One of the difficulties encountered as an implementer of MPI2 One-Sided was due to the possibility that multiple different synchronization methods might be used on a given window. If the implementer knew that a window would only be used with one synchronization type, there could be optimizations made. Propose the following change to window creation:

MPI_WIN_CREATE(base, size, disp_unit, info, assert, comm, win)

'assert' may contain only one (or none) of the following values:

MPI_MODE_FENCEONLY	The window will only use MPI_Win_fence synchronization
MPI_MODE_PSCWONLY	The window will only use
	MPI_Win_post/start/complete/wait synchronization
MPI_MODE_LOCKONLY	The window will only use MPI_Win_lock/unlock
	synchronization

(the above is MPI2-centric and probably needs to change for MPI3 proposal?)

The implementer could insert a function table in the window object (e.g. in MPID_DEV_WIN_DECL) and populate that function table based on asserts given in the MPI_WIN_CREATE call. This proposal is that these be asserts rather than values in MPI_Info because their nature is more that of an assert, although the 'info' object could be used if need be. The main idea is to make these official definitions, even if implementations are free to ignore them, to promote use in applications.

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