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Introduction

The SpWrBase and SpWrChan drivers are Windows device drivers for the PMC-SpaceWire Windows device drivers for the PMC-SpaceWire-BK. These drivers were developed with the Windows Driver Foundation version 1.9 (WDF) from Microsoft, specifically the Kernel-Mode Driver Framework (KMDF).

The SpaceWire board has a Spartan6 Xilinx FPGA to implement the PCI interface, FIFOs and protocol control and status for four SpaceWire channels. There is also a programmable PLL with four clock outputs to create separate programmable I/O clocks for each SpaceWire channel. Each channel has two 16k x 32-bit internal data FIFOs and two 1023 x 32-bit packet-length FIFOs.

The SpWrChan driver has been extended to recognize and control an I/O channel using external FIFOs (128 K by 32 bits) as well as the standard internal FIFO (1 K by 32 bits) channel. In order to accommodate this, the data structure fields representing the FIFO counts and programmable almost full/empty levels have been changed to 32-bit values. Also, Tx and Rx FIFO size fields have been added to the channel info structure. When the channel driver initializes, it checks the channel control register. If bits 22 and/or 23 can be cleared, it has detected an external FIFO channel and proceeds to write and read to the programmable almost empty/full registers of the FIFO. Depending on what value is returned, the size of the external FIFO is detected and default values for the Tx almost empty and/or Rx almost full values are written to the FIFO (1/½ and 1/½ of the FIFO size respectively).

When the SpaceWire board is recognized by the PCI bus configuration utility it will load the SpWrBase driver which will create a device object for each board, initialize the hardware, create child devices for the four I/O channels and request loading of the SpWrChan driver. The SpWrChan driver will create a device object for each of the I/O channels and perform initialization on each channel. IO Control calls (IOCTLs) are used to configure the board and read status. Read and Write calls are used to move blocks of data in and out of the I/O channel devices.

Note

This documentation will provide information about all calls made to the drivers, and how the drivers interact with the device for each of these calls. For more detailed information on the hardware implementation, refer to the SpaceWireBk hardware manual.



Driver Installation

There are several files provided in each driver package. These files include SpWrPublic.h, SpWrBase.inf, SpWrBase.cat, SpWrBase.sys, SpWrBasePublic.h, SpWrChan.inf, SpWrChan.cat, SpWrChan.sys, SpWrChanPublic.h, WdfCoInstaller01009.dll, spwr_test.exe and spwr_test source files spwr_test.cpp and spwr_test.hpp.

SpWrBasePublic.h and SpWrChanPublic.h are C header files that define the Application Program Interface (API) for the SpWrBase and SpWrChan drivers. These files are required at compile time by any application that wishes to interface with the drivers, but are not needed for driver installation.

The executable spwr_test.exe is a menu-based console application that makes calls into the SpWrBase / SpWrChan drivers to test each driver call without actually writing any application code. It is not required during the driver installation.

To run spwr_test.exe, simply double-click on the test icon. A console window will open and the menu will be printed. Select a menu item and follow the prompts to execute the call.



Windows XP Installation

Copy SpWrBase.inf, SpWrBase.cat, SpWrBase.sys, SpWrChan.inf, SpWrChan.cat, SpWrChan.sys and WdfCoInstaller01009.dll (XP version) to a floppy disk, CD or USB memory device as preferred.

With the PMC-SpaceWire BK hardware installed, power-on the PCI host computer and wait for the *Found New Hardware Wizard* dialogue window to appear.

- Insert the disk or memory device prepared above in the desired drive.
- Select No when asked to connect to Windows Update.
- Select Next.
- Select *Install the software automatically*. (If not found go to the next line)
- Select *Install the software from a specific location*. (Specify your file's location)
- Select Next.
- Select Finish to close the Found New Hardware Wizard.

The system should now see the SpWr I/O channels and reopen the **New Hardware Wizard**. Proceed as above for each channel as necessary.

