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# 1 Introduction

# 1.1 Purpose&Scope

This document describes the design and interface definition of linked list based transport mechanism between GPP and DSP.

The document is targeted at the development team of DSP/BIOS™ LINK.

### 1.2 Terms&Abbreviations

DSPLINK	DSP/BIOS™ LINK
MPLIST	Multi-processor list
SMA	Shared Memory Allocator
<del>h</del>	This bullet indicates important information.
	Please read such text carefully.
	This bullet indicates additional information.

### 1.3 References

1.	LNK 084 PRD	DSP/BIOS™ LINK Product Requirement Document
2.	LNK 082 DES	POOL Design Document
3.	LNK 132 DES	PCI Driver Redesign

### 1.4 Overview

DSP/BIOS<sup>TM</sup> LINK is runtime software, analysis tools, and an associated porting kit that simplifies the development of embedded applications in which a general-purpose microprocessor (GPP) controls and communicates with a TI DSP. DSP/BIOS<sup>TM</sup> LINK provides control and communication paths between GPP OS threads and DSP/BIOS<sup>TM</sup> tasks, along with analysis instrumentation and tools.

This module provides the design for implementing a linked-list in the pool.

This document describes the various design alternatives to achieve the linked-list functionality between GPP and DSP using DSP/BIOS $^{\text{TM}}$  LINK. It also gives an overview of the MPLIST component on the GPP and DSP-sides of DSPLINK and its interaction with the other components within DSPLINK. The document also gives a detailed design with sequence diagrams of MPLIST component.

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# 2 Requirements

Please refer to section 16.2 of LNK 084 PRD - DSP/BIOS™ LINK Product Requirement Document.

This module provides a linked list based transport mechanism between GPP and DSP.

On the devices where a shared memory region exists between GPP and DSP, this module shall implement the linked-list in the shared memory region. In cases where a shared memory region does not exist, the module shall internally maintain coherence between linked lists on the remote processors.

- R105 The APIs shall enable users to create a linked list that can be used as a transport between GPP and DSP.
- R106 This module shall support variable size buffers to be transferred between GPP and DSP. These buffers shall be required to contain a header structure of 8 bytes in addition to buffer contents.
- R107 This module shall support placing an element at the end of list and removing the element from the front of the list.
- R108 This module shall also enable applications to insert a buffer at any location in the linked-list. The location shall be identified through an existing node in the linked-list.
- R109 This module shall also enable applications to remove a buffer from any location in the linked-list. This location shall be identified through the node to be removed.

In addition, the linked-list based transport mechanism must meet the following generic requirement:

- 1. The API exported by the linked-list component shall be common across different GPP operating systems.
- 2. Both the DSP as well as the GPP side shall expose same API.
- 3. During static configuration the priority shall be assigned to the linked-list based transport mechanism. It will have the lowest priority below other DSP/BIOS™ LINK components.
- 4. Multiple threads can perform linked-list operations on the linked-lists created in the system. However, ownership shall come into play while creation/deletion of the list. The processor which creates the linked-list shall be the one which deletes it.

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# 3 Assumptions

The MPLIST design makes the following assumptions:

1. The hardware provides a buffer pool, to which both the GPP and the DSP have access.

# 4 Constraints

The user constraints are:

- The size of the buffer transported by the linked-list should be at least greater than the size of the fixed linked-list element header.
- Each linked-list will have an associated critical section as the data resides in pool and multiple processors can access it.
- The linked-list elements must have a fixed header as their first field. This header is used by the MPLIST component for including information required for accessing the element. The contents of the linked-list header are reserved for use internally within DSPLINK and should not directly be modified by the user.
- The linked-list elements must be allocated and freed through POOL APIs provided by DSPLINK. Elements allocated through the POOL API can be accessed by multiple processors. Any other means for memory allocation (for example: standard OS calls) will fail as the elements cannot be accessed across processors.
- The user has to use unique identifier to identify individual linked-lists across the system.
- The user can use the linked-list only as a transport mechanism between GPP and DSP and not among different processors as the linked-list works on underlying POOL concept.

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# 5 HighLevelDesign

In a multiprocessor system having shared access to a memory region, a linked list based transport mechanism between GPP and DSP can be implemented. . In cases where a shared memory region does not exist, the module shall internally maintain coherence between linked lists on the remote processors. This mode of communication is called MPLIST transfer mode.

