

**NAME**

`ibv_create_qp`, `ibv_destroy_qp` - create or destroy a queue pair (QP)

**SYNOPSIS**

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

```
struct ibv_qp *ibv_create_qp(struct ibv_pd *pd,
                             struct ibv_qp_init_attr *qp_init_attr);
```

```
int ibv_destroy_qp(struct ibv_qp *qp);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

`ibv_create_qp()` creates a queue pair (QP) associated with the protection domain *pd*. The argument *qp\_init\_attr* is an `ibv_qp_init_attr` struct, as defined in `<infiniband/verbs.h>`.

```
struct ibv_qp_init_attr {
    void *qp_context; /* Associated context of the QP */
    struct ibv_cq *send_cq; /* CQ to be associated with the Send Queue (SQ) */
    struct ibv_cq *recv_cq; /* CQ to be associated with the Receive Queue (RQ) */
    struct ibv_srq *srq; /* SRQ handle if QP is to be associated with an SRQ, otherwise NULL */
    struct ibv_qp_cap cap; /* QP capabilities */
    enum ibv_qp_type qp_type; /* QP Transport Service Type: IBV_QPT_RC, IBV_QPT_UC, IBV_QPT_GS */
    int sq_sig_all; /* If set, each Work Request (WR) submitted to the SQ generates a completion */
};
```

```
struct ibv_qp_cap {
    uint32_t max_send_wr; /* Requested max number of outstanding WRs in the SQ */
    uint32_t max_recv_wr; /* Requested max number of outstanding WRs in the RQ */
    uint32_t max_send_sge; /* Requested max number of scatter/gather (s/g) elements in a WR in the SQ */
    uint32_t max_recv_sge; /* Requested max number of s/g elements in a WR in the RQ */
    uint32_t max_inline_data; /* Requested max number of data (bytes) that can be posted inline to the SQ */
};
```

The function `ibv_create_qp()` will update the `qp_init_attr->cap` struct with the actual QP values of the QP that was created; the values will be greater than or equal to the values requested.

`ibv_destroy_qp()` destroys the QP *qp*.

**RETURN VALUE**

`ibv_create_qp()` returns a pointer to the created QP, or NULL if the request fails. Check the QP

number (**qp\_num**) in the returned QP.

**ibv\_destroy\_qp()** returns 0 on success, or the value of errno on failure (which indicates the failure reason).

## NOTES

**ibv\_create\_qp()** will fail if it is asked to create QP of a type other than **IBV\_QPT\_RC** or **IBV\_QPT\_UD** associated with an SRQ.

The attributes `max_recv_wr` and `max_recv_sge` are ignored by **ibv\_create\_qp()** if the QP is to be associated with an SRQ.

**ibv\_destroy\_qp()** fails if the QP is attached to a multicast group.

## SEE ALSO

**ibv\_alloc\_pd(3)**, **ibv\_modify\_qp(3)**, **ibv\_query\_qp(3)**

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