

1 OMPD: An Application Programming Interface for a
2 Debugger Support Library for OpenMP

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1 Introduction

Today, it is difficult to produce high quality tools that support debugging of OpenMP programs without tightly integrating them with a specific OpenMP runtime implementation. To address this problem, this document defines OMPD, an application programming interface (API) for a shared-library plugin that will enable debuggers to inspect the internal execution state of OpenMP programs. OMPD provides third-party variants of OMPT[3], an emerging OpenMP performance tools application programming interface. Extending the OpenMP standard with this API will make it possible to construct powerful debugging tools that will support any standard-compliant OpenMP implementation. OMPD will portably enable debuggers to provide OpenMP-aware stack traces, single-stepping in and out of parallel regions, and allow the debugger to operate on the members of a thread team.

A common idiom has emerged to support the manipulation of a programming abstraction by debuggers: the programming abstraction provides a plugin library that the debugger loads into its own address space. The debugger then uses an API provided by the plugin library to inspect and manipulate state associated with the programming abstraction in a target. The target may be a live process or a core file. Such plugin libraries have been defined before to support debugging of threads [6] and MPI [2]. A 2003 paper describes a previous effort to define a debugging support library for OpenMP [1]. An earlier version of the material presented here appeared in [4].

1.1 Design Objectives

The design for OMPD attempts to satisfy several objectives for a debugging tool interface for OpenMP. These objectives are as follows:

- The API should enable a debugger to inspect the state of a live process or a core file.
 - The API should provide the debugger with third-party versions of the OpenMP runtime inquiry functions.
 - The API should provide the debugger with third-party versions of the OMPT inquiry functions.
- The API should facilitate interactive control of a live process in the following ways:
 - Help a debugger know where to place breakpoints to intercept the beginning and end of parallel regions and task regions.
 - Help a debugger identify the first program instruction that the OpenMP runtime will execute in a parallel region or a task region so that it can set breakpoints inside the regions.
- Adding the API to an OpenMP implementation must not impose an unreasonable development burden on implementers.
- The API should not impose an unreasonable development burden on tool implementers.

An OpenMP runtime system will provide a shared library that a debugger can dynamically load to help interpret the state of the runtime in a live process or a core file.

If tool support has been enabled, the OpenMP runtime system will maintain information about the state of each OpenMP thread. This includes support for OpenMP state, call frame, task and parallel region information.

1.2 Design Scope

The following OMPD API design is limited in scope to support OpenMP 3.1 (or earlier) programs, and it cannot necessarily be applied to OpenMP 4.0 (or later) programs due to the addition of *target regions* in OpenMP 4.0, which may include accelerator devices such as GPUs.

119 However, the current OMPD API design allows for future expansion of the OMPD API to support
120 OpenMP 4.0, without breaking compatibility or unnecessarily expanding its size or complexity.
121 To this end, Section 3.1 and Figure 1 include OMPD concepts that will be required to support
122 OpenMP 4.0 target regions in the future.

123 2 OpenMP Runtime Interface

124 As part of the OpenMP interface, OMPD requires that the OpenMP runtime system provides
125 a public variable `ompd_dll_locations`, which is an `argv`-style vector of filename string point-
126 ers that provides the pathnames(s) of any compatible OMPD plugin implementations (if any).
127 `ompd_dll_locations` must have C linkage. The debugger uses the name verbatim, and in partic-
128 ular, will not apply any name mangling before performing the look up. The pathnames may be
129 relative or absolute. The variable declaration is as follows:

```
130     const char **ompd_dll_locations;
```

131 `ompd_dll_locations` shall point to a NULL-terminated vector of zero or more NULL-terminated
132 pathname strings. There are no filename conventions for pathname strings. The last entry in the vec-
133 tor shall be NULL. The vector of string pointers must be fully initialized *before* `ompd_dll_locations`
134 is set to a non-NULL value, such that if the debugger stops execution at any point where
135 `ompd_dll_locations` is non-NULL, then the vector of strings it points to is valid and complete.

136 The programming model or architecture of the debugger (and hence that of the required OMPD)
137 might not match that of the target OpenMP program. It is the responsibility of the debugger to
138 interpret the contents of `ompd_dll_locations` to find a suitable OMPD that matches its own
139 architectural characteristics. On platforms that support different programming models (*e.g.*, 32- v.
140 64-bit), OpenMP implementers are encouraged to provide OMPD implementations for all models,
141 and which can handle targets of any model. Thus, for example, a 32-bit debugger should be able to
142 debug a 64-bit target by loading a 32-bit OMPD that can manage a 64-bit OpenMP runtime.

143 The OpenMP runtime shall notify the debugger that `ompd_dll_locations` is valid by calling:

```
144     void ompd_dll_locations_valid ( void );
```

145 The debugger can receive notification of this event by planting a breakpoint in this routine.
146 `ompd_dll_locations_valid()` has C linkage, and the debugger will not apply name mangling be-
147 fore searching for this routine. In order to support debugging, the OpenMP runtime may need to
148 collect and maintain information that it might otherwise not do, perhaps for performance reasons,
149 or because it is not otherwise needed. The OpenMP runtime will collect whatever information is
150 necessary to support OMPD debugging if:

- 151 1. the environment variable `OMP_OMP` is set to on
- 152 2. the target calls the `void omp_ompd_enable (void)` function defined in the OpenMP run-
153 time. This function may be called by the main executable, or any of the shared libraries the
154 executable loads, and may be made in an initializer executed when a shared library is loaded
155 (*e.g.*, those in the `.init` section of an ELF DLL). It should be called before the target executes
156 its first OMP construct.

157 **Rationale:** In some cases it may not be possible to control a target's environment.
158 `omp_ompd_enable` allows a target itself to turn on data collection for OMPD. Allowing the
159 function to be called from an initializer allows the call to be positioned in an otherwise empty
160 DLL that the programmer can link with the target. This leaves the target code unmodified.