Windows 7 Installation

Copy SpWrBase.inf, SpWrBase.cat, SpWrBase.sys, SpWrChan.inf, SpWrChan.cat, SpWrChan.sys and WdfCoInstaller01009.dll (Win7 version) to a floppy disk, CD or USB memory device as preferred.

With the PMC-SpaceWire BK hardware installed, power-on the PCI host computer.

- Open the **Device Manager** from the control panel.
- Under Other devices there should be an Other PCI Bridge Device*.
- Right-click on the *Other PCI Bridge Device* and select *Update Driver Software*.
- Insert the disk or memory device prepared above in the desired drive.
- Select Browse my computer for driver software.
- Select Let me pick from a list of device drivers on my computer.
- Select Next.
- Select *Have Disk* and enter the path to the device prepared above.
- Select Next.
- Select *Close* to close the update window.
 The system should now display the SpWr I/O channels in the Device Manager.
- Right-click on each channel icon, select *Update Driver Software* and proceed as before.
- * If the *Other PCI Bridge Device* is not displayed, click on the *Scan for hardware changes* icon on the tool-bar.



Driver Startup

Once the driver has been installed it will start automatically when the system recognizes the hardware.

A handle can be opened to a specific board by using the CreateFile() function call and passing in the device name obtained from the system.

The interface to the device is identified using a globally unique identifier (GUID), which is defined in SpWrBasePublic.h and SpWrChanPublic.h. See main.c in the SpWrBkUserApp project for an example of how to acquire handles for the base and four channel devices.

Note: In order to build an application you must link with setupapi.lib.

IO Controls

The drivers use IO Control calls (IOCTLs) to configure the device. IOCTLs refer to a single Device Object, which controls a single board or I/O channel. IOCTLs are called using the Win32 function DeviceloControl() (see below), and passing in the handle to the device opened with CreateFile() (see above). IOCTLs generally have input parameters, output parameters, or both. Often a custom structure is used.

```
BOOL DeviceIoControl(

HANDLE hDevice, // Handle opened with CreateFile()

DWORD dwIoControlCode, // Control code defined in API header file

LPVOID lpInBuffer, // Pointer to input parameter

DWORD nInBufferSize, // Size of input parameter

LPVOID lpOutBuffer, // Pointer to output parameter

DWORD nOutBufferSize, // Size of output parameter

LPDWORD lpBytesReturned, // Pointer to return length parameter

LPOVERLAPPED lpOverlapped, // Optional pointer to overlapped structure

); // used for asynchronous I/O
```

The IOCTLs defined for the SpWrBase driver are described below:

IOCTL_SPWR_BASE_GET_INFO

Function: Returns the device driver version, design version, design type, user switch value, device instance number and PLL device ID.

Input: None

Output: SPWR_BASE_DRIVER_DEVICE_INFO structure

Notes: The switch value is the configuration of the 8-bit onboard dipswitch that has been selected by the user (see the board silk screen for bit position and polarity). Instance number is the zero-based device number. See the definition of SPWR_BASE_DRIVER_DEVICE_INFO below.



IOCTL SPWR BASE LOAD PLL DATA

Function: Writes to the internal registers of the PLL.

Input:

SPWR_BASE_PLL_DATA structure

Output: None

Notes: The SPWR_BASE_PLL_DATA structure has only one field: Data – an array of 40 bytes containing the PLL register data to write. See below for the definition of SPWR_BASE_PLL_DATA.

```
// Structures for IOCTLs
#define PLL_MESSAGE1_SIZE 16
#define PLL_MESSAGE2_SIZE 24
#define PLL_MESSAGE_SIZE (PLL_MESSAGE1_SIZE + PLL_MESSAGE2_SIZE)

typedef struct _SPWR_BASE_PLL_DATA {
    UCHAR Data[PLL_MESSAGE_SIZE];
} SPWR BASE PLL DATA;
```

IOCTL_SPWR_BASE_READ_PLL_DATA

Function: Returns the contents of the internal registers of the PLL.