MPLIST module will expose linked-list based transport mechanism to the user. It shall provide a mechanism for creating the list, common list operations like addition/removal of element and deletion of list. The list will be created using POOL. This will ensure both GPP/DSP have visibility into the list. The client will have to provide a list element structure contained fixed size header information along with variable size buffers which can be added to the list.

Memory needed for creation of the list shall be taken from the buffer pool. After freeing the list the memory shall be returned to the buffer pool. The linked-list component utilizes buffer pool which can be configured through the static configuration system.

The basic data structures of linked-list based transport mechanism from a client's perspective are a linked-list and linked-list element. Each linked-list shall be addressed through a unique name.

The MPLIST component on each processor shall provide the ability to create and delete a list from the buffer pool. It shall also provide the client with means of traversing, writing into and reading from the list.

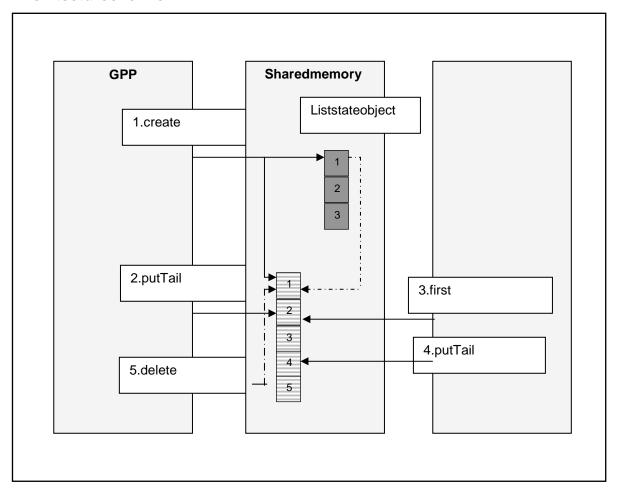
Linked list related operations like

- 1. Creating a linked-list that can be used as a transport mechanism between GPP and DSP.
- 2. Placing an element at the tail of list.
- 3. Getting an element from the head of the list.
- 4. Removing an element from the list.
- 5. Traversing the list.
- 6. Insert an element before any location in the linked-list.
- 7. Deleting a linked-list.

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# 5.1 Architectureoverview



Pointerto

ListStateObject

ListElement

Figure1. Basic architecture of system supporting linked-list transfer mode

# Linked-List

The list that will be used in the linked-list based transport mechanism is a circular doubly linked list.

# Linked-Listelement

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The list can contain variable sized list elements.

The element must contain the fixed linked-list header as the first element. This header is not modified by the user, and is used within *DSPLINK* for including information required for the linked-list.

APIs provided by the linked-list component are used for allocating and freeing the linked-list element. Pool has to be specified for allocation of the linked-list element. Linked-list elements cannot be allocated on the stack or directly through the standard OS allocation and free functions.

### Initializationandfinalization

Before using any of the MPLIST features, the user must initialize the POOL component.

A global object which contains information about all linked lists is present in the system. This global object is termed as the list state object. This global object is used among multiple processors to see which lists are present in the system. This object also enables any processor to retrieve the linked-list handle to which it wants to perform linked-list operations. The system internally needs to initialize this global object.

Internal MPLIST functions like \_MPLIST\_init and \_MPLIST\_exit shall be used to initialize and finalize the system respectively.

# Creatingalinked-list

Both the GPP and the DSP can create the linked-list. The only constraint is that the processor which creates the linked-list must delete it.

The memory needed to create the linked-list is obtained from buffer pool. After translation of the address (if required) from the kernel space into the user space, the pointer to the list structure is returned to the user application that had requested the buffer allocation.

On creation of the list, the global list state object is updated with an entry to the newly created list. This entry is used by other processors when they want to perform linked-list operations on any list.

When a linked-list is created or referenced, a unique handle to the linked-list is returned to the user. This handle is used for all further accesses to the linked-list. The unique linked-list handle is a structure which contains the handle to the linked list, a critical section and the entry with the global list state object

On the DSP-side, the list creation proceeds in a similar manner.

Use of API MPLIST\_create can be made to create the list.

# Traversingalinked-list

The client uses the linked-list handle from the global list state object to reference the linked-list to traverse the list.