161 3 Terminology

162 We refer to the Glossary in the OpenMP standard document [5] for the terms defined there.

163 This document refers to *contexts* and *handles*. Contexts are entities that are defined by the
164 debugger, and are opaque to the OMPD implementation. Handles are entities that are defined by
165 the OMPD implementation, and are opaque to the debugger. The OMPD API contains opaque
166 definitions of debugger contexts (see Section 15.4) and OMPD handles (see Section 15.3).

167 Data passed across the interface between the debugger and the OMPD implementation must be
168 managed to prevent memory leakage. Space for data may be allocated on the stack, static data
169 areas, thread local storage, or the heap. In all cases, the data will be said to have an *owner* which
170 is responsible for deallocating them when they are no longer needed. The owner need not be—in
171 fact in many cases is not—the same component that allocated the memory. Where the creating
172 component and owner are different, memory will usually be allocated on the heap. The OMPD
173 implementation must not access the heap directly, but instead it must use the callbacks supplied to
174 it by the debugger. The specific mechanism that must be used by an owner to deallocate memory
175 will depend on the entity involved. Memory management is covered in more detail in Section 5.

176 All OMPD-related symbols needed by the debugger must have C linkage.

177 3.1 OMPD Concepts

178 Figure 1 depicts the OMPD concepts of *process*, *address space*, *thread*, *image file*, and *target archi-*
179 *tecture*, which are defined as follows:

180 **Process** A process is a collection of one or more threads and address spaces. The collection may
181 be homogeneous or heterogeneous, containing, for example, threads or address spaces from host
182 programs or accelerator devices. A process may be a “live” operating system process, or a core file.

183 **Thread** A thread is an execution entity running within a specific address space within a process.

184 **Address Space** An address space is a collection of logical, virtual, or physical memory address
185 ranges containing code, stack, and data. The memory address ranges within an address space need
186 not be contiguous. An address space may be segmented, where a segmented address consists of
187 a segment identifier and an address in that segment. An address space has associated with it a
188 collection of image files that have been loaded into it. For example, an OpenMP program running
189 on a system with GPUs may consist of multiple address spaces: one for the host program and one
190 for each GPU device. In practical terms, on such systems an OpenMP *device* may be implemented
191 as a CUDA context, which *is* an address space into which CUDA image files are loaded and CUDA
192 kernels are launched.

193 **Image File** An image file is an executable or shared library file that is loaded into a target address
194 space. The image file provides symbolic debug information to the debugger.

195 **Target Architecture** A target architecture is defined by the processor (CPU or GPU) and the
196 Application Binary Interface (ABI) used by threads and address spaces. A process may contain
197 threads and address spaces for multiple target architectures.

198 For example, a process may contain a host address space and threads for an x86_64, 64-bit CPU
199 architecture, along with accelerator address spaces and threads for an NVIDIA[®] GPU architecture
200 or for an Intel[®] Xeon Phi[™] architecture.

201 3.2 OMPD Handles

202 OMPD handles identify OpenMP entities during the execution of an OpenMP program. Handles
203 are opaque to the debugger, and defined internally by the OMPD implementation. Below we define
204 these handles and the conditions under which they are guaranteed to be valid.

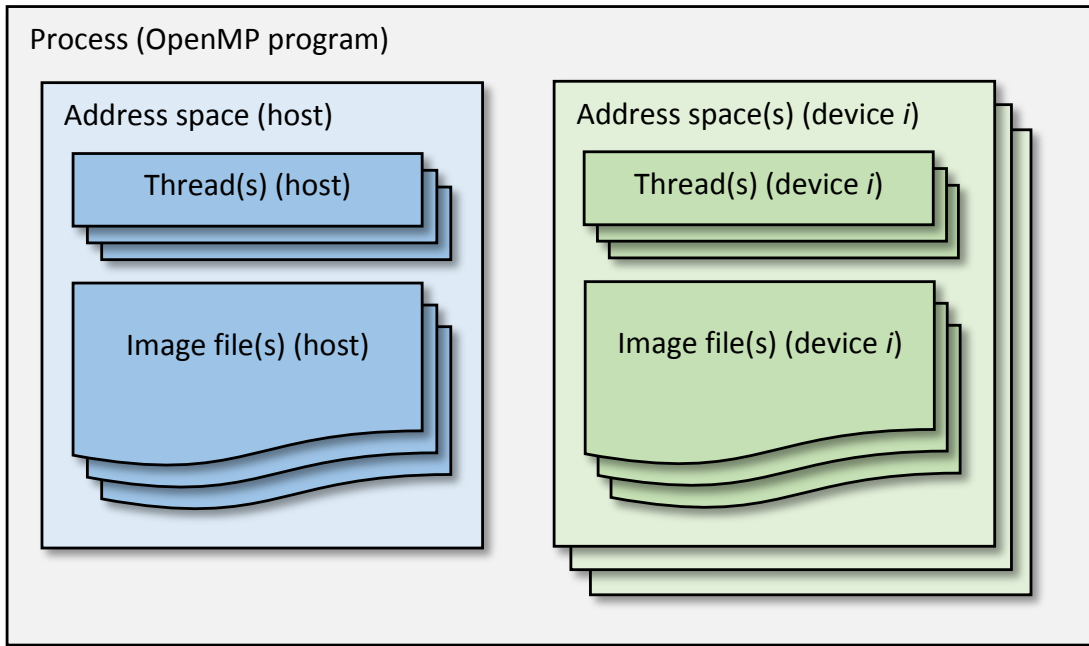


Figure 1: Key concepts of OMPD

205 **Address Space Handle** The *address space handle* identifies a portion of an instance of an
 206 *OpenMP program* that is running on a host device or a target device. The host address
 207 space handle is allocated and initialized with the per process or core file initialization call to
 208 `ompd_process_initialize`. A process or core file is initialized by passing the host address space
 209 context to that function to obtain an address space handle for the process or core file. The handle
 210 remains valid until it is released by the debugger.