Input: None

Output: SPWR_BASE_PLL_DATA structure

Notes: The register data is written to the SPWR BASE PLL DATA structure in an

array of 40 bytes. See definition of SPWR_BASE_PLL_DATA above.



IOCTL_SPWR_BASE_SET_TIME_CONFIG

Function: Sets the time-code timing and routing on the SpaceWire board.

Input: SPWR_BASE_TIME_CONFIG structure

Output: None

Notes: The master counter that controls the TICK_IN rate is clocked by the 80 MHz link clock. Count, in the input data structure is the count at which the master counter will roll-over, increment the six-bit time-code count and issue a TICK_IN pulse. Flags specifies the two control flag bits sent in bit 6 and 7 of the time-code data byte. TimeSource is a four-value array of SPWR_TM_SRC values that determine the source of time-codes sent by each of the four channels. These values specify one of the following six time-code sources: Master timer, any of the four channel's time-code outputs, or none (disabled). See below for the definition of SPWR_TM_SRC SPWR_BASE_TIME_CONFIG.

IOCTL_SPWR_BASE_GET_TIME_CONFIG

Function: Returns the time-code timing and routing on the SpaceWire board.

Input: None

Output: SPWR_BASE_TIME_CONFIG structure **Notes:** Returns the values set in the previous call.



The IOCTLs defined for the SpWrChan driver are described below:

IOCTL_SPWR_CHAN_GET_INFO

Function: Returns the driver version, instance number and transmit and receive FIFO sizes.

Input: None

Output: SPWR_CHAN_DRIVER_DEVICE_INFO structure

Notes: See the definition of SPWR_CHAN_DRIVER_DEVICE_INFO below.

IOCTL_SPWR_CHAN_SET_CONFIG

Function: Specifies the channel control configuration.

Input: SPWR CHAN CONFIG structure

Output: None

Notes: Specifies the link startup behavior, enabled interrupt sources, DMA preemption behavior, DMA status and other control parameters. See the definitions of SPWR_START, SPWR_INTS, SPWR_DMA_PRMPT, SPWR_DMA_STAT and SPWR_CHAN_CONFIG below.



IOCTL_SPWR_CHAN_GET_CONFIG

Function: Returns the fields set in the previous call.

Input: None

Output: SPWR_CHAN_CONFIG structure

Notes: See the definitions of SPWR START, SPWR INTS, SPWR DMA PRMPT,

SPWR_DMA_STAT and SPWR_CHAN_CONFIG above.

IOCTL_SPWR_CHAN_GET_STATUS

Function: Returns the channel's status register value and clears the latched status bits.

Input: None

Output: Value of the channel's status register (unsigned long integer)

Notes: See the status bit definitions below. Only the bits in CHAN_STAT_MASK will be returned. The bits in CHAN_STAT_LATCH_MASK will be cleared by this call only if they are set when the register was read. This prevents the possibility of missing an interrupt condition that occurs after the register has been read but before the latched register bits are cleared.

```
// Status bit definitions
#define CHAN_STAT_TX_FF_MT
#define CHAN_STAT_TX_FF_MT
#define CHAN_STAT_TX_FF_AMT
#define CHAN_STAT_TX_FF_FL
#define CHAN_STAT_TX_FF_FL
#define CHAN_STAT_TX_FF_VLD
#define CHAN_STAT_TX_FF_MT
#define CHAN_STAT_TX_FF_MT
#define CHAN_STAT_RX_FF_MT
#define CHAN_STAT_RX_FF_AFL
#define CHAN_STAT_RX_FF_FL
#define CHAN_STAT_RX_FF_L
#define CHAN_STAT_RX_FF_VLD
#define CHAN_STAT_RX_FF_VLD
#define CHAN_STAT_PAR_ERR
#define CHAN_STAT_DSCNCT
#define CHAN_STAT_ESC_ERR
#define CHAN_STAT_CRDT_ERR
#define CHAN_STAT_RX_OVFL
#define CHAN_STAT_RX_OVFL
#define CHAN_STAT_RX_OVFL
#define CHAN_STAT_RX_ERROR
#define CHAN_STAT_RX_ERROR

// Status bit definitions
// Cx00000001 // Transmit FIFO empty
// Transmit FIFO almost empty
// Transmit fifO empty
// Transmit FIFO empty
// Receive FIFO emp
```



IOCTL_SPWR_CHAN_WRITE_PACKET_LENGTH

Function: Writes a transmitter packet-length value to the packet-length FIFO.