With the linked-list handle and use of API's like MPLIST\_first and MPLIST\_next link traversal can be achieved.

### Deletingalinked-list

Both the GPP and the DSP can delete the linked-list. The constraints to be kept in mind while deleting the linked-list are:

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1. The processor which creates the list shall delete it.

This implies that the DSP cannot delete a list created by the GPP and vice versa.

On a GPP-side call to free a list, the buffer pool takes care of the address translation needed between GPP user and kernel space internally. The list to be deleted must be empty as the individual list elements will not be deleted. On deletion of the list, the global list state object is updated by removing the entry to the deleted list.

On the DSP-side, the list is freed in a similar manner.

Use of API MPLIST delete can be made to delete the list.

# Addinganelementtothelist

The element can be added to the tail of the list. An API can also be provided where the client can insert an element before a particular list element.

The client uses the linked-list handle from the global list state object to reference the linked-list to which it wants to add an element.

Use of API's MPLIST\_putTail and MPLIST\_insertBefore can be made to insert an element to the list.

### Removinganelementfromthelist

The client uses the linked-list handle from the global list state object to reference the linked-list from which it wants to remove an element.

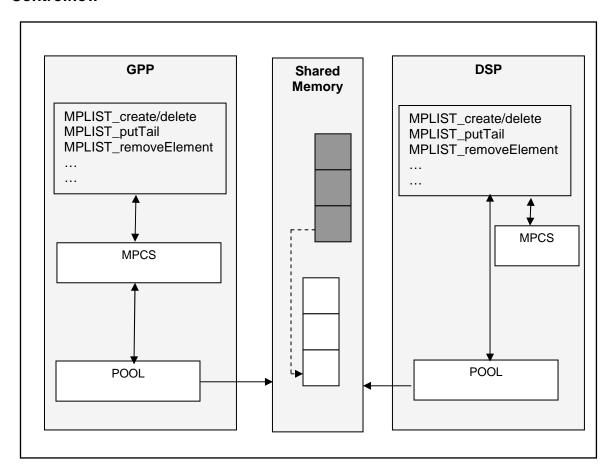
An API is provided where the list element to be removed itself is passed. Use of API MPLIST\_removeElement can be made to remove an element from the list.

Existing components like POOL and MPCS will be used to implement linked-list. New components MPLIST (which exposes the API used by the client) will be additionally created.

This design assumes hardware provides a buffer pool, to which both the GPP and the DSP have access. In some systems, shared memory is the buffer pool to which both GPP and DSP have access. When shared memory is not present, other methods like a combination of signaling and DMA access can be used. Please refer to LNK\_132\_DES design document.

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# 5.2 Controlflow





**Figure2.** MPLISTsub-componentinteraction

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# 6 SequenceDiagrams

The following sequence diagrams show the control flow for a few of the important functions to be implemented within the *DSPLINK* MPLIST driver.

The sequence diagrams indicate the linked-list control flow through the MPLIST component and its interaction with the rest of the *DSPLINK* components and the MPLIST components on the DSP-side.

Sequence diagrams have been drawn for the control flow on the GPP as well as the DSP side.

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# 6.1 \_MPLIST\_init()

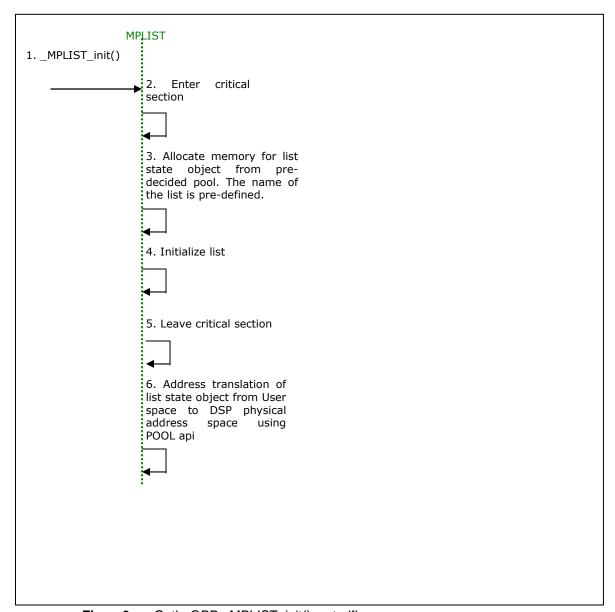


Figure 3. Onthe GPP:\_MPLIST\_init()controlflow

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# 6.2 MPLIST\_create()