§4.2, p7

211 **NOTE:** *ilaguna*: In the description of each handle we say "handle is allocated and initialized" to
 212 make it clear that the handles interface is callee-allocates, not caller-allocates. This seems a bit repetitive.
 213 Perhaps we want to make this concept clear in a central place (e.g., a subsection) instead of repeating
 214 it in each handle description.

215 The handle is created by the OMPD implementation, which passes ownership to the debugger
 216 which is responsible for indicating when it no longer needs the handle. The debugger releases the
 217 handle when it calls `ompd_release_address_space_handle`. The OMPD implementation can use
 218 the handle to cache invariant address-space-specific data (e.g., symbol addresses), and to retain a
 219 copy of the debugger's address space context pointer. The handle is passed into subsequent API
 220 function calls. In the OMPD API, an address space handle is represented by the opaque type
 221 `ompd_address_space_handle_t`. *Future versions of this API will support address space handles for*
 222 *target devices, which will be allocated and initialized by various OMPD API calls.*

§7.1, p8

223 **Thread Handle** The *thread handle* identifies an *OpenMP thread*. Thread handles are allocated
 224 and initialized by various OMPD API calls. A handle is valid for the life time of the correspond-
 225 ing system thread. Thread handles are represented by `ompd_thread_handle_t`, and created by
 226 the OMPD implementation which passes ownership to the debugger which is responsible for in-
 227 dicating when it no longer needs the handle. The debugger releases the thread handle by calling
 228 `ompd_release_thread_handle`.

§7.2, p10

229 **Parallel Handle** The *parallel handle* identifies an *OpenMP parallel region*. It is allocated and
230 initialized by various OMPD API calls. The handle is valid for the life time of the parallel region.
231 The handle is guaranteed to be valid if at least one thread in the parallel region is paused, or if a
232 thread in a nested parallel region is paused. Parallel handles are represented by the opaque type
233 `ompd_parallel_handle_t`, and created by the OMPD implementation which passes ownership to
234 the debugger which is responsible for indicating when it no longer needs the handle. The debugger
235 releases the parallel handle by calling `ompd_release_parallel_handle`. §7.3, p11

236 **Task Handle** The *task handle* identifies an *OpenMP task region*. It is allocated and initialized
237 by various OMPD API calls. The handle is valid for the life time of the task region. The handle
238 is guaranteed to be valid if all threads in the task team are paused. Task handles are represented
239 by the opaque type `ompd_task_handle_t`, and created by the OMPD implementation which passes
240 ownership to the debugger which is responsible for indicating when it no longer needs the handle.
241 The debugger releases the task handle by calling `ompd_release_task_handle`. §7.4, p13

242 3.3 Debugger Contexts

243 Debugger contexts are used to identify a process, address space, or thread object in the debugger.
244 Contexts are passed from the debugger into various OMPD API calls, and then from the OMPD
245 implementation back to the debugger’s callback functions. For example, symbol lookup and memory
246 accesses are done in the “context” of a particular address space and possibly thread in the debugger.
247 Contexts are opaque to the OMPD implementation, and defined by the debugger.

248 **Address Space Context** The *address space context* identifies the debugger object for a portion
249 of an instance of an *OpenMP program* that is running on a host or target device. An address
250 space is contained within a process, and has an associated target architecture. The address space
251 context must be valid for the life time of its associated address space handle. The host address space
252 context is passed into the process initialization call `ompd_process_initialize` to associate the §4.2, p7
253 host address space context with the address space handle. The OMPD implementation can assume
254 that the address space context is valid until `ompd_release_address_space_handle` is called for the §7.1, p8
255 address space context passed into the initialization routine.

256 **Thread Context** The *thread context* identifies the debugger object for a thread. The debugger
257 owns and initializes the thread context. The OMPD implementation obtains a thread context using
258 the `get_thread_context` callback. This callback allows the OMPD implementation to map an
259 operating system thread ID to a debugger thread context. The OMPD implementation can assume
260 that the thread context is valid for as long as the debugger is holding any references to thread
261 handles that may contain the thread context.

262 3.4 Operating System Thread Identifiers

263 An operating system thread ID, is the object that allows the debugger and OMPD implementation to
264 map a thread handle to and from a thread context. That is, the OS thread ID is the common identifier
265 for a thread that is visible to both the debugger and the OMPD implementation. The operating
266 system-specific information is platform dependent, and therefore is not defined explicitly in this API.
267 Thus the interface defines `ompd_osthread_kind_t` which identifies what “kind” of information an §15.2, p23
268 operating system thread ID represents, such as `pthread_t`, lightweight process ID, or accelerator-
269 specific ID. When an operating system thread ID needs to be passed across the interface, the caller
270 passes the “kind” of the ID, the size of the ID in bytes, and a pointer to the operating system-specific
271 information. The format of the information, such as byte ordering, is that of the target. The ID is
272 owned by the caller, which is responsible for its allocation and deallocation.

273 **NOTE: JVD: For maximum interoperability, we may want to provide “advice to implementers” to**
274 **always support the lowest common denominator thread ID on the platform. For example, using “LWP**

275 IDs” (gettid()) on Linux would allow support for debuggers that do not support the `thread_db` library,
276 thus do not know the `pthread_t` of a thread.

277 4 Initialization and Finalization

278 As described in the following sections, the OMPD DLL must be initialized exactly once after it is
279 loaded, and finalized exactly once before it is unloaded. Per target process or core file initialization
280 and finalization are also required.

