

Xameleon protocols specification

Draft v5

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- Note that you have to be familiar with the L4 Specification Revision X2 (can be found at <http://l4ka.org/projects/pistachio/l4-x2-r5.pdf>) to understand these protocols.

Document revision history

Revision 1

11.24.2006 Initial document release

Revision 2

11.26.2006 Added new protocols: FileSystem, BlockDevice, CharacterDevice

11.26.2006 Added new data type ThreadID

Revision 3

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11.28.2006 Added protocol layering model

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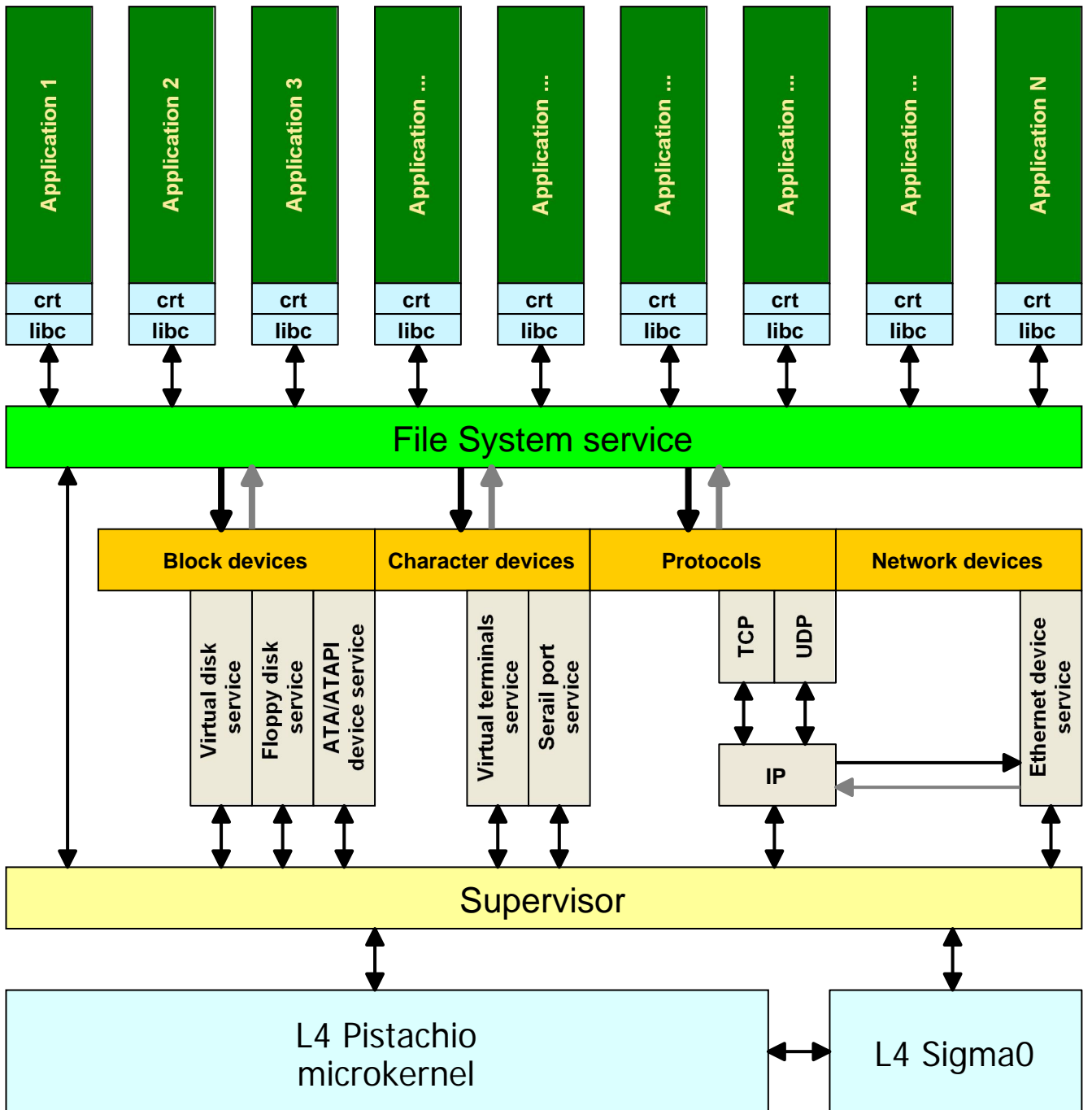
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10.11.2007 Add FileSync syscall description into filesystem section

