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API Reference Manual



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Chapter 1.

MODULES

Here is a list of all modules:

- ▶ Error Handling
- ▶ General Information Query
- ▶ Compilation

1.1. Error Handling

enum nvvmResult

NVVM API call result code.

Values

```
NVVM_SUCCESS = 0
NVVM_ERROR_OUT_OF_MEMORY = 1
NVVM_ERROR_PROGRAM_CREATION_FAILURE = 2
NVVM_ERROR_IR_VERSION_MISMATCH = 3
NVVM_ERROR_INVALID_INPUT = 4
NVVM_ERROR_INVALID_PROGRAM = 5
NVVM_ERROR_INVALID_IR = 6
NVVM_ERROR_INVALID_OPTION = 7
NVVM_ERROR_NO_MODULE_IN_PROGRAM = 8
NVVM_ERROR_COMPILATION = 9
```

const char *nvvmGetErrorString (nvvmResult result)

Get the message string for the given nvvmResult code.

Parameters

result

NVVM API result code.

Returns

Message string for the given [nvvmResult](#) code.

1.2. General Information Query

nvvmResult nvvmIRVersion (int *majorIR, int *minorIR, int *majorDbg, int *minorDbg)

Get the NVVM IR version.

Parameters

majorIR

NVVM IR major version number.

minorIR

NVVM IR minor version number.

majorDbg

NVVM IR debug metadata major version number.

minorDbg

NVVM IR debug metadata minor version number.

Returns

- NVVM_SUCCESS

nvvmResult nvvmVersion (int *major, int *minor)

Get the NVVM version.

Parameters

major

NVVM major version number.

minor

NVVM minor version number.

Returns

- ▶ NVVM_SUCCESS

1.3. Compilation

```
typedef _nvvmProgram *nvvmProgram
```

NVVM Program.

An opaque handle for a program

```
nvvmResult nvvmAddModuleToProgram (nvvmProgram  
prog, const char *buffer, size_t size, const char *name)
```

Add a module level NVVM IR to a program.

Parameters**prog**

NVVM program.

buffer

NVVM IR module in the bitcode or text representation.

size

Size of the NVVM IR module.

name

Name of the NVVM IR module. If NULL, "<unnamed>" is used as the name.

Returns

- ▶ NVVM_SUCCESS
- ▶ NVVM_ERROR_OUT_OF_MEMORY
- ▶ NVVM_ERROR_INVALID_INPUT
- ▶ NVVM_ERROR_INVALID_PROGRAM

Description

The buffer should contain an NVVM IR module. The module may have NVVM IR version 1.3 in LLVM 3.8 bitcode format. Alternatively, the module may have NVVM IR version 1.2 either in the LLVM 3.4 bitcode representation or in the LLVM 3.4 text representation. Support for reading the text representation of NVVM IR is deprecated and may be removed in a later version.

nvvmResult nvvmCompileProgram (nvvmProgram prog, int numOptions, const char **options)

Compile the NVVM program.

Parameters

prog

NVVM program.

numOptions

Number of compiler options passed.

options

Compiler options in the form of C string array.

Returns

- ▶ NVVM_SUCCESS
- ▶ NVVM_ERROR_OUT_OF_MEMORY
- ▶ NVVM_ERROR_IR_VERSION_MISMATCH
- ▶ NVVM_ERROR_INVALID_PROGRAM
- ▶ NVVM_ERROR_INVALID_OPTION
- ▶ NVVM_ERROR_NO_MODULE_IN_PROGRAM
- ▶ NVVM_ERROR_COMPILATION

Description

The NVVM IR modules in the program will be linked at the IR level. The linked IR program is compiled to PTX.

The target datalayout in the linked IR program is used to determine the address size (32bit vs 64bit).