281 4.1 Per DLL Initialization

282 The debugger starts the initialization by calling `ompd_initialize`, which is defined by the OMPD
283 DLL implementation. Typically this will happen after the debugger has loaded the OMPD DLL.
284 Once loaded, the debugger can determine the version of the OMPD API supported by the DLL by
285 calling the following function in the DLL:

```
286     ompd_rc_t ompd_get_version ( int *version );
```

287 On success this should return `ompd_rc_ok`; `ompd_rc_bad_input` indicates that the argument is
288 invalid. Other errors could be reported by `ompd_rc_error`. A descriptive string describing the
289 OMPD implementation is returned by this function:

```
290     ompd_rc_t ompd_get_version_string ( const char **string );
```

291 The return values are the same as `ompd_get_version`. The string returned by the OMPD DLL is
292 ‘owned’ by the DLL, and it must not be modified or released by the debugger. It is guaranteed
293 to remain valid for as long as the DLL is loaded. `ompd_get_version_string` may be called before
294 `ompd_initialize` (see below). Accordingly, the OMPD DLL must not use heap or stack memory
295 for the string it returns to the debugger.

296 The signatures of `ompd_get_version` and `ompd_get_version_string` are guaranteed not to
297 change in future version of the API. In contrast, the type definitions and prototypes in the rest of
298 the API do not carry the same guarantee. Therefore the debugger should check the version of the
299 API of a loaded OMPD DLL before calling any other function of the API.

300 The debugger must provide the OMPD library with a set of callback functions that enable
301 OMPD to allocate and deallocate memory in the debugger’s address space, to lookup the sizes of
302 basic primitive types in the target, to lookup symbols in the target, as well as to read and write
303 memory in the target. These callback functions are provided to the OMPD library via a table—a
304 list of function pointers—of type `ompd_callbacks_t`.

305 The signature of the function is shown below:

```
306     ompd_rc_t ompd_initialize ( const ompd_callbacks_t *callbacks );
```

307 The type `ompd_callbacks_t` is defined in Section 16. The argument is guaranteed to be valid for §16, p29
308 the duration of the call. The OMPD library cannot assume that `callbacks` will remain valid after
309 the call returns back to the debugger. **NOTE:** [ilaguna: We need to be more specific here. What does
310 the previous sentence mean?](#)

311 On success, `ompd_initialize` returns `ompd_rc_ok`. If the `data` argument is invalid,
312 `ompd_rc_bad_input` should be returned. All other errors will be reported by `ompd_rc_error`.

313 The above initialization is performed for each OMPD DLL that is loaded by the debugger; there
314 may more than one DLL present in the debugger because it may be controlling a number of targets
315 that may be using different runtimes which require different OMPD DLLs. This initialization must
316 be performed exactly once before the debugger can begin operating on a target process or core file.

4.2 Per Target Initialization

The debugger initializes a session working on a target process or core file by calling:

```
ompd_rc_t ompd_process_initialize (
    ompd_address_space_context_t *context,          /* IN */
    ompd_address_space_handle_t **handle          /* OUT */
);
```

The `context` argument is the pointer to the debugger's host address space context object for the target process or core file. The OMPD implementation returns a pointer to the address space handle in `*handle`, which the debugger is responsible for releasing when it is no longer needed. This function must be called before any OMPD operations are performed on the target. `ompd_process_initialize` gives the OMPD DLL an opportunity to confirm that it is capable of handling the target process or core file identified by the context. Incompatibility is signaled by a return value of `ompd_rc_incompatible`.

On return, the handle is owned by the debugger, which must release it using `ompd_release_address_space_handle`.

§7.1, p8

4.3 Per Target Finalization

When the debugger is finished working on the target address space for a process or core file, it calls `ompd_release_address_space_handle` to tell the OMPD implementation that it no longer needs the address space, and to give the OMPD implementation an opportunity to release any resources it may have related to the handle.

§7.1, p8

4.4 Per DLL Finalization

When the debugger is finished with the OMPD DLL it should call:

```
ompd_rc_t ompd_finalize ( void );
```

before unloading the DLL. This should be the last call the debugger makes to the DLL before unloading it. The call to `ompd_finalize` gives the OMPD DLL a chance to free up any remaining resources it may be holding.

The OMPD DLL may implement a *finalizer* section. This will execute as the DLL is unloaded, and therefore after the debugger's call to `ompd_finalize`. The OMPD DLL is allowed to use the callbacks (provided to it earlier by the debugger after the call to `ompd_initialize`) during finalization.

5 Memory Management

The OMPD DLL must not access the heap manager directly. Instead if it needs heap memory it should use the memory allocation and deallocation callback functions provided by the debugger to obtain and release heap memory. This will ensure that the DLL does not interfere with any custom memory management scheme the debugger may use.

If the OMPD DLL is implemented in C++, memory management operators like `new` and `delete` in all their variants, *must all* be overloaded and implemented in terms of the callbacks provided by the debugger.

In some cases the OMPD DLL will need to allocate memory to return results to the debugger. This memory will then be 'owned' by the debugger, which will be responsible for releasing it. It is therefore vital that the OMPD DLL and the debugger use the same memory manager.

Handles are created by the OMPD implementation. These are opaque to the debugger, and depending on the specific implementation of OMPD may have complex internal structure. The debugger cannot know whether the handle pointers returned by the API correspond to discrete heap

361 allocations. Consequently, the debugger must not simply deallocate a handle by passing an address
362 it receives from the OMPD DLL to its own memory manager. Instead, the API includes functions
363 that the debugger must use when it no longer needs a handle.

364 Contexts are created by the debugger and passed to the OMPD implementation. The OMPD
365 DLL does not need to release contexts; instead this will be done by the debugger after it releases
366 any handles that may be referencing the contexts.