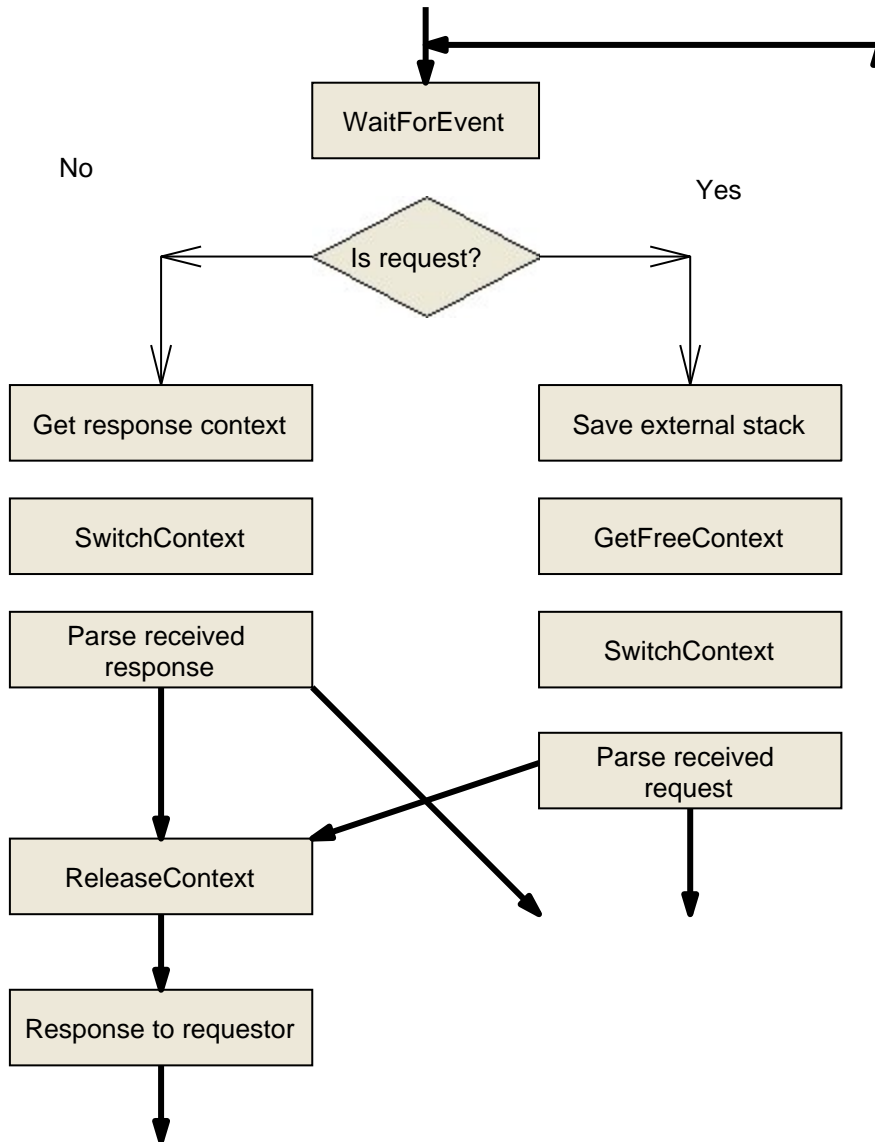
10.11.2007 Change semantics of StartDevice syscall

Total 15 entries

Xameleon protocols layering model



Preliminary diagram of asynchronous over synchronous syscall implementation



Request to a device driver

Data types information

Following types shown here as a quick hint only.
Refer to L4 X2 specification for detail description of L4 data types.