Input: Packet length value (unsigned long integer)

Output: None

Notes: When operating in packet mode, no data will be sent until at least one value is written to the transmit packet-length FIFO. Setting bit 31 high causes the transmitted

packet to be terminated with an EEP rather than an EOP.

IOCTL SPWR CHAN READ PACKET LENGTH

Function: Reads a received packet-length value from the packet-length FIFO.

Input: None

Output: Packet length value (unsigned long integer)

Notes: Bits 30-0 are used for the packet-length (maximum of 2 G Bytes). Bit 31 is an error flag that indicates that an error condition occurred during the reception of the referenced packet or that it was terminated by an EEP. Reading the channel status will indicate whether a connection error was detected.





IOCTL SPWR CHAN SET FIFO LEVELS

Function: Sets the transmitter almost empty and receiver almost full levels for the channel.

Input: SPWR_CHAN_FIFO_LEVELS structure

Output: None

Notes: These values are initialized to the default values ½ FIFO and ½ FIFO respectively when the driver initializes. The FIFO counts are compared to these levels to set the value of the CHAN_STAT_TX_FF_AMT and CHAN_STAT_RX_FF_AFL status bits and latch the CHAN_STAT_TX_AMT_LT and CHAN_STAT_RX_AFL_LT latched status bits. Also if the control bits CHAN_CNTRL_URGNT_OUT_EN and/or CHAN_CNTRL_URGNT_IN_EN are set, the FIFO level values are used to determine when to give priority to an output or input DMA channel that is running out of data or room to store data. See the definition of SPWR_CHAN_FIFO_LEVELS below.

```
typedef struct _SPWR_CHAN_FIFO_LEVELS {
   ULONG AlmostFull;
   ULONG AlmostEmpty;
} SPWR CHAN FIFO LEVELS, *PSPWR CHAN FIFO LEVELS;
```

IOCTL SPWR CHAN GET FIFO LEVELS

Function: Returns the transmitter almost empty and receiver almost full levels for the channel.

Input: None

Output: SPWR_CHAN_FIFO_LEVELS structure **Notes:** Returns the values set in the previous call.

IOCTL SPWR CHAN GET FIFO COUNTS

Function: Returns the number of data words in the transmit and receive data and packet-

length FIFOs. *Input:* None

Output: SPWR_CHAN_FIFO_COUNTS structure

Notes: There is one pipe-line latch for the transmit FIFO data and four for the receive FIFO data. These are counted in the FIFO counts. That means the transmit count can be a maximum of 16384 32-bit words and the receive count can be a maximum of 16387 32-bit words. The TxPktCount and RxPktCount fields can be a maximum of 1023 packet lengths. See the definition of SPWR_CHAN_FIFO_COUNTS below.



IOCTL SPWR CHAN RESET FIFOS

Function: Resets one or both FIFOs for the referenced channel.

Input: SPWR_FIFO_SEL enumeration type

Output: None

Notes: Resets the transmit or receive FIFO or both depending on the input parameter

selection. Also resets the corresponding packet-length FIFO(s) and sets the

programmable almost full/empty levels back to the default values for the FIFO(s) that

were reset. See the definition of SPWR_FIFO_SEL below.

```
// Used for FIFO reset call
typedef enum _SPWR_FIFO_SEL {
   SPWR_TX,
   SPWR_RX,
   SPWR_BOTH
} SPWR FIFO SEL, *PSPWR FIFO SEL;
```

IOCTL_SPWR_CHAN_WRITE_FIFO

Function: Writes a 32-bit data-word to the transmit FIFO.