367 6 Thread and Signal Safety

368 The OMPD implementation does not need to be reentrant. It is the responsibility of the debugger
369 to ensure that only one thread enters the OMPD DLL at a time.

370 The OMPD implementation must not install signal handlers or otherwise interfere with the
371 debugger's signal configuration.

372 7 Handle Management

373 Each OMPD call that is dependent on some context must provide this context via a handle. There
374 are handles for address spaces, threads, parallel regions, and tasks. Handles are guaranteed to be
375 constant for the duration of the construct they represent. This section describes function interfaces
376 for extracting handle information from the OpenMP runtime system.

377 7.1 Address Space Handles

378 The debugger obtains an address space handle when it initializes a session on a live process or core
379 file by calling `ompd_process_initialize`. On return from `ompd_process_initialize` the address
380 space handle is owned by the debugger. §4.2, p7

381 When the debugger is finished with the target address space handle it should call
382 `ompd_release_address_space_handle` to release the handle and give the OMPD implementation
383 the opportunity to release any resources it may have related to the target.

```
384     ompd_rc_t ompd_release_address_space_handle (
385         ompd_address_space_handle_t *handle           /* IN */
386     );
```

387 7.2 Thread Handles

388 **Retrieve handles for all OpenMP threads.** The `ompd_get_threads` operation enables the
389 debugger to obtain pointers to handles for all OpenMP threads associated with an address space
390 handle. A successful invocation of `ompd_get_threads` returns a pointer to a vector of pointers to
391 handles in `*thread_handle_vector` and returns the number of handle pointers in `*num_handles`.
392 This call yields meaningful results only if all OpenMP threads in the target process are stopped;
393 otherwise, the OpenMP runtime may be creating and/or destroying threads during or after the call,
394 rendering useless the vector of handles returned.

```
395     ompd_rc_t ompd_get_threads (
396         ompd_address_space_handle_t *handle,           /* IN */
397         ompd_thread_handle_t      ***thread_handle_vector, /* OUT */
398         int                        *num_handles        /* OUT */
399     );
```

400 The `num_handles` pointer argument must be valid. The `thread_handle_vector` pointer argu-
401 ment may be NULL, in which case the number of handles that would have been returned had the
402 argument not been NULL is returned in `*num_handles`. This allows the debugger to find out how

403 many OpenMP threads are running in the address space when it is not interested in the handles
404 themselves.

405 The OMPD DLL gets the memory required for the vector of pointers to thread handles using
406 the memory allocation routine in the callbacks it received during the call to `ompd_initialize`. If §4.1, p6
407 the OMPD implementation needs to allocate heap memory for the thread handles, it must use the
408 callbacks to acquire this memory. On return, the vector and the thread handles are ‘owned’ by the
409 debugger, and the debugger is responsible for releasing them when they are no longer required.

410 The thread handles must be released by calling `ompd_release_thread_handle`. The vector §7.2, p10
411 was allocated by the OMPD implementation using the allocation routine in the callbacks it received
412 during initialization (see `ompt_initialize`); the debugger must deallocate the vector in a compatible §4.1, p6
413 manner.

414 **Retrieve handles for OpenMP threads in a parallel region.** The
415 `ompd_get_thread_in_parallel` operation enables the debugger to obtain handles for all OpenMP
416 threads associated with a parallel region. A successful invocation of `ompd_get_thread_in_parallel`
417 returns a pointer to a vector of pointers to thread handles in `*thread_handle_vector`, and returns
418 the number of handles in `*num_handles`. This call yields meaningful results only if all OpenMP
419 threads in the parallel region are stopped; otherwise, the OpenMP runtime may be creating and/or
420 destroying threads during or after the call, rendering useless the vector of handles returned.

```
421     ompd_rc_t ompd_get_thread_in_parallel (
422         ompd_parallel_handle_t *parallel_handle,           /* IN */
423         ompd_thread_handle_t ***thread_handle_vector,     /* OUT */
424         int *num_handles                                  /* OUT */
425     );
```

426 The `num_handles` pointer argument must be valid. The `thread_handle_vector` pointer argument
427 may be NULL, in which case the number of handles that would have been returned had the argument
428 not been NULL is returned in `*num_handles`.

429 The OMPD must obtain the memory for the vector of pointers to thread handles using the
430 memory allocation callback function that was passed to it during `ompd_initialize`. If the OMPD §4.1, p6
431 implementation needs to allocate heap memory for the thread handles it must use the callbacks
432 to acquire this memory. After the call the vector and the thread handles are ‘owned’ by the de-
433 bugger, which is responsible for releasing them. The thread handles must be released by calling
434 `ompd_thread_handle`. The vector was allocated by the OMPD implementation using the allocation §7.2, p10
435 routine in the callbacks; the debugger must deallocate the vector in a compatible manner.

436 **Retrieve the handle for the OpenMP master thread in a parallel region.** The
437 `ompd_get_master_thread_in_parallel` operation enables the debugger to obtain a han-
438 dle for the OpenMP master thread in a parallel region. A successful invocation of
439 `ompd_get_master_thread_in_parallel` returns a handle for the thread that encountered the par-
440 allel construct. This call yields meaningful results only if an OpenMP thread in the parallel region
441 is stopped; otherwise, the parallel region is not guaranteed to be alive.

```
442     ompd_rc_t ompd_get_master_thread_in_parallel (
443         ompd_parallel_handle_t *parallel_handle,           /* IN */
444         ompd_thread_handle_t **thread_handle              /* OUT */
445     );
```

446 On success `ompd_get_master_thread_in_parallel` returns `ompd_rc_ok`. A pointer to the
447 thread handle is returned in `*thread_handle`. After the call the thread handle is owned by the de-
448 bugger, which must release it when it is no longer required by calling `ompd_release_thread_handle`. §7.2, p10

