

**NAME**

`ibv_create_cq_ex` - create a completion queue (CQ)

**SYNOPSIS**

```
#include <infiniband/verbs.h>
```

```
struct ibv_cq_ex *ibv_create_cq_ex(struct ibv_context *context,
                                  struct ibv_create_cq_attr_ex *cq_attr);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

`ibv_create_cq_ex()` creates a completion queue (CQ) for RDMA device context *context*. The argument *cq\_attr* is a pointer to struct `ibv_cq_init_attr_ex` as defined in `<infiniband/verbs.h>`.

```
struct ibv_cq_init_attr_ex {
    int          cqe;          /* Minimum number of entries required for CQ */
    void         *cq_context;  /* Consumer-supplied context returned for completion events */
    struct ibv_comp_channel *channel; /* Completion channel where completion events will be queued. M
    int          comp_vector;  /* Completion vector used to signal completion events. Must be >= 0 and <
    uint64_t     wc_flags;     /* The wc_flags that should be returned in ibv_poll_cq_ex. Or'ed bit of en
    uint32_t     comp_mask;    /* compatibility mask (extended verb). */
    uint32_t     flags        /* One or more flags from enum ibv_create_cq_attr_flags */
};
```

```
enum ibv_wc_flags_ex {
    IBV_WC_EX_WITH_BYTE_LEN      = 1 << 0, /* Require byte len in WC */
    IBV_WC_EX_WITH_IMM          = 1 << 1, /* Require immediate in WC */
    IBV_WC_EX_WITH_QP_NUM       = 1 << 2, /* Require QP number in WC */
    IBV_WC_EX_WITH_SRC_QP       = 1 << 3, /* Require source QP in WC */
    IBV_WC_EX_WITH_SLID         = 1 << 4, /* Require slid in WC */
    IBV_WC_EX_WITH_SL           = 1 << 5, /* Require sl in WC */
    IBV_WC_EX_WITH_DLID_PATH_BITS = 1 << 6, /* Require dlid path bits in WC */
    IBV_WC_EX_WITH_COMPLETION_TIMESTAMP = 1 << 7, /* Require completion timestamp in WC */
    IBV_WC_EX_WITH_CVLAN        = 1 << 8, /* Require VLAN info in WC */
    IBV_WC_EX_WITH_FLOW_TAG      = 1 << 9, /* Require flow tag in WC */
};
```

```
enum ibv_cq_init_attr_mask {
    IBV_CQ_INIT_ATTR_MASK_FLAGS = 1 << 0,
};
```

```
enum ibv_create_cq_attr_flags {
    IBV_CREATE_CQ_ATTR_SINGLE_THREADED    = 1 << 0, /* This CQ is used from a single threaded, thus
};
```

### Polling an extended CQ

In order to poll an extended CQ efficiently, a user could use the following functions.

### Completion iterator functions

**int ibv\_start\_poll(struct ibv\_cq\_ex \*cq, struct ibv\_poll\_cq\_attr \*attr)**

Start polling a batch of work completions. *attr* is given in order to make this function easily extensible in the future. This function either returns 0 on success or an error code otherwise. When no completions are available on the CQ, ENOENT is returned, but the CQ remains in a valid state. On success, querying the completion's attribute could be done using the query functions described below. If an error code is given, *end\_poll* shouldn't be called.

**int ibv\_next\_poll(struct ibv\_cq\_ex \*cq)**

This function is called in order to get the next work completion. It has to be called after *start\_poll* and before *end\_poll* are called. This function either returns 0 on success or an error code otherwise. When no completions are available on the CQ, ENOENT is returned, but the CQ remains in a valid state. On success, querying the completion's attribute could be done using the query functions described below. If an error code is given, *end\_poll* should still be called, indicating this is the end of the polled batch.

**void ibv\_end\_poll(struct ibv\_cq\_ex \*cq)**

This function indicates the end of polling batch of work completions. After calling this function, the user should start a new batch by calling *start\_poll*.

### Polling fields in the completion

Below members and functions are used in order to poll the current completion. The current completion is the completion which the iterator points to (*start\_poll* and *next\_poll* advances this iterator). Only fields that the user requested via *wc\_flags* in *ibv\_create\_cq\_ex* could be queried. In addition, some fields are only valid in certain opcodes and status codes.

**uint64\_t wr\_id** - Can be accessed directly from struct *ibv\_cq\_ex*.

**enum ibv\_wc\_status** - Can be accessed directly from struct *ibv\_cq\_ex*.

**enum ibv\_wc\_opcode ibv\_wc\_read\_opcode(struct ibv\_cq\_ex \*cq);** Get the opcode from the current completion.

**uint32\_t ibv\_wc\_read\_vendor\_err(struct ibv\_cq\_ex \*cq);** Get the vendor error from the current completion.

**uint32\_t ibv\_wc\_read\_byte\_len(struct ibv\_cq\_ex \*cq);** Get the vendor error from the current completion.

**uint32\_t ibv\_wc\_read\_imm\_data(struct ibv\_cq\_ex \*cq);** Get the immediate data field from the current completion.

**uint32\_t ibv\_wc\_read\_qp\_num(struct ibv\_cq\_ex \*cq);** Get the QP number field from the current completion.

**uint32\_t ibv\_wc\_read\_src\_qp(struct ibv\_cq\_ex \*cq);** Get the source QP number field from the current completion.

**int ibv\_wc\_read\_wc\_flags(struct ibv\_cq\_ex \*cq);** Get the QP flags field from the current completion.

**uint16\_t ibv\_wc\_read\_pkey\_index(struct ibv\_cq\_ex \*cq);** Get the pkey index field from the current completion.

**uint32\_t ibv\_wc\_read\_slid(struct ibv\_cq\_ex \*cq);** Get the slid field from the current completion.

**uint8\_t ibv\_wc\_read\_sl(struct ibv\_cq\_ex \*cq);** Get the sl field from the current completion.

**uint8\_t ibv\_wc\_read\_dlid\_path\_bits(struct ibv\_cq\_ex \*cq);** Get the dlid\_path\_bits field from the current completion.

**uint64\_t ibv\_wc\_read\_completion\_ts(struct ibv\_cq\_ex \*cq);** Get the completion timestamp from the current completion.

**uint16\_t ibv\_wc\_read\_cvlan(struct ibv\_cq\_ex \*cq);** Get the CVLAN field from the current completion.

**uint32\_t ibv\_wc\_read\_flow\_tag(struct ibv\_cq\_ex \*cq);** Get flow tag from the current completion.

**RETURN VALUE**

**ibv\_create\_cq\_ex()** returns a pointer to the CQ, or NULL if the request fails.

**NOTES**

**ibv\_create\_cq\_ex()** may create a CQ with size greater than or equal to the requested size. Check the `cqe` attribute in the returned CQ for the actual size.

CQ should be destroyed with `ibv_destroy_cq`.

**SEE ALSO**

**ibv\_create\_cq(3)**, **ibv\_destroy\_cq(3)**, **ibv\_resize\_cq(3)**, **ibv\_req\_notify\_cq(3)**, **ibv\_ack\_cq\_events(3)**,  
**ibv\_create\_qp(3)**

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