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libNVVM API v4.0 provides an interface for generating PTX code from both binary and text
NVVM IR inputs. Compatible input can be generated by tools and libraries that produce LLVM
7.0 IR and bitcode. Support for reading the text NVVM IR representation is deprecated and may
be removed in a later release.
Chapter 2. Thread Safety

Usage of libNVVM, via the libNVVM API, is intended to be thread-safe; however, users should expect serial execution performance.
Chapter 3. Modules

Here is a list of all modules:

- Error Handling
- General Information Query
- Compilation

3.1. 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 \texttt{nvvmResult} code.

3.2. General Information Query

\textbf{nvvmResult nvvmIRVersion (int *majorIR, int *minorIR, int *majorDbg, int *minorDbg)}

Get the NVVM IR version.

\textbf{Parameters}

- \textbf{majorIR}
  - NVVM IR major version number.
- \textbf{minorIR}
  - NVVM IR minor version number.
- \textbf{majorDbg}
  - NVVM IR debug metadata major version number.
- \textbf{minorDbg}
  - NVVM IR debug metadata minor version number.

\textbf{Returns}

- NVVM\_SUCCESS

\textbf{nvvmResult nvvmVersion (int *major, int *minor)}

Get the NVVM version.

\textbf{Parameters}

- \textbf{major}
  - NVVM major version number.
- \textbf{minor}
  - NVVM minor version number.

\textbf{Returns}

- NVVM\_SUCCESS

3.3. 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 should have NVVM IR either in the LLVM 7.0.1 bitcode representation or in the LLVM 7.0.1 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, valid only with -opt=0)
‣ -generate-line-info (generate line number information)
‣ -opt=
   ‣ 0 (disable optimizations)
   ‣ 3 (default, enable optimizations)
‣ -arch=
- compute_35
- compute_37
- compute_50
- compute_52 (default)
- compute_53
- compute_60
- compute_61
- compute_62
- compute_70
- compute_72
- compute_75
- compute_80

- **-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 to 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.
- **buffer**
  - Compilation/Verification log.

Returns
- NVVM_SUCCESS
- NVVM_ERROR_INVALID_PROGRAM

Description
The NULL terminated message string is stored in the memory pointed to 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 `bufferSizeRet` when the return value is NVVM_SUCCESS.
nvvmResult nvvmLazyAddModuleToProgram
(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 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 should have NVVM IR in the
LLVM 7.0.1 bitcode representation.

A module added using this API is lazily loaded - the only symbols loaded are those that are
required by module[s] loaded using nvvmAddModuleToProgram. It is an error for a program
to have all modules loaded using this API. Compiler may also optimize entities in this module
by making them internal to the linked NVVM IR module, making them eligible for other
optimizations. Due to these optimizations, this API to load a module is more efficient and
should be used where possible.
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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