Type	Description
Word	This data type is the machine word. It's size equal to the architecture word size.
String	The two-word value that represents some memory region within current address space.
Compound	Several pairs of the two-word values that represents several memory regions within current address space. On the IPC receiver side these memory regions share a common message buffer.
MapItem	The two-word value represents L4 flexpage and send base. This item is a part of 'Map as part of message' operation.
ThreadID	The bitfileds that represents programm's thread. This type defined in L4 X2 spec as L4_ThreadId_t. It's size equal to the architecture word size.
Unspecified	This value depends on another argument and out of scope this document.
MsgTag	Message tag bitfiled. This structure identifies message and its content.
DRR	Device registration record as a string or an element of a compound string. This data type conveys information required for a device's startup procedure.
BIH	Xameleon binary image header
DeviceName	Sixteen bytes string that represnts a device name

Supervisor

Method	Description
AllocateSegment	AllocateSegment
ReferencingSegment	ReferencingSegment
QueryInterface	QueryInterface
ExitProcess	ExitProcess
CreateThread	CreateThread
ExitThread	ExitThread
ForkProcess	ForkProcess , BSS
ExecProcess	ExecProcess POSIX.
StartService	StartDevice (/)
StopService	
DeviceEnumerator	DeviceEnumearator /dev.
GetDeviceHandle	GetDeviceHandle (/) UUID 16

Method	Description
GetProcessID	GetProcessID (pid_t) - (L4_ThreadId_t).
GetThreadID	GetThreadID (pid_t) - process_id ,
ChangeHeapSize	ChangeHeapSize , " "
SetSignal	SetSignal .
Signal	Signal , thread_id.
ProcessWait	ProcessWait - .
SetTimer	SetTimer
SetNotificationHandler	SetNotificationHandler , .
SystemHalt	.
LeaveSignal	LeaveSignal , -

AllocateSegment

AllocateSegment

Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	1

Input message register values

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	address	Virtual address of requested segment
MR2	Word	size	Size of requested segment

Output message register values

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	status	Operation status
MR2	Word	handle	Handle to allocated segment
MR3	Word	pages_count	Pages count to be mapped. Note that we using compound pages. That means that pages is an array of different size pages, which covers requested memory region.
MR4...n	MapItem	pages	Pages array. See description of the MapItem and mapping procedure in L4 X2 specification.

ReferencingSegment

ReferencingSegment

Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	2

Input message register values

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	handle	Handle to releasing segment
MR2	Word	command	This field describes what to do with a segment

Output message register values

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	status	Operation status
MR2	Word	ref_count	References count to this segment

QueryInterface

QueryInterface

Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	3

ExitProcess

ExitProcess

Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	4

Input message register values

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	status	Program termination status

CreateThread

CreateThread

Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	5

Input message register values

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	ip	Entry point to the thread
MR2	Word	stack_bottom	Bottom address of the stack
MR3	Word	stack_size	Size of stack
MR4	Word	thread_options	Bitfield that describes thread attributes

Output message register values

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	status	Operation status
MR2	ThreadID	thread_id	Thread identifier of a newly created thread or nilthread if process creation fails

ExitThread

ExitThread

Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	6

Input message register values

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	ThreadID	thread_id	Thread identifier of destroying thread

Output message register values

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	status	Operation status

ForkProcess

ForkProcess

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Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	7

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Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	ThreadID	thread_id	Thread identifier of the forking thread

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Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	status	Operation status
MR2	ThreadID	thread_id	Thread identifier of forked process or nilthread if fork is failed
MR3	Word	process_id	Process identifier (pid_t) of newly created process

