NAME

dwarf_get_types, **dwarf_type_cu_offset**, **dwarf_type_die_offset**, **dwarf_type_name_offsets**, **dwarf_typename** - retrieve information about user-defined types

LIBRARY

DWARF Access Library (libdwarf, -ldwarf)

SYNOPSIS

#include <libdwarf.h>

int
dwarf_get_types(*Dwarf_Debug dbg, Dwarf_Type **types, Dwarf_Signed *ntypes, Dwarf_Error *err*);

int
dwarf_type_cu_offset(*Dwarf_Type type, Dwarf_Off *cu_offset, Dwarf_Error *err*);

int
dwarf_type_die_offset(*Dwarf_Type type, Dwarf_Off *die_offset, Dwarf_Error *err*);

int
dwarf_type_name_offsets(*Dwarf_Type type, char **name, Dwarf_Off *die_offset, Dwarf_Off *cu_die_offset, Dwarf_Error *err*);

int
dwarf_typename(*Dwarf_Type type, char **name, Dwarf_Error *err*);

DESCRIPTION

These APIs retrieve information about user-defined types from the SGI-specific ".debug_typenames" section.

Standards-conformant applications should use the functions dwarf_get_pubtypes(3), dwarf_pubtype_cu_offset(3), dwarf_pubtype_die_offset(3), dwarf_pubtype_name_offsets(3) and dwarf_pubtypename(3), which operate on the equivalent ".debug_pubtypes" section defined by the DWARF3 standard.

Information about user-defined types is returned using opaque descriptors of type *Dwarf_Type*. Applications need to use the functions described below to retrieve the name and offset information contained in these descriptors.

Function **dwarf_get_types**() retrieves descriptors for all user-defined types associated with the DWARF

debug context specified by argument *dbg*. The argument *types* should point to a location that will be set to a pointer to an array of *Dwarf_Type* descriptors. The argument *ntypes* should point to a location that will be set to the number of descriptors returned.

Function **dwarf_type_cu_offset**() returns the offset, relative to the ".debug_info" section, of the compilation unit that contains the debugging information entry associated with the argument *type*. Argument *cu_offset* should point to a location that will hold the returned offset.

Function **dwarf_type_die_offset**() retrieves the offset, relative to the ".debug_info" section, of the debugging information entry associated with the argument *type*, and stores it into the location pointed to by the argument *die_offset*.

Function **dwarf_type_name_offsets**() retrieves the name and offsets for the debugging information entry for argument *type*. Argument *name* should point to a location which will be set to a pointer to a NUL-terminated string containing the name of the associated debugging information entry. Argument *die_offset* should point to a location which will be set to the offset, relative to the ".debug_info" section, of the associated debugging information entry. Argument *cu_die_offset* should point to a location which will be set to a offset, relative to the ".debug_info" section, of the first debugging information entry in the compilation unit associated with argument *type*.

Function **dwarf_typename**() sets the location pointed to by argument *name* to a pointer to a NUL-terminated string holding the name of the debugging information entry associated with the argument *type*.

Memory Management

The memory area used for the array of *Dwarf_Type* descriptors returned in argument *types* by function **dwarf_get_types**() is owned by the DWARF Access Library (libdwarf, -ldwarf). Application code should not attempt to directly free this pointer. Portable code should instead use the function dwarf_types_dealloc(3) to indicate that the memory area may be freed.

The memory area used for the string returned in the *name* argument to functions **dwarf_type_name_offsets**() and **dwarf_typename**() is owned by the DWARF Access Library (libdwarf, -ldwarf). Portable code should indicate that the memory area can be freed using the dwarf_dealloc(3) function.

Error Returns

If argument *err* is not NULL, these functions will use it to store error information, in case of an error.

RETURN VALUES

On success, these functions returns DW_DLV_OK. In case of an error, they return DW_DLV_ERROR

and set the argument *err*.

ERRORS

These functions may fail with the following errors:

[DW_DLE_ARGUMENT] One of the arguments *cu_die_offset*, *cu_offset*, *dbg*, *die_offset*, *type*, *types*, *name*, or *ntypes* was NULL.

[DW_DLE_NO_ENTRY] The DWARF debugging context referenced by argument *dbg* did not contain information about user-defined types.

SEE ALSO

dwarf(3), dwarf_get_cu_die_offset_given_cu_header_offset(3), dwarf_get_pubtypes(3), dwarf_pubtype_cu_offset(3), dwarf_pubtype_die_offset(3), dwarf_pubtype_name_offsets(3), dwarf_pubtypename(3), dwarf_types_dealloc(3)