotifyLast

Declaration [MPINotify](#) `mpiEventMgrNotifyLast` ([MPIEventMgr](#) `eventMgr`)

Required Header `stdmpi.h`

Description [EventMgrNotifyLast](#) returns the last element in the list. This function can be used in conjunction with `mpiEventMgrNotifyPrevious()` in order to iterate through the list backwards.

eventMgr	a handle to the EventMgr object.
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Return Values

handle	to the last Notify object in the list maintained by an EventMgr (<i>eventMgr</i>)
MPIHandleVOID	if <i>eventMgr</i> is invalid if the list (of Notify objects) is empty
MPIMessageHANDLE_INVALID	if <i>eventMgr</i> is an invalid handle.

See Also [mpiEventMgrNotifyFirst](#)

MPIEventMgrMessage

MPIEventMgrMessage

```
typedef enum {  
  
    MPIEventMgrMessageEVENTMGR_INVALID,  
} MPIEventMgrMessage;
```

Description

MPIEventMgrMessageEVENTMGR_INVALID

Not supported.

Sample Code

```
MPIControl    control;  
MPIEventMgr  eventMgr;  
long         returnValue;  
...  
  
eventMgr =  
    mpiEventMgrCreate(control);  
returnValue =  
    mpiEventMgrValidate(eventMgr);
```

See Also [MPIEventMgr](#) | [mpiEventMgrCreate](#) | [mpiEventMgrValidate](#)

MEIEventMgrServiceConfig

MEIEventMgrServiceConfig

```
typedef struct MEIEventMgrServiceConfig
    { long allProcesses; /* TRUE => collect events from all processes,
      else EventMgr process only */
    } MEIEventMgrServiceConfig;
```

Description

allProcesses	is a boolean value. If allProcesses=TRUE, then the event manager will handle events originating from all processes. If allProcesses=FALSE, then the event manager will only handle events originating from the same process in which the event manager was created.
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See Also