ExecProcess

ExecProcess

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Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	8

<i>Input message register values</i>			
Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR 1	Word	thread_id	Thread identifier that describes an overlapping thread
MR 2	Word	handle	Handle to a compound memory segment that covers all sections of the executable image.
MR 3	Word	entry_point	Entry point of the executable image.
MR 4	Word	text_start	Virtual address of text segment
MR 5	Word	text_size	Size of text segment
MR 6	Word	data_start	Virtual address of data segment
MR 7	Word	data_size	Size of data segment
MR 8	Word	bss_start	Virtual address of BSS segment
MR 9	Word	bss_size	Size of BSS segment
MR10,11	Compound	arguments	String that represent program calling arguments
MR12,13	Compound	environment	String that represent process environment

<i>Output message register values</i>			
Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	status	Operation status. Note that this value is used by filesystem driver

StartService

StartDevice

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Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	9

Input message register values

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	space	0 - run in driver recommended address space, 1 - run in Supervisor's address space, 2 - run in dedicated address space
MR2,3	String	device_record	a string that represents a device registration record. See description of Device Registration Record at end of this document
MR4,5	String	driver_argument_string	a string that represent paramters to the driver executable.

Output message register values

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Status	Operation status
MR2	ThreadID	ThreadID	ThreadID of a main therad of the driver

StopService

Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	10

Input message register values

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Unspecified	...	Format is not designed yet

Output message register values

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	status	Operation status

DeviceEnumerator

DeviceEnumerator

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Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	11

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Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	device_no	Device number. Increment it until successful status

<i>Output message register values</i>			
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Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	status	Operation status code
MR2	Word	total	Total device count
MR3,4	String	dev_info	Public device record

GetDeviceHandle

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Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	12

<i>Input message register values</i>			
Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1,2	String	device_name	Name of requested device driver

<i>Output message register values</i>			
Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	status	Operation status
MR2	ThreadID	thread_id	Thread identifier of device driver or nilthread if device does not exist

GetProcessID

GetProcessID (L4_ThreadId_t). (pid_t)

Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	13

Input message register values

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	ThreadID	thread_id	Thread identifier of process that ID is requested

Output message register values

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	status	Operation status
MR2	Word	process_id	Process id for thread_id argument. See POSIX pid_t
MR3	Word	parent_id	Parent process id for thread argument. See POSIX ppid_t

GetThreadID

GetThreadID
, (pid_t) , process_id

Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	14

Input message register values

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	process_id	Process identifier

Output message register values

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	status	Operation status
MR2	ThreadID	thread_id	Main thread identifier of requested process

ChangeHeapSize

ChangeHeapSize

Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	15

Input message register values

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	increment	Signed value that indicates heap increment number bytes

Output message register values

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	status	Operation status code.
MR2	Word	bottom	Heap start virtual address
MR3	Word	old_top	Heap top virtual address
MR4	Word	new_top	Old heap top value

SetSignal

SetSignal

Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	16

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Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	signal_number	Signal number
MR2	String	handler	String that represents the POSIX sigaction structure

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Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	status	Status of setting signal handler operation
MR2	String	old_handler	String that represents the POSIX sigaction structure that describes previous settings

Signal

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thread_id.

Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	17

<i>Input message register values</i>			
Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	ThreadID	thread_id	Thread identifier of destination thread
MR2	Word	signal_number	Signal number

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	ThreadID	thread_id	Thread identifier of destination thread
MR2	Word	signal_number	Signal number

<i>Output message register values</i>			
Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	status	Signal delivery status
MR2	Word	reserver	Reserved value

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	status	Signal delivery status
MR2	Word	reserver	Reserved value

ProcessWait

ProcessWait

Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	18

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Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	ThreadID	thread_id	Thread identifier of waitng process or anythread for waiting any child thread.
MR2	Word	options	Waiting options. See POSIX wait

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Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	status	Status of wait operation
MR2	Word	exit_status	Exit status of terminated process or signal number
MR3	ThreadID	thread_id	Thread identifier of terminated process
MR4	Word	process_id	Process identifier of terminated process

SetTimer

SetTimer

Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	19

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Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	timer_id	Timer identifier
MR2,3	String	itimerval	POSIX itimerval structure. Empty string resets timer timer_id.