The valid compiler options are:

- ▶ -g (enable generation of debugging information)
- ▶ -opt=
 - ▶ 0 (disable optimizations)
 - ▶ 3 (default, enable optimizations)
- ▶ -arch=
 - ▶ compute_20 (default)
 - ▶ compute_30
 - ▶ compute_32
 - ▶ compute_35
 - ▶ compute_37

- ▶ compute_50
- ▶ compute_52
- ▶ compute_53
- ▶ -ftz=
 - ▶ 0 (default, preserve denormal values, when performing single-precision floating-point operations)
 - ▶ 1 (flush denormal values to zero, when performing single-precision floating-point operations)
- ▶ -prec-sqrt=
 - ▶ 0 (use a faster approximation for single-precision floating-point square root)
 - ▶ 1 (default, use IEEE round-to-nearest mode for single-precision floating-point square root)
- ▶ -prec-div=
 - ▶ 0 (use a faster approximation for single-precision floating-point division and reciprocals)
 - ▶ 1 (default, use IEEE round-to-nearest mode for single-precision floating-point division and reciprocals)
- ▶ -fma=
 - ▶ 0 (disable FMA contraction)
 - ▶ 1 (default, enable FMA contraction)

nvvmResult nvvmCreateProgram (nvvmProgram *prog)

Create a program, and set the value of its handle to *prog.

Parameters

prog

NVVM program.

Returns

- ▶ NVVM_SUCCESS
- ▶ NVVM_ERROR_OUT_OF_MEMORY
- ▶ NVVM_ERROR_INVALID_PROGRAM

Description

See also:

[nvvmDestroyProgram\(\)](#)

nvvmResult nvvmDestroyProgram (nvvmProgram *prog)

Destroy a program.

Parameters

prog

NVVM program.

Returns

- ▶ NVVM_SUCCESS
- ▶ NVVM_ERROR_INVALID_PROGRAM

Description

See also:

[nvvmCreateProgram\(\)](#)

nvvmResult nvvmGetCompiledResult (nvvmProgram prog, char *buffer)

Get the compiled result.

Parameters

prog

NVVM program.

buffer

Compiled result.

Returns

- ▶ NVVM_SUCCESS
- ▶ NVVM_ERROR_INVALID_PROGRAM

Description

The result is stored in the memory pointed by 'buffer'.

nvvmResult nvvmGetCompiledResultSize (nvvmProgram prog, size_t *bufferSizeRet)

Get the size of the compiled result.

Parameters

prog

NVVM program.

bufferSizeRet

Size of the compiled result (including the trailing NULL).

Returns

- ▶ NVVM_SUCCESS
- ▶ NVVM_ERROR_INVALID_PROGRAM

nvvmResult nvvmGetProgramLog (nvvmProgram prog, char *buffer)

Get the Compiler/Verifier Message.

Parameters

prog

NVVM program program.

buffer

Compilation/Verification log.

Returns

- ▶ NVVM_SUCCESS
- ▶ NVVM_ERROR_INVALID_PROGRAM

Description

The NULL terminated message string is stored in the memory pointed by 'buffer' when the return value is NVVM_SUCCESS.

nvvmResult nvvmGetProgramLogSize (nvvmProgram prog, size_t *bufferSizeRet)

Get the Size of Compiler/Verifier Message.

Parameters

prog

NVVM program.

bufferSizeRet

Size of the compilation/verification log (including the trailing NULL).

Returns

- ▶ NVVM_SUCCESS
- ▶ NVVM_ERROR_INVALID_PROGRAM

Description

The size of the message string (including the trailing NULL) is stored into 'buffer_size_ret' when the return value is NVVM_SUCCESS.

nvvmResult nvvmVerifyProgram (nvvmProgram prog, int numOptions, const char **options)

Verify the NVVM program.

Parameters

prog

NVVM program.

numOptions

Number of compiler options passed.

options

Compiler options in the form of C string array.

Returns

- ▶ NVVM_SUCCESS
- ▶ NVVM_ERROR_OUT_OF_MEMORY
- ▶ NVVM_ERROR_IR_VERSION_MISMATCH
- ▶ NVVM_ERROR_INVALID_PROGRAM
- ▶ NVVM_ERROR_INVALID_IR
- ▶ NVVM_ERROR_INVALID_OPTION
- ▶ NVVM_ERROR_NO_MODULE_IN_PROGRAM

Description

The valid compiler options are:

Same as for `nvvmCompileProgram()`.

See also:

`nvvmCompileProgram()`

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