449 **Release a thread handle.** Thread handles are opaque to the debugger, which therefore cannot
450 release them directly. Instead, when the debugger is finished with a thread handle it must pass it
451 to the OMPD `ompd_release_thread_handle` routine for disposal.

```
452     ompd_rc_t ompd_release_thread_handle (  
453         ompd_thread_handle_t  *thread_handle           /* IN */  
454     );
```

455 **Compare thread handles.** The internal structure of thread handles is opaque to the debugger.
456 While the debugger can easily compare pointers to thread handles, it cannot determine whether
457 handles of two different addresses refer to the same underlying thread. The following function can
458 be used to compare thread handles.

```
459     ompd_rc_t ompd_thread_handle_compare (  
460         ompd_thread_handle_t  *thread_handle_1,       /* IN */  
461         ompd_thread_handle_t  *thread_handle_2,       /* IN */  
462         int                    *cmp_value              /* OUT */  
463     );
```

464 On success, `ompd_thread_handle_compare` returns in `*cmp_value` a signed integer value that indi-
465 cates how the underlying threads compare: a value less than, equal to, or greater than 0 indicates
466 that the thread corresponding to `thread_handle_1` is, respectively, less than, equal to, or greater
467 than that corresponding to `thread_handle_2`.

468 **NOTE:** *ilaguna*: do we need to give intuition about what we mean by `thread1 < thread2` (or vice
469 versa)? Will the OMPD DLL maintain a total order or a partial order of thread handles? If `thread1 <`
470 `thread2`, and `thread2 < thread3`, is `thread1 < thread3` or can `thread1 > thread3`?

471 For OMPD implementations that always have a single, unique, underlying thread handle for
472 a given thread, this operation reduces to a simple comparison of the pointers. However, other
473 implementations may take a different approach, and therefore the only reliable way of determin-
474 ing whether two different pointers to thread handles refer the same or distinct threads is to use
475 `ompd_thread_handle_compare`.

476 Allowing thread handles to be compared allows the debugger to hold them in ordered collections.
477 The means by which thread handles are ordered is implementation-defined.

478 **String id.** The `ompd_get_thread_handle_string_id` function returns a string that contains a
479 unique printable value that identifies the thread. The string should be a single sequence of al-
480 phanumeric or underscore characters, and NULL terminated. **NOTE:** *ilaguna*: Why allowing only
481 alphanumeric or underscore characters? As an implementer I may want to use colon or slash characters
482 for more structured names.

```
483     ompd_rc_t ompd_get_thread_handle_string_id (  
484         ompd_thread_handle_t  *thread_handle,         /* IN */  
485         char                  **string_id              /* OUT */  
486     );
```

487 The OMPD implementation allocates the string returned in `*string_id` using the allocation
488 routine in the callbacks passed to it during initialization. On return the string is owned by the
489 debugger, which is responsible for deallocating it.

490 The contents of the strings returned for thread handles which compare as equal with
491 `ompd_thread_handle_compare` must be the same.

§7.2, p10

492 7.3 Parallel Region Handles

493 **Retrieve the handle for the innermost parallel region for an OpenMP thread.** The
494 operation `ompd_get_top_parallel_region` enables the debugger to obtain a pointer to the parallel

495 handle for the innermost, or topmost, parallel region associated with an OpenMP thread. This call
496 is meaningful only if the thread whose handle is provided is stopped.

```
497     ompd_rc_t ompd_get_top_parallel_region (
498         ompd_thread_handle_t      *thread_handle,           /* IN */
499         ompd_parallel_handle_t    **parallel_handle         /* OUT */
500     );
```

501 The parallel handle must be released by calling `ompd_release_parallel_handle`. §7.3, p11

502 **Retrieve the handle for an enclosing parallel region.** The
503 `ompd_get_enclosing_parallel_handle` operation enables the debugger to obtain a pointer to the
504 parallel handle for the parallel region enclosing the parallel region specified by `parallel_handle`.
505 This call is meaningful only if at least one thread in the parallel region is stopped.

```
506     ompd_rc_t ompd_get_enclosing_parallel_handle (
507         ompd_parallel_handle_t      *parallel_handle,         /* IN */
508         ompd_parallel_handle_t    **enclosing_parallel_handle /* OUT */
509     );
```

510 On success `ompd_get_enclosing_parallel_handle` returns `ompd_rc_ok`. A pointer to the par-
511 allel handle for the enclosing region is returned in `*enclosing_parallel_handle`. After the call
512 the handle is owned by the debugger, which must release it when it is no longer required by calling
513 `ompd_release_parallel_handle`. §7.3, p11

514 **Retrieve the handle for the parallel region enclosing a task.** The
515 `ompd_get_task_parallel_handle` operation enables the debugger to obtain a pointer to the
516 parallel handle for the parallel region enclosing the task region specified by `task_handle`. This call
517 is meaningful only if at least one thread in the parallel region is stopped.

```
518     ompd_rc_t ompd_get_task_parallel_handle (
519         ompd_task_handle_t          *task_handle,             /* IN */
520         ompd_parallel_handle_t    **task_parallel_handle     /* OUT */
521     );
```

522 On success `ompd_get_task_parallel_handle` returns `ompd_rc_ok`. A pointer to the parallel regions
523 handle is returned in `*task_parallel_handle`. The parallel handle is owned by the debugger, which
524 must release it by calling `ompd_release_parallel_handle`. §7.3, p11

525 **Release a parallel region handle.** Parallel region handles are opaque to the debugger, which
526 therefore cannot release them directly. Instead, when the debugger is finished with a parallel region
527 handle it must pass it to the OMPD `ompd_release_parallel_handle` routine for disposal.

```
528     ompd_rc_t ompd_release_parallel_handle (
529         ompd_parallel_handle_t      *parallel_handle         /* IN */
530     );
```