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Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	status	Operation status
MR2,3	String	itimerval	Previously timer values as POSIX ittimerrval structure

SetNotificationHandler

SetNotificationHandler

Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	20

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Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	EventID	Value reserved for future use (must be 0)
MR2	ThreadID	ThreadID	An event handling thread identifier

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Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Status	Status of operation

SystemHalt

Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	21

LeaveSignal

LeaveSignal

Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	22

FileSystem

Method	Description
Mount	
Unmount	
GetCurrentDirectory	
ChangeDir	
OpenDirectory	ReadDirectory.
ReadDirectory	OpenDirectory.
CloseDirectory	OpenDirectory.
GetFileStatus	
ChangeRootDirectory	
OpenFile	
CloseFile	OpenFile
ReadFile	
WriteFile	
RemoveFile	
RemoveDirectory	
CreateDirectory	
CreateHardLink	
CreateSybolicLink	
RenameFile	
SeekFile	
GetSuperblockStatus	
ChangeOwner	
ChangeMode	
FlushCaches	
DupDescriptor	
CopyDescriptor	

Method	Description
CreatePipe	.
ForkProcess	, .bss
Exec	,
MakeNode	INODE
IOCTL	/ .
Exit	.
ControlFile	, POSIX fcntl()
ChaneFileTimes	, POSIX utimes()
CreateSession	, POSIX setsid()
FileSync	C Handle, .

Mount

Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	64

<i>Input message register values</i>			
Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Flags	Mount flags
MR2,3	Compound	Device	String that represents the device name to be mounted
MR4,5	Compound	Point	String that represent the mount point within a filesystem tree
MR6,7	Compound	Type	Filesystem type

<i>Output message register values</i>			
Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Status	Mount operation status

Unmount

Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	65

Input message register values

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1,2	String	Point	The mount point

Output message register values

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Status	Operation status

GetCurrentDirectory

Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	66

Input message register values

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Size	Receiver's buffer size.

Output message register values

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Status	Operation status
MR2,3	String	Path	String that represent current process' path.

ChangeDir

Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	67

Input message register values

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1,2	String	Path	New process path

Output message register values

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Status	Operation status

OpenDirectory

ReadDirectory.

Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	68

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Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1,2	String	Path	Path to directory for open

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Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Status	Operation status
MR2	Word	Handle	Directory handle.

ReadDirectory

OpenDirectory.

Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	69

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Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Handle	Handle to directory

<i>Output message register values</i>			
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Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Status	Status of operation
MR2,3	String	Record	Directory record. Subsequent calls return next directory entry

CloseDirectory

, OpenDirectory.

Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	70

Input message register values

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Handle	Handle to directory

Output message register values

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Status	Operation status

GetFileStatus

Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	71

<i>Input message register values</i>			
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Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Parameters	0-follow symlinks, 1-allow symlink, any other value is open file descriptor
MR2,3	String	FileName	Name of requested file

<i>Output message register values</i>			
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Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Status	Operation status
MR2,3	String	Attributes	File attributes

ChangeRootDirectory

Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	72

Input message register values

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1,2	String	Path	Path to new root direcorey of caller process

Output message register values

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Status	Opeartion status

OpenFile

Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	73

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Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Flags	File open flags. Flags compatible with POSIX open() flags
MR2	Word	Mode	File open mode. Mode compatible with POSIX file modes.
MR3,4	String	Filename	The filename of file to open/create

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Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Status	Operation status
MR2	Word	Handle	Positive value is file handle, negative value is error code