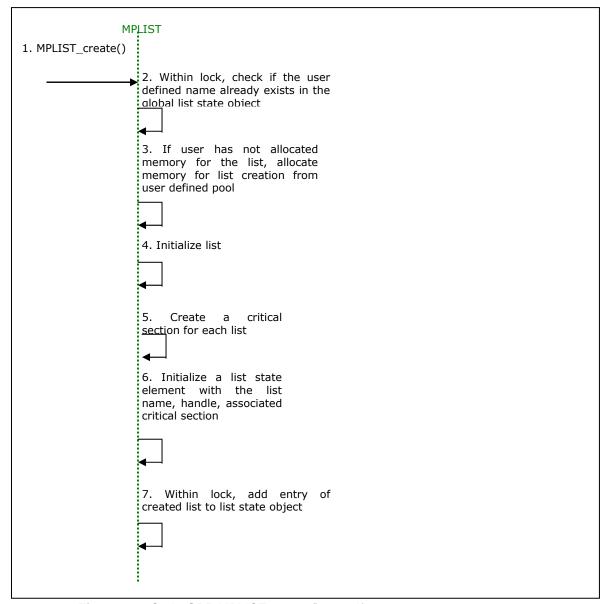


Figure4. OntheGPP:MPLIST\_create()controlflow

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# 6.3 MPLIST\_delete()

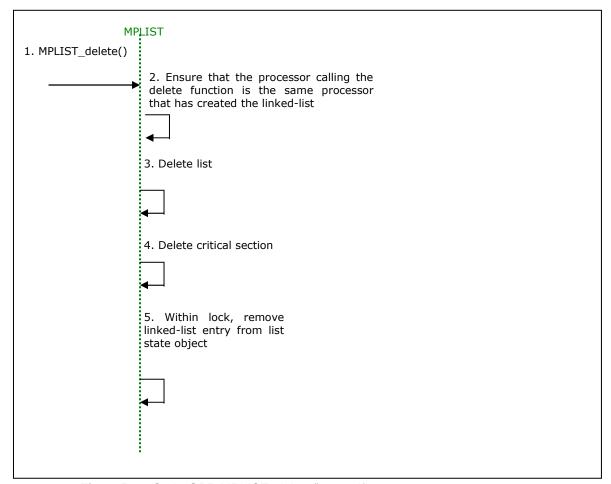


Figure 5. Onthe GPP: MPLIST\_delete() control flow

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# 6.4 MPLIST\_getHead()

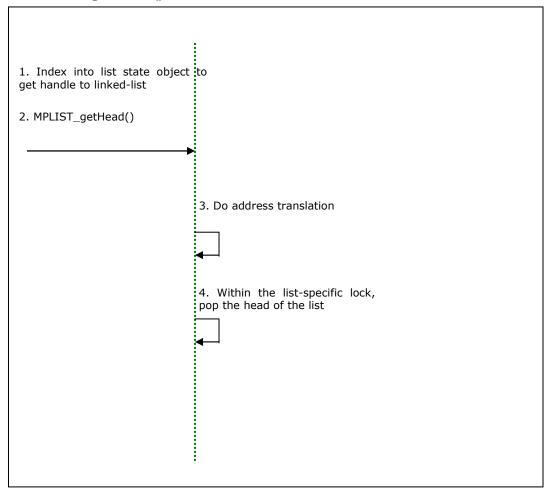


Figure 6. On the GPP: MPLIST\_getHead() control flow

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# 7 MPLIST

The MPLIST component has the same design on both the GPP and DSP sides. This section primarily refers to the GPP side design. However, the DSP-side design shall contain the same enumerations, structures, and API definitions, with minimal changes for different naming conventions on the GPP and DSP-sides.

# 7.1 GPPandDSPsidelowleveldesign

# 7.1.1 Constants&Enumerations

None.

# 7.1.2 Typedefs&DataStructures

# 7.1.2.1 MPLIST\_Attrs

This structure defines the MPLIST Creation Parameters.