531 **Compare parallel region handles.** The internal structure of parallel region handles is opaque to
532 the debugger. While the debugger can easily compare pointers to parallel region handles, it cannot
533 determine whether handles at two different addresses refer to the same underlying parallel region.

```
534     ompd_rc_t ompd_parallel_handle_compare (
535         ompd_parallel_handle_t      *parallel_handle_1,     /* IN */
536         ompd_parallel_handle_t      *parallel_handle_2,     /* IN */
537         int                          *cmp_value             /* OUT */
538     );
```

539 On success, `ompd_parallel_handle_compare` returns in `*cmp_value` a signed integer value that
540 indicates how the underlying parallel regions compare: a value less than, equal to, or greater than 0
541 indicates that the region corresponding to `parallel_handle_1` is, respectively, less than, equal to,
542 or greater than that corresponding to `parallel_handle_2`.

543 For OMPD implementations that always have a single, unique, underlying parallel region handle
544 for a given parallel region, this operation reduces to a simple comparison of the pointers. However,
545 other implementations may take a different approach, and therefore the only reliable way of deter-
546 mining whether two different pointers to parallel regions handles refer the same or distinct parallel
547 regions is to use `ompd_parallel_handle_compare`.

548 Allowing parallel region handles to be compared allows the debugger to hold them in ordered
549 collections. The means by which parallel region handles are ordered is implementation-defined.

550 **String id.** The `ompd_get_parallel_handle_string_id` function returns a string that contains a
551 unique printable value that identifies the parallel region. The string should be a single sequence of
552 alphanumeric or underscore characters, and NULL terminated. **NOTE:** *ilaguna: Why allowing only*
553 *alphanumeric or underscore characters? As an implementer I may want to use colon or slash characters*
554 *for more structured names.*

```
555     ompd_rc_t ompd_get_parallel_handle_string_id (  
556         ompd_parallel_handle_t  *parallel_handle,           /* IN */  
557         char                    **string_id                 /* OUT */  
558     );
```

559 The OMPD implementation allocates the string returned in `*string_id` using the allocation
560 routine in the callbacks passed to it during initialization. On return the string is owned by the
561 debugger, which is responsible for deallocating it.

562 The contents of the strings returned for parallel regions handles which compare as equal with
563 `ompd_parallel_handle_compare` must be the same. §7.3, p12

564 7.4 Task Handles

565 **Retrieve the handle for the innermost task for an OpenMP thread.** The debugger uses
566 the operation `ompd_get_top_task_region` to obtain a pointer to the task handle for the innermost,
567 or topmost, task region associated with an OpenMP thread. This call is meaningful only if the
568 thread whose handle is provided is stopped.

```
569     ompd_rc_t ompd_get_top_task_region (  
570         ompd_thread_handle_t    *thread_handle,           /* IN */  
571         ompd_task_handle_t      **task_handle            /* OUT */  
572     );
```

573 The task handle must be released by calling `ompd_release_task_handle`. §7.4, p13

574 **Retrieve the handle for an enclosing task.** The debugger uses
575 `ompd_get_ancestor_task_region` to obtain a pointer to the task handle for the task region
576 enclosing the task region specified by `task_handle`. This call is meaningful only if the thread
577 executing the task specified by `task_handle` is stopped.

```
578     ompd_rc_t ompd_get_ancestor_task_region (  
579         ompd_task_handle_t      *task_handle,           /* IN */  
580         ompd_task_handle_t      **parent_task_handle    /* OUT */  
581     );
```

582 The task handle must be released by calling `ompd_release_task_handle`. §7.4, p13

583 **Retrieve implicit task handle for a parallel region.** The
584 `ompd_get_implicit_task_in_parallel` operation enables the debugger to obtain a vector
585 of pointers to task handles for all implicit tasks associated with a parallel region. This call is
586 meaningful only if all threads associated with the parallel region are stopped.

```
587     ompd_rc_t ompd_get_implicit_task_in_parallel (
588         ompd_parallel_handle_t      *parallel_handle,           /* IN */
589         ompd_task_handle_t          ***task_handle_vector,     /* OUT */
590         int                          *num_handles             /* OUT */
591     );
```

592 The OMPD must use the memory allocation callback to obtain the memory for the vector of pointers
593 to task handles returned by the operation. If the OMPD implementation needs to allocate heap
594 memory for the task handles it returns, it must use the callbacks to acquire this memory. After
595 the call the vector and the task handles are ‘owned’ by the debugger, which is responsible for
596 deallocating them. The task handles must be released calling `ompd_release_task_handle`. The §7.4, p13
597 vector was allocated by the OMPD implementation using the allocation routine passed to it during
598 the call to `ompd_initialize`. The debugger itself must deallocate the vector in a compatible manner. §4.1, p6

599 **Release a task handle.** Task handles are opaque to the debugger, which therefore cannot release
600 them directly. Instead, when the debugger is finished with a task handle it must pass it to the
601 OMPD `ompd_release_task_handle` routine for disposal.

```
602     ompd_rc_t ompd_release_task_handle (
603         ompd_task_handle_t *task_handle                       /* IN */
604     );
```

605 **Compare task handles.** The internal structure of task handles is opaque to the debugger. While
606 the debugger can easily compare pointers to task handles, it cannot determine whether handles at
607 two different addresses refer to the same underlying task.

```
608     ompd_rc_t ompd_task_handle_compare (
609         ompd_task_handle_t *task_handle_1,                   /* IN */
610         ompd_task_handle_t *task_handle_2,                   /* IN */
611         int                  *cmp_value                       /* OUT */
612     );
```

613 On success, `ompd_task_handle_compare` returns in `*cmp_value` a signed integer value that indicates
614 how the underlying tasks compare: a value less than, equal to, or greater than 0 indicates that the
615 task corresponding to `task_handle_1` is, respectively, less than, equal to, or greater than that
616 corresponding to `task_handle_2`.