CloseFile

OpenFile

Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	74

Input message register values

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Handle	File handle to close

Output message register values

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Status	Operaion status

ReadFile

Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	75

Input message register values

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Handle	File handle to read
MR2	Word	BytesCount	Count bytes to read

Output message register values

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Status	Read status. Positive value is bytes read count, negative is error code
MR2,3	String	Data	Data that have been read from file

WriteFile

Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	76

Input message register values

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Handle	File handle to write
MR2,3	String	Data	Data for writing to file

Output message register values

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Status	Write status. Positive value is bytes write count, negative is error code

RemoveFile

Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	77

Input message register values

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1,2	String	Filename	The name of file to delete

Output message register values

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Status	Deletion status

RemoveDirectory

Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	78

Input message register values

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1,2	String	DirName	The directory name to delete

Output message register values

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Status	Operation status

CreateDirectory

Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	79

Input message register values

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Mode	Creation mode
MR2,3	String	DirName	The new directory name

Output message register values

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Status	Operation status

CreateHardLink

Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	80

Input message register values

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1,2	Compound	Source	Source filename
MR3,4	Compound	Target	Target filename

Output message register values

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Status	Operation status

CreateSybolicLink

Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	81

Input message register values

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1,2	Compound	Source	Source filename
MR3,4	Compound	Target	Target filename

Output message register values

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Status	Operation status

RenameFile

Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	82

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Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1,2	Compound	OldName	File name to change
MR3,4	MapItem	NewName	New name of the file

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Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Status	Operation status

SeekFile

Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	83

Input message register values

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Handle	File handle
MR2	Word	Offset	Seek offset (signed)
MR3	Word	Whence	Seek direction

Output message register values

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Status	Operation status
MR2	Word	Position	New position within file

GetSuperblockStatus

Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	84

Input message register values

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1,2	String	Path	Path

Output message register values

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Status	Operation status
MR2,3	String	Record	Superblock information record

ChangeOwner

Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	85

Input message register values

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Owner	New file owner
MR2	Word	Group	New file group
MR3,4	String	Filename	Filename

Output message register values

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Status	Operation status

ChangeMode

Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	86

Input message register values

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Mode	File mode
MR2,3	String	Filename	Filename

Output message register values

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Status	Operation status

FlushCaches

Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	87

Output message register values

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Status	Operation status

DupDescriptor

Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	88

Input message register values

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Handle	File handle for duplication

Output message register values

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Status	Operation status.
MR2	Word	NewHandle	New descriptor that points to the same file as the input handle

CopyDescriptor

Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	89

Input message register values

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Target	Target file descriptor
MR2	Word	Source	Source file descriptor

Output message register values

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Status	Operation status

CreatePipe

Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	90

Output message register values

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Status	Operation status
MR2	Word	Pipeln	Pipe input endpoint
MR3	Word	PipeOut	Pipe output endpont

ForkProcess

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Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	91

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Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Flags	These flags describes a fork() extension modes. Provide zero value to follow the POSIX behaviour

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Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Status	Operation status
MR2	Word	ProcessID	Process identifier of newly created child process
MR3	ThreadID	ThreadID	Thread identifier of new created process

Exec

Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	92

Input message register values

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1,2	Compound	ProcessPath	Path to executable file
MR3,4	Compound	Arguments	Programm command line arguments

Output message register values

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Status	Exec status. Status is never returned on success execution.

MakeNode

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Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	96

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Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR0	Word	Mode	File mode
MR1	ThreadID	Major	Major device number
MR2	Word	Minor	Minor devcie number
MR3	Word	Size	Object size
MR4,5	String	Name	Path and name new node

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Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR0	Word	Status	Operation status

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Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	97

<i>Input message register values</i>			
Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Handle	File descriptor
MR2	Word	Command	Control command ID
MR3...	Unspecified	...	Format of these registers depends on Command type

<i>Output message register values</i>			
Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Status	Control command execution status
MR2...	Unspecified	Format of these registers depends on Command type

Exit

Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	98

Input message register values

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Status	Status that must be sent to waiting processes