#### Definition

```
typedef struct MPLIST_Attrs_tag {
    Uint16 poolId;
} MPLIST_Attrs;
```

#### **Fields**

poolId

Pool to be used to allocate memory for MPLIST data structures.

## Comments

**GPP-side:** This structure defines the attributes required during opening of the MPLIST.

The attributes can contain the pool id specified by the user. This will determine from which pool the MPLIST\_create function will allocate memory for the MPLIST data structures.

### **Constraints**

None.

#### **SeeAlso**

None.

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### 7.1.2.2 MPLIST\_Header

This structure defines an element of a list.

### **Definition**

```
typedef struct MPLIST_Header_tag {
    struct Mplist_Header_tag * next ;
    struct Mplist_Header_tag * prev ;
} MPLIST_Header ;
```

#### **Fields**

next Next node pointer.

prev Previous node pointer.

### Comments

**GPP-side:** This structure defines the element of a list. It contains a fixed size header along with pointers to the next and previous element of the list.

### **Constraints**

None.

#### SeeAlso

None.

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### 7.1.2.3 MPLIST\_List

This structure defines an MPLIST.

# Definition

```
typedef struct MPLIST_List_tag {
    MPLIST_ElementHeader head ;
    ADD_PADDING (padding, MPLIST_LIST_PADDING)
    MPCS_ShObj mpcsObj ;
} MPLIST_List ;
```

#### **Fields**

head Head of the list.

padding Padding for cache-line alignment, if required.

mpcsObj MPCS object used for protection of the list.

# Comments

**GPP-side:** This structure defines the list. The field is the head of the list.

#### **Constraints**

None.

#### SeeAlso

None.

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## 7.1.2.4 MPLIST\_Entry

This structure defines the MPLIST descriptor entry for each MPLIST in the system.

### **Definition**

#### **Fields**

ownerProcId Processor ID of the creator of the MpList.

poolid Pool id to be used to allocate memory for all MPLIST data

structures.

phyListHandle Handle of the MPLIST in Physical (DSP) address space.

name System wide unique identifier for the MPLIST.

padding Padding for cache-line alignment, if required.

#### **Comments**

**GPP-side:** This structure defines a single entry in the MPLIST entries table, which contains information about all MPLIST objects in the system.

#### **Constraints**

None.

### **SeeAlso**

None.

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#### 7.1.2.5 MPLIST Ctrl

This structure defines the control structure required by the MPLIST component.

#### **Definition**

```
typedef struct MPLIST_Ctrl_tag {
   Uint32     isInitialized ;
   Uint32
                 dspId ;
   Uint32
                maxEntries ;
   Uint32
                ipsId ;
   Uint32
                 ipsEventNo ;
   MPLIST_Entry * dspAddrEntry ;
   ADD_PADDING
                 (padding, MPLIST_CTRL_PADDING)
   MPCS_ShObj
                  lockObj ;
} MPLIST_Ctrl ;
```

#### **Fields**

isInitialized Flag to indicate if this region was initialized.

dspId ID of the DSP with which the MPLIST region is shared.

maxEntries Maximum number of MPLIST instances supported by the

MPLIST.

ipsId ID of the IPS to be used (if any). A value of -1 indicates

that no IPS is required by the MPLIST.

ipsEventNo IPS Event number associated with MPLIST (if any). A value

of -1 indicates that no IPS is required by the MPLIST.

dspAddrEntry Pointer to array in DSP address space of MPLIST objects

that can be created.

padding Padding for cache-line alignment, if required.

lockObj Lock used to protect the shared MPLIST control region

from multiple simultaneous accesses.

#### **Comments**

**GPP-side:** This structure defines the control structure required by the MPLIST component. It contains information about all MPLIST objects shared between the GPP and a specific DSP.

#### **Constraints**

None.

#### **SeeAlso**

None.

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### 7.1.3 APIDefinition

# 7.1.3.1 MPLIST\_create

This function creates a list in shared memory.

## **Syntax**

```
DSP_STATUS MPLIST_create (ProcessorId procId, Char8 * listName, MPLIST_List * mplistObj, MPLIST_Attrs * attrs);
```

# **Arguments**

IN	ProcessorId	procId		
	Processor Identifier.			
IN	Char8 *	listName		
	List Name.			
IN OPT	MPLIST_List *	mplistObj		
	List			
IN	MPLIST_attrs	attrs		

List Attributes.

