

**NAME**

**dwarf\_add\_frame\_fde** - add a call frame descriptor to a DWARF producer instance

**LIBRARY**

DWARF Access Library (libdwarf, -ldwarf)

**SYNOPSIS**

```
#include <libdwarf.h>
```

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```
dwarf_add_frame_fde(Dwarf_P_Debug dbg, Dwarf_P_Fde fde, Dwarf_P_Die die, Dwarf_Unsigned cie,
    Dwarf_Addr virt_addr, Dwarf_Unsigned code_len, Dwarf_Unsigned symbol_index,
    Dwarf_Error *err);
```

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```
dwarf_add_frame_fde_b(Dwarf_P_Debug dbg, Dwarf_P_Fde fde, Dwarf_P_Die die,
    Dwarf_Unsigned cie, Dwarf_Addr virt_addr, Dwarf_Unsigned code_len,
    Dwarf_Unsigned symbol_index, Dwarf_Unsigned end_symbol_index,
    Dwarf_Addr offset_from_end_sym, Dwarf_Error *err);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

Function **dwarf\_add\_frame\_fde\_b()** adds the call frame descriptor referenced by argument *fde* to a producer instance.

Argument *dbg* should reference a DWARF producer instance allocated using `dwarf_producer_init(3)` or `dwarf_producer_init_b(3)`.

Argument *fde* should reference a frame descriptor allocated using `dwarf_new_fde(3)`.

Argument *die* is ignored by this implementation of the DWARF Access Library (libdwarf, -ldwarf).

Argument *cie* specifies the index of call frame common information entry for the frame descriptor. Valid indices are those returned by the function `dwarf_add_frame_cie(3)`.

Argument *symbol\_index* specifies the ELF symbol index of the first symbol to be used for relocation.

The meaning of the arguments *virt\_addr*, *code\_len* and *offset\_from\_end\_sym* depend on the value of argument *end\_symbol\_index*:

- If the argument *end\_symbol\_index* is zero, the argument *virt\_addr* specifies the relocatable address

of the start of the function associated with the frame descriptor, the argument *code\_len* specifies the size in bytes of the machine instructions for this function, the argument *symbol\_index* specifies the ELF symbol to be used for relocating the address in argument *virt\_addr*, and the argument *offset\_from\_end\_symbol* is ignored.

- If the argument *end\_symbol\_index* is non-zero, it specifies the ELF symbol index of the second symbol to be used for relocation. In this case, the argument *virt\_addr* specifies an offset from the relocatable symbol specified by argument *symbol\_index*, the argument *offset\_from\_end\_symbol* should specify an offset from the symbol named by the argument *end\_symbol\_index*, and the argument *code\_len* will be ignored. The DW\_DLC\_SYMBOLIC\_RELOCATIONS flag should also have been set on the DWARF producer instance.

Application code can retrieve the relocation entries for the symbol pair by calling function `dwarf_get_relocation_info(3)`. The relocation entry for the first symbol will have type `dwarf_drt_first_of_length_pair` and the relocation entry for the second symbol will have type `dwarf_drt_second_of_length_pair`.

If argument *err* is not NULL, it will be used to store error information in case of an error.

Function `dwarf_add_frame_fde()` is similar to function `dwarf_add_frame_fde_b()` except that it supports only one relocation symbol.

## RETURN VALUES

On success, these functions return the index value for the added frame descriptor. In case of an error, these functions return DW\_DLV\_NOCOUNT and set the argument *err*.

## ERRORS

These functions can fail with:

[DW\_DLE\_ARGUMENT] One of the arguments *dbg* or *fde* was NULL.

[DW\_DLE\_ARGUMENT] The frame descriptor referenced by argument *fde* did not belong to the producer instance referenced by argument *dbg*.

[DW\_DLE\_ARGUMENT] The common information entry index specified by argument *cie* was invalid.

[DW\_DLE\_ARGUMENT] Argument *end\_symbol\_index* was non-zero, but the flag DW\_DLC\_SYMBOLIC\_RELOCATIONS was not set on the producer instance.

**SEE ALSO**

dwarf(3), dwarf\_add\_fde\_inst(3), dwarf\_add\_frame\_cie(3), dwarf\_fde\_cfa\_offset(3),  
dwarf\_get\_relocation\_info(3), dwarf\_new\_fde(3), dwarf\_producer\_init(3), dwarf\_producer\_init\_b(3)