ControlFile

, POSIX fcntl()

Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	99

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Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Handle	File handle to control
MR2	Word	Mode	Control mode
MR3...	Unspecified	...	Format of these registers depends on command mode

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Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Status	Control operation status
MR2...	Unspecified	...	Format of these registers depends on Command mode

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Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	100

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Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1,2	String	FileName	The name of file which times will be set by following structure
MR3,4	String	FileTimes	This string conveys an utimbuf_t structure

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Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Status	Operation status

CreateSession

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Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	101

Output message register values

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Status	Status of operation
MR2	Word	ProcessID	pid_t of new session

FileSync

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Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	102

Input message register values

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Handle	File handle to flush it's caches

Output message register values

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Status	Status of operation

BlockDevice

Method	Description
BlockDevice_Open	
BlockDevice_Close	
BlockDevice_Read	
BlockDevice_Write	
BlockDevice_Flush	
BlockDevice_IOCTL	, , DMA. , -

BlockDevice_Open

Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	144

<i>Input message register values</i>			
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Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Context	Context
MR2	Word	Minor	Minor device number
MR3	ThreadID	Listenr	An ID of the response listener thread

<i>Output message register values</i>			
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Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Context	Context
MR2	Word	Status	Operation status
MR3	Word	ID	Filesystem ID. This value conforms to MBR .
MR4	Word	SectorSize	Device's sector size
MR5	Word	FirstSector	First sector number of partition/session relative to the first sector of a physical media

BlockDevice_Close

Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	145

BlockDevice_Read

Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	146

<i>Input message register values</i>			
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Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Context	Context
MR2	Word	Minor	Minor device number
MR3	Word	BlockNumber	Identifies requested block number
MR4	Word	BlockSize	Identifies block size
MR5	Word	CachingType	Determines caching algorithm for requested block

<i>Output message register values</i>			
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Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Context	Context
MR2	Word	Status	Operation status
MR3,4	String	Data	Requested data

BlockDevice_Write

Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	147

<i>Input message register values</i>			
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Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Context	Context
MR2	Word	Minor	Minor device number
MR3	Word	BlockNumber	Identifies writing block number
MR4	Word	BlockSize	Identifies block size
MR5	Word	CachingType	Describes data type on top of that a caching scheme is selecting by the device driver
MR6,7	String	Data	Writing data

<i>Output message register values</i>			
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Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Context	Context
MR2	Word	Status	Operation status

BlockDevice_Flush

Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	148

<i>Input message register values</i>			
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Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Context	Context
MR2	Word	Minor	Minor device number
MR3	Word	reserved	Do we need flush caches of special type? Like inodes blocks, file data bocks, inodes bitmap blocks, free block bitmap blocks, system area? If so, then this argument would be nice for cache type description.

<i>Output message register values</i>			
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Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Context	Context
MR2	Word	Status	Operation status

BlockDevice_IOCTL

DMA.

Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	149

Input message register values

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Context	Context
MR2	Word	Minor	Minor device number
MR3	Word	Command	Control command ID
MR4...	Unspecified	...	Format of these registers depends on Command type

Output message register values

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Context	Context
MR2	Word	Status	Control command execution status
MR3...	Unspecified	...	Format of these registers depends on Command type

CharacterDevice

() .

Method	Description
StreamDevice_Open	
StreamDevice_Close	
StreamDevice_Read	
StreamDevice_Write	
StreamDevice_IOCTL	
StreamDevice_Log	

StreamDevice_Open

Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	130

Input message register values

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Context	Requestor's context, this value must be returned within response and it unique identifies response
MR2	Word	Minor	Minor device number
MR3	ThreadID	Listener	An ID of the response listener thread
MR4	Word	Flags	Flags for method open()

Output message register values

Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Context	This argument must provide the same value as the context argument of the input message
MR2	Word	Status	Operation status

StreamDevice_Close

Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	131

<i>Input message register values</i>			
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Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Context	Requestor's context, this value must be returned within response and it unique identifies response
MR2	Word	Minor	Minor device number

<i>Output message register values</i>			
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Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Context	This argument must provide the same value as the context argument of the input message
MR2	Word	Status	Operation status

StreamDevice_Read

Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	132

<i>Input message register values</i>			
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Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Context	Requestor's context, this value must be returned within response and it unique identifies response
MR2	Word	Minor	Minor device number
MR3	Word	Size	Maximum bytes to read.