### ReturnValue

DSP_SOK	This component has been successfully initialized.
DSP_EINVALIDARG	Invalid arguments.
DSP_EMEMORY	Operation failed due to a memory error.
DSP_EALREADYEXISTS	The specified MPLIST name is already in use.
DSP_ERESOURCE	All MPLIST entries are currently in use.
DSP_EACCESSDENIED	The MPLIST component has not been initialized
DSP_ENOTFOUND	Information about specified POOL buffer was not available.
DSP_EFAIL	General failure.

### **Comments**

# **GPP-side:**

This function performs the following initialization:

 Within lock, check if the user defined name already exists in the global list state object.

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- o If user has not allocated memory for the list, allocate memory for list creation from user defined buffer pool. If user has already allocated memory for list creation then this function, then skip this step.
- Initialize the list.
- Create a critical section for each list
- Initialize a list state element with the list name, handle, associated critical section.
- Within lock, add entry of created list to list state object.

# **DSP-side:**

## The API definition is:

Int MPLIST\_create

This DSP-side function performs similar initialization as GPP side.

#### **Constraints**

The processor which does list creation should be the processor which does the list deletion.

### **SeeAlso**

MPLIST\_delete

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#### 7.1.3.2 MPLIST\_delete

This function deletes a list from shared memory.

# **Syntax**

DSP\_STATUS MPLIST\_delete (ProcessorId procId, Char8 \* listName);

### **Arguments**

IN ProcessorId procId

Processor Identifier.

IN Char8 \* listName

List Name.

### ReturnValue

DSP\_SOK This component has been successfully deleted.

DSP\_EINVALIDARG Invalid arguments.

DSP\_EMEMORY Operation failed due to a memory error.

DSP\_ENOTFOUND The specified MPLIST is not present.

Information about specified POOL buffer was not

available.

DSP\_ERESOURCE All MPLIST entries are currently in use.

DSP\_EACCESSDENIED The MPLIST component has not been initialized.

DSP EFAIL General failure.

## Comments

### **GPP-side:**

This function performs the following function:

- o Free memory for list.
- o Removal of list related variables which could include a critical section.
- Removal of list entry in global control structure which contains all list entries.

### **DSP-side:**

The API definition is:

Int MPLIST delete

This DSP-side function performs similar function as GPP side.

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# **Constraints**

The processor which does list creation should be the processor which does the list deletion.

### SeeAlso

MPLIST\_create

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### 7.1.3.3 MPLIST\_open

This function opens an MPLIST object specified by its name and gets a handle to the object. Every process that needs to use the MPLIST object must get a handle to the object by calling this API.

### **Syntax**

DSP\_STATUS MPLIST\_open (ProcessorId procId, Char8 \* name,

MPLIST\_Handle \* mplistHandle

# **Arguments**

IN ProcessorId procId

Processor Identifier.

IN Char8 \* name

List Name.

OUT MPLIST\_Handle listHandle

Handle for List Operations.

#### ReturnValue

DSP\_SOK This component has been successfully initialized.

DSP\_EINVALIDARG Invalid arguments.

DSP\_ENOTFOUND The specified MPLIST is not present.

Information about specified POOL buffer was not

available.

DSP\_ERESOURCE All MPLIST entries are currently in use.

DSP\_EACCESSDENIED The MPLIST component has not been initialized

DSP\_EFAIL General failure.

#### Comments

### **GPP-side:**

This function performs the following initialization:

- Check if the user defined name already exists in the global list state object.
- o Allocate memory for list handle in process space.
- Open the critical section lock handle.
- o Fill handle with valid pointers to list, list entry and lock object

## DSP-side:

The API definition is:

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Int MPLIST\_open

This DSP-side function performs similar initialization as GPP side.

# **Constraints**

None.

# SeeAlso

MPLIST\_close

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### 7.1.3.4 MPLIST\_close

This function closes the MPLIST associated with the process calling all list operations.

# **Syntax**

DSP\_STATUS MPLIST\_close (MPLIST\_Handle mplistHandle);

# **Arguments**

IN MPLIST\_Handle listHandle

Handle for List Operations.

#### ReturnValue

DSP\_SOK This component has been successfully deleted.

DSP\_EFAIL General failure.

DSP\_EINVALIDARG Invalid arguments.