Input: FIFO word (unsigned long integer)

Output: None

Notes: Used to make single-word accesses to the transmit FIFO instead of using DMA.

IOCTL_SPWR_CHAN_READ_FIFO

Function: Returns a 32-bit data word from the receive FIFO.

Input: None

Output: FIFO word (unsigned long integer)

Notes: Used to make single-word accesses to the receive FIFO instead of using DMA.

IOCTL SPWR CHAN REGISTER EVENT

Function: Registers an event to be signaled when an interrupt occurs.

Input: Handle to the Event object

Output: None

Notes: The caller creates an event with CreateEvent() and supplies the handle returned from that call as the input to this IOCTL. The driver then obtains a system pointer to the event and signals the event when a user interrupt is serviced. The user interrupt service routine waits on this event, allowing it to respond to the interrupt. The DMA interrupts do not cause this event to be signaled.



IOCTL SPWR CHAN ENABLE INTERRUPT

Function: Enables the channel master interrupt.

Input: None *Output:* None

Notes: This command must be run to allow the board to respond to user interrupts. The master interrupt enable is disabled in the driver interrupt service routine when a user interrupt is serviced. Therefore this command must be run after each user

interrupt occurs to re-enable it.

IOCTL_SPWR_CHAN_DISABLE_INTERRUPT

Function: Disables the channel master interrupt.

Input: None *Output:* None

Notes: This call is used when user interrupt processing is no longer desired.

IOCTL_SPWR_CHAN_FORCE_INTERRUPT

Function: Causes a system interrupt to occur.

Input: None Output: None

Notes: Causes an interrupt to be asserted on the PCI bus as long as the channel master interrupt is enabled. This IOCTL is used for development, to test interrupt

processing.

IOCTL SPWR CHAN GET ISR STATUS

Function: Returns the interrupt status read in the ISR from the last user interrupt.

Input: None

Output: Interrupt status value (unsigned long integer)

Notes: Returns the interrupt status that was read in the interrupt service routine of the last interrupt caused by one of the enabled channel interrupts. The interrupts that deal with the DMA transfers do not affect this value. The new field is true if the Status has been updated since it was last read. See the definition of SPWR_CHAN_INT_STAT below.

```
typedef struct _SPWR_CHAN_INT_STAT {
   ULONG    Status;
   BOOLEAN   New;
} SPWR_CHAN_INT_STAT, *PSPWR_CHAN_INT_STAT;
```



IOCTL_SPWR_CHAN_READ_TIME_CODE

Function: Returns the last time-code received and clears the tick received latched bit.

Input: None

Output: SPWR_CHAN_TIME_CODE structure

Notes: Returns the value of the time-code data byte last received in the Time field. The New field will be set to TRUE if the time-code has not been previously read. Either by a previous instance of this call or by an ISR responding to an enabled TICK_OUT interrupt. See the definition of SPWR_CHAN_TIME_CODE structure below.

```
typedef struct _SPWR_CHAN_TIME_CODE {
   UCHAR    Time;
   UCHAR   Flags;
   BOOLEAN   New;
} SPWR_CHAN_TIME_CODE, *PSPWR_CHAN_TIME_CODE;
```

Write

SpaceWire DMA data is written to the referenced I/O channel device using the write command. Writes are executed using the Win32 function WriteFile() and passing in the handle to the I/O channel device opened with CreateFile(), a pointer to a pre-allocated buffer containing the data to be written, an unsigned long integer that represents the size of that buffer in bytes, a pointer to an unsigned long integer to contain the number of bytes actually written, and a pointer to an optional Overlapped structure for performing asynchronous IO.

Read

SpaceWire DMA data is read from the referenced I/O channel device using the read command. Reads are executed using the Win32 function ReadFile() and passing in the handle to the I/O channel device opened with CreateFile(), a pointer to a pre-allocated buffer that will contain the data read, an unsigned long integer that represents the size of that buffer in bytes, a pointer to an unsigned long integer to contain the number of bytes actually read, and a pointer to an optional Overlapped structure for performing asynchronous IO.



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