<i>Output message register values</i>			
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Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Context	This argument must provide the same value as the context argument of the input message
MR2	Word	Status	Count bytes have been read from device. Negative value signalling error and error code
MR3,4	String	Data	Data that have been read from device. This data will be copyied into receiver's buffer

StreamDevice_Write

Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	133

<i>Input message register values</i>			
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Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Context	Requestor's context, this value must be returned within response and it unique identifies response
MR2	Word	Minor	Minor device number
MR3,4	String	Data	String that represents data for writing to device

<i>Output message register values</i>			
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Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Context	This argument must provide the same value as the context argument of the input message
MR2	Word	Status	Count bytes that have been witten to device. Negative value signaling error and error code

StreamDevice_IOCTL

Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	134

<i>Input message register values</i>			
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Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Context	Requestor's context, this value must be returned within response and it unique identifies response
MR2	Word	Minor	Minor device number
MR3	Word	Command	Control command ID
MR4...	Unspecified	...	Format of these registers depends on Command type

<i>Output message register values</i>			
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Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Context	This argument must provide the same value as the context argument of the input message
MR2	Word	Status	Control command execution status
MR3...	Unspecified	...	Format of these registers depends on Command type

StreamDevice_Log

Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	135

<i>Input message register values</i>			
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Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Context	
MR2	Word	Minor	Minor device number
MR3,4	String	Data	String that represent information. Usually a text representation of a log message

<i>Output message register values</i>			
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Message registers	Type	Name	Description
MR1	Word	Context	
MR2	Word	Status	Command status

NetworkService

Method	Description
NetworkService_CreateSocket	
NetworkService_CloseSocket	

NetworkService_CreateSocket

Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	160

NetworkService_CloseSocket

Message register	Type	Label
Tag	MsgTag	161

Device registration record as a string or an element of a compound string. This data type conveys information required for a device's startup procedure.

```
typedef struct DRR {
    Word    ProtocolVersion;    // Version of the startup protocol
    Word    Category;          // Driver category: 0 - RAW, 1 - Stream, 2 - Block, 3 -
                               // Protocol
    Word    Model;             // Driver execution model: 0 - Module, 1 - Process, 2 -
                               // Active thread
    Word    FirstMinor;        // First minor number of a device set provided by the
                               // driver
    Word    MinorDeviceCount;  // Minor device count
    BIH     ImageHeader;       // Binary image header
    Word    MaxHeapSize;       // Maximum size of the driver's heap
    DeviceName DeviceName;     // Device name that sent this request
    Word    MagicNumber;       // This field must convey hex value 0xfeedface
} DRR;
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Xameleon binary image header

```
typedef struct BIH {
    Word    EntryPoint;        // entry point to the code
    Word    TextStart;         // start address of the code segment. Note that a
                               // current implementation does not distinguish between code
                               // and read-only data sections,
    Word    TextSize;          // size of the code segment
    Word    DataStart;         // start address of the initialized writable data
                               // segment
    Word    DataSize;          // size of the the initialized writable data segment
    Word    BssStart;          // start address of the BSS
    Word    BssSize;           // size of the BSS
    Word    StackBottom;       // Semanethics of this field depends on StackSize
                               // argument. If stack size is not zero, this value
                               // describes the bottom stack address. In other case, this
                               // value describes a maximum limit of executable stack
    Word    StackSize;         // Zero value forces a system stack allocation policy.
                               // Any other value describes programm stack size.
} BIH;
```