DSP\_SFREE Resource has been freed successfully

DSP\_EACCESSDENIED The MPLIST component has not been initialized

### Comments

# **GPP-side:**

This function performs the following function:

- o Clearing of list handle contents
- o Free memory for list handle.

# **DSP-side:**

The API definition is:

Int MPLIST\_close

This DSP-side function performs similar function as GPP side.

#### **Constraints**

None.

### SeeAlso

MPLIST\_open

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# 7.1.3.5 MPLIST\_isEmpty

This function checks whether the list is empty.

# **Syntax**

Bool MPLIST\_isEmpty (MPLIST\_Handle listHandle) ;

## **Arguments**

IN MPLIST\_Handle listHandle

Handle for List Operations.

#### ReturnValue

TRUE The list is empty.

FALSE General failure.

# Comments

# **GPP-side:**

This function performs the following function:

Checks if given list is empty.

# **DSP-side:**

The API definition is:

Bool MPLIST\_isEmpty

This DSP-side function performs similar function as GPP.

### **Constraints**

None.

## **SeeAlso**

None.

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## 7.1.3.6 MPLIST\_getHead

This function pops the head pointer from the list.

# **Syntax**

```
DSP_STATUS MPLIST_getHead (MPLIST_Handle listHandle, MPLIST_Elem * listElement);
```

# **Arguments**

IN MPLIST\_Handle listHandle

Handle for List Operations.

OUT MPLIST\_Elem listElement

List Element.

#### ReturnValue

DSP\_SOK The head of the list is returned successfully.

DSP\_EFAIL General failure.

DSP\_EINVALIDARG Invalid arguments.

DSP\_ENOTFOUND Information about specified POOL buffer was not

available.

# Comments

### **GPP-side:**

This function performs the following function:

Pops the head of the list into listElelement.

# **DSP-side:**

The API definition is:

Int MPLIST\_getHead

This DSP-side function performs similar function as the GPP.

### **Constraints**

None.

# SeeAlso

None.

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### 7.1.3.7 MPLIST\_putTail

This function adds the specified element to the tail of the list.

# **Syntax**

```
DSP_STATUS MPLIST_putTail (MPLIST_Handle listHandle, MPLIST_Elem listElement);
```

### **Arguments**

IN MPLIST\_Handle listHandle

Handle for List Operations.

IN MPLIST\_Elem listElement

List Element.

#### ReturnValue

DSP\_SOK This component has been added to the tail of the list.

DSP\_EFAIL General failure.

DSP\_EINVALIDARG Invalid arguments.

DSP\_ENOTFOUND Information about specified POOL buffer was not

available.

### Comments

### **GPP-side:**

This function performs the following function:

Adds the specified element to the tail of the list.

# **DSP-side:**

The API definition is:

Int MPLIST\_putTail

This DSP-side function performs similar function as GPP side.

# **Constraints**

None.

#### **SeeAlso**

None.

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### 7.1.3.8 MPLIST\_removeElement

This function removes (unlinks) the given element from the list.

# **Syntax**

```
DSP_STATUS MPLIST_removeElement (MPLIST_Handle listHandle, MPLIST_Elem listElement);
```

### **Arguments**

IN MPLIST\_Handle listHandle

Handle for List Operations.

IN MPLIST\_Elem listElement

List Element.

#### ReturnValue

DSP\_SOK This list element has been successfully deleted.

DSP\_EFAIL General failure.

DSP\_EINVALIDARG Invalid arguments.

DSP\_ENOTFOUND Information about specified POOL buffer was not

available.

The specified buffer was not present in POOL.

#### Comments

### **GPP-side:**

This function performs the following function:

• Removes (unlinks) the given element from the list.

### **DSP-side:**

The API definition is:

Int MPLIST\_removeElement

This DSP-side function performs similar function as GPP side.

#### **Constraints**

None.

### **SeeAlso**

None.

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7.1.3.9 \_MPLIST\_init

This function creates the global list state object.

# **Syntax**

DSP\_STATUS \_MPLIST\_init (ProcessorId procId);

### **Arguments**

IN ProcessorId procId

Processor Identifier.

### ReturnValue

DSP\_SOK The global list state object has been successfully

created.

DSP\_EFAIL General failure.

DSP\_EINVALIDARG Invalid arguments.

