

NAME

iflibtxrx - Device Dependent Transmit and Receive Functions

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <ifdi_if.h>
```

Interface Manipulation Functions

int

```
isc_txd_encap(void *sc, if_pkt_info_t pi);
```

void

```
isc_txd_flush(void *sc, uint16_t qid, uint32_t _pid_x_or_credits_);
```

int

```
isc_txd_credits_update(void *sc, uint16_t qid, bool clear);
```

int

```
isc_rxd_available(void *sc, uint16_t qsid, uint32_t cid_x);
```

void

```
isc_rxd_refill(void *sc, uint16_t qsid, uint8_t flid, uint32_t pid_x, uint64_t *paddrs, caddr_t *vaddrs,
    uint16_t count);
```

void

```
isc_rxd_flush(void *sc, uint16_t qsid, uint8_t flid, uint32_t pid_x);
```

int

```
isc_rxd_pkt_get(void *sc, if_rxd_info_t ri);
```

Global Variables

extern struct if_txrx

DATA STRUCTURES

The device dependent mechanisms for handling packet transmit and receive are primarily defined by the functions named above. The `if_pkt_info` data structure contains statistics and identifying info necessary for packet transmission. While the data structure for packet receipt is the `if_rxd_info` structure.

The if_pkt_info Structure

The fields of *struct if_pkt_info* are as follows:

<i>ipi_len</i>	(<i>uint32_t</i>) Denotes the size of packet to be sent on the transmit queue.
<i>ipi_segs</i>	(<i>bus_dma_segment_t</i> *) A pointer to the <i>bus_dma_segment</i> of the device independent transfer queue defined in <i>iflib</i> .
<i>ipi_qsidx</i>	Unique index value assigned sequentially to each transmit queue. Used to reference the currently transmitting queue.
<i>ipi_nsegs</i>	(<i>uint16_t</i>) Number of descriptors to be read into the device dependent transfer descriptors.
<i>ipi_ndescs</i>	(<i>uint16_t</i>) Number of descriptors in use. Calculated by subtracting the old <i>pidx</i> value from the new <i>pidx</i> value.
<i>ipi_flags</i>	(<i>uint16_t</i>) Flags defined on a per packet basis.
<i>ipi_pidx</i>	(<i>uint32_t</i>) Value of first <i>pidx</i> sent to the <i>isc_encap</i> function for encapsulation and subsequent transmission.
<i>ipi_new_pidx</i>	(<i>uint32_t</i>) Value set after the termination of the <i>isc_encap</i> function. This value will become the first <i>pidx</i> sent to the <i>isc-encap</i> the next time that the function is called.

The Following Fields Are Used For Offload Handling

<i>ipi_csum_flags</i>	(<i>uint64_t</i>) Flags describing the checksum values, used on a per packet basis.
<i>ipi_tso_segsz</i>	(<i>uint16_t</i>) Size of the TSO Segment Size.
<i>ipi_mflags</i>	(<i>uint16_t</i>) Flags describing the operational parameters of the mbuf.
<i>ipi_vtag</i>	(<i>uint16_t</i>) Contains the VLAN information in the Ethernet Frame.
<i>ipi_etype</i>	(<i>uint16_t</i>) Type of ethernet header protocol as contained by the struct <i>ether_vlan_header</i> .
<i>ipi_ehrdlen</i>	(<i>uint8_t</i>) Length of the Ethernet Header.
<i>ipi_ip_hlen</i>	(<i>uint8_t</i>) Length of the TCP Header

ipi_tcp_hlen (*uint8_t*) Length of the TCP Header.

ipi_tcp_hflags
(*uint8_t*) Flags describing the operational parameters of the TCP Header.

ipi_ipproto (*uint8_t*) Specifies the type of IP Protocol in use. Example TCP, UDP, or SCTP.

The *if_rxd_info* Structure

The fields of *struct if_rxd_info* are as follows:

iri_qsidx (*uint16_t*) Unique index value assigned sequentially to each receive queue. Used to reference the currently receiving queue.

iri_vtag (*uint16_t*) Contains the VLAN information in the Ethernet Frame.

iri_len (*uint16_t*) Denotes the size of a received packet.

iri_next_offset
(*uint16_t*) Denotes the offset value for the next packet to be receive. A Null value signifies the end of packet.

iri_cidx (*uint32_t*) Denotes the index value of the packet currently being processed in the consumer queue.

iri_flowid (*uint32_t*) Value of the RSS hash for the packet.

iri_flags (*uint*)
Flags describing the operational parameters of the mbuf contained in the receive packet.

iri_csum_flags
(*uint32_t*) Flags describing the checksum value contained in the receive packet.

iri_csum_data (*uint32_t*) Checksum data contained in the mbuf(9) packet header.

iri_m (*struct mbuf **) A mbuf for drivers that manage their own receive queues.

iri_ifp (*struct ifnet **) A link back to the interface structure. Utilized by drivers that have multiple interface per softc.

iri_rstype (*uint8_t*) The value of the RSS hash type.

iri_pad (*uint8_t*) The length of any padding contained by the received data.

iri_qidx (*uint8_t*) Represents the type of queue event. If value ≥ 0 then it is the freelist id otherwise it is a completion queue event.

FUNCTIONS

All function calls are associated exclusively with either packet transmission or receipt. The void *sc passed as the first argument to all of the following functions represents the driver's softc.

Transmit Packet Functions

isc_txd_encap()

Transmit function that sends a packet on an interface. The if_pkt_info data structure contains data information fields describing the packet. This function returns 0 if successful, otherwise an error value is returned.

isc_txd_flush()

Flush function is called immediately after the isc_txd_encap function transmits a packet. It updates the hardware producer index or increments the descriptors used to pidx_or_credits in the queue designated by the qid number. This is often referred to as poking the doorbell register.

isc_txd_credits_update()

Credit function advances the buffer ring and calculates the credits (descriptors) processed. Until the I/O is complete it cleans the range in case of multisegments and updates the count of processed packets. The function returns the number of processed credits.

Receive Packet Functions

isc_rxd_available()

Function calculates the remaining number of descriptors from a position given by idx. The function returns this value.

isc_rxd_refill()

Starting with the physical address paddr, the function reads a packet into the rx_ring until a value designated by count is reached. vaddr is typically not needed and is provided for devices that place their own metadata in the packet header.

isc_rxd_flush()

Flush function updates the producer pointer on the free list flid in queue set number qid to pidx to reflect the presence of new buffers.

isc_rxd_pkt_get()

Process a single software descriptor. `rxr->rx_base[i]` contains a descriptor that describes a received packet. Hardware specific information about the buffer referred to by `ri` is returned in the data structure `if_rxd_info`

SEE ALSO

`iflibdd(9)`, `iflibdi(9)`, `mbuf(9)`

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