### Comments

### **GPP-side:**

This function performs the following initialization:

- o Creates the list state object
- o Initializes the list state object
- The name of this list is known to both GPP and DSP which enables access by all writers.

## **DSP-side:**

The API definition is:

Int \_MPLIST\_init

This DSP-side function performs similar initialization as GPP side.

## **Constraints**

None.

#### **SeeAlso**

\_MPLIST\_exit

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7.1.3.10 \_MPLIST\_exit

This function finalizes the MPLIST component.

# **Syntax**

DSP\_STATUS \_MPLIST\_exit (ProcessorId procId);

### **Arguments**

IN ProcessorId procId

Processor Identifier.

#### ReturnValue

DSP\_SOK The global list state object has been successfully

deleted.

DSP\_EFAIL General failure.

DSP\_EINVALIDARG Invalid arguments.

DSP\_EMEMORY Operation failed due to memory error.

#### Comments

### **GPP-side:**

This function performs the following initialization:

- Frees the memory required to store information about each list present in the system
- o Frees the memory required to store the list object.

# **DSP-side:**

The API definition is:

Int \_MPLIST\_exit

This DSP-side function performs similar initialization as GPP side.

# **Constraints**

None.

#### **SeeAlso**

\_MPLIST\_init

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#### 7.1.3.11 *MPLIST\_first*

This function returns a pointer to the first element of the list.

# **Syntax**

```
DSP_STATUS MPLIST_first(MPLIST_Handle listHandle, MPLIST_Elem * listElement
```

### **Arguments**

IN MPLIST\_Handle listHandle

Handle for List Operations.

OUT MPLIST\_Elem listElement

List Element.

#### ReturnValue

DSP\_SOK The first element of the list has been successfully

returned.

DSP\_EFAIL General failure.

DSP\_EINVALIDARG Invalid arguments.

DSP\_ENOTFOUND Information about specified POOL buffer was not

available.

The specified buffer was not present in POOL.

### **Comments**

# **GPP-side:**

This function performs the following function:

• Returns a pointer to the first element of the list, or NULL if the list is empty.

#### **DSP-side:**

The API definition is:

Int MPLIST\_first

This DSP-side function performs similar function as GPP side.

#### **Constraints**

None.

# SeeAlso

None.

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#### 7.1.3.12 *MPLIST\_next*

This function returns a pointer to the next element of the list.

# **Syntax**

### **Arguments**

IN MPLIST\_Handle listHandle

Handle for List Operations.

IN MPLIST\_Elem currentElement

List Element.

OUT MPLIST\_Elem nextElement

List Element.

### ReturnValue

DSP\_SOK The next element of the list has been successfully

returned.

DSP\_EFAIL General failure.

DSP\_EINVALIDARG Invalid arguments.

DSP\_ENOTFOUND Information about specified POOL buffer was not

available.

The specified buffer was not present in POOL.

### **Comments**

# **GPP-side:**

This function performs the following function:

 Returns a pointer to the next element of the list, or NULL if the list is empty or the next element is the head of the list.

### **DSP-side:**

The API definition is:

Int MPLIST\_next

This DSP-side function performs similar function as GPP side.

### **Constraints**

None.

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SeeAlso

None.

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#### 7.1.3.13 MPLIST\_insertBefore

This function inserts an element before the existing element in the list.

# **Syntax**

DSP\_STATUS MPLIST\_insertBefore(MPLIST\_Handle listHandle, MPLIST\_Elem insertElement, MPLIST\_Elem existingElement)

### **Arguments**

IN MPLIST\_Handle listHandle

Handle for List Operations.

IN MPLIST\_Elem insertElement

List Element to be inserted.

OUT MPLIST\_Elem existingElement

Existing List Element.

#### ReturnValue

DSP\_SOK The next element of the list has been successfully

returned.

DSP\_EFAIL General failure.

DSP\_EINVALIDARG Invalid arguments.

DSP\_ENOTFOUND Information about specified POOL buffer was not

available.

The specified buffer was not present in POOL.

### **Comments**

### **GPP-side:**

This function performs the following function:

• Inserts a new element before an existing element in the list.

## **DSP-side:**

The API definition is:

Int MPLIST\_insertBefore

This DSP-side function performs similar function as GPP side.

#### **Constraints**

None.

### SeeAlso

None.

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