617 For OMPD implementations that always have a single, unique, underlying task handle for a given
618 task, this operation reduces to a simple comparison of the pointers. However, other implementations
619 may take a different approach, and therefore the only reliable way of determining whether two dif-
620 ferent pointers to task handles refer the same or distinct task is to use `ompd_task_handle_compare`.

621 Allowing task handles to be compared allows the debugger to hold them in ordered collections.
622 The means by which task handles are ordered is implementation-defined.

623 **String id.** The `ompd_get_task_handle_string_id` function returns a string that contains a
624 unique printable value that identifies the task. The string should be a single sequence of alphanumeric
625 or underscore characters, and NULL terminated. **NOTE:** *ilaguna: Why allowing only alphanumeric
626 or underscore characters? As an implementer I may want to use colon or slash characters for more
627 structured names.*

```

628     ompd_rc_t ompd_get_task_handle_string_id (
629         ompd_task_handle_t  *task_handle,           /* IN */
630         char                 **string_id            /* OUT */
631     );

```

The OMPD implementation allocates the string returned in `*string_id` using the allocation routine in the callbacks passed to it during initialization. On return the string is owned by the debugger, which is responsible for deallocating it.

The contents of the strings returned for task handles which compare as equal with `ompd_task_handle_compare` must be the same.

§7.4, p13

8 Address Space and Thread Settings

The functions `ompd_get_num_procs` and `ompd_get_thread_limit` are third-party versions of the OpenMP runtime functions `omp_get_num_procs` and `omp_get_thread_limit`.

```

640     ompd_rc_t ompd_get_num_procs (
641         ompd_address_space_handle_t *handle,       /* IN */
642         ompd_tword_t                *val           /* OUT */
643     );
644
645     ompd_rc_t ompd_get_thread_limit (
646         ompd_address_space_handle_t *handle,       /* IN */
647         ompd_tword_t                *val           /* OUT */
648     );

```

The `ompd_get_num_procs` function returns the number of processors available to the device associated with the address space `handle` in `*val`.

The `ompd_get_thread_limit` function returns the maximum number of OpenMP threads available on the device associated with the address space `handle` in `*val`.

9 Parallel Region Inquiries

We describe OMPD functions to perform inquiries about parallel regions.

9.1 Parallel Region Settings

Determine the number of threads associated with a parallel region.

```

657     ompd_rc_t ompd_get_num_threads (
658         ompd_parallel_handle_t *parallel_handle,   /* IN */
659         ompd_tword_t           *val               /* OUT */
660     );

```

Determine the nesting depth of a particular parallel region.

```

662     ompd_rc_t ompd_get_level (
663         ompd_task_handle_t *task_handle,           /* IN */
664         ompd_tword_t       *val                   /* OUT */
665     );

```

666 **Determine the number of enclosing parallel regions.** `ompd_get_active_level` returns the
667 number of nested, active parallel regions enclosing the parallel region specified by its handle.

```
668     ompd_rc_t ompd_get_active_level (
669         ompd_task_handle_t *task_handle,                /* IN */
670         ompd_tword_t      *val                          /* OUT */
671     );
```

672 9.2 OMPT Parallel Region Inquiry Analogues

673 The function `ompd_get_parallel_id` is a third-party variant of `ompt_get_parallel_id`. The
674 `ompd_parallel_id_t` for a parallel region is unique across all parallel regions. A parallel region is
675 assigned a unique ID when the region is created. Tools should not assume that `ompd_parallel_id_t`
676 values for adjacent regions are consecutive. The value 0 is reserved to indicate an invalid parallel id.

```
677     ompd_rc_t ompd_get_parallel_id (
678         ompd_parallel_handle_t *parallel_handle,        /* IN */
679         ompd_parallel_id_t     *id                      /* OUT */
680     );
```

681 9.3 Parallel Function Entry Point

682 The `ompd_get_parallel_function` returns the entry point of the code that corresponds to the body
683 of the parallel construct.

```
684     ompd_rd_t ompd_get_parallel_function (
685         ompd_parallel_handle_t *parallel_handle,        /* IN */
686         ompd_address_t         *entry_point             /* OUT */
687     );
```

688 10 Thread Inquiries

689 We describe OMPD functions to perform inquiries about threads.

690 10.1 Operating System Thread Inquiry

691 **Mapping an operating system thread to an OMPD thread handle.** OMPD provides the
692 function `ompd_get_thread_handle` to inquire whether an operating system thread is an OpenMP
693 thread or not. If the function returns `ompd_rc_ok`, then the operating system thread is an OpenMP
694 thread and `*thread_handle` will be initialized to a pointer to the thread handle for the OpenMP
695 thread.

```
696     ompd_rc_t ompd_get_thread_handle (
697         ompd_address_space_handle_t *handle,            /* IN */
698         ompd_osthread_kind_t        kind,              /* IN */
699         ompd_size_t                  sizeof_osthread,   /* IN */
700         const void                   *osthread,        /* IN */
701         ompd_thread_handle_t         **thread_handle    /* OUT */
702     );
```

703 The operating system ID `*osthread` is guaranteed to be valid for the duration of the call. If the
704 OMPD implementation needs to retain the operating system-specific thread identifier it must copy
705 it.

706 The thread handle `*thread_handle` returned by the OMP implementation is ‘owned’ by
707 the debugger, which must release it by calling `ompd_release_thread_handle`. If `os_thread` §7.2, p10
708 does not refer to an OpenMP thread, `ompd_get_thread_handle` returns `ompd_rc_bad_input` and
709 `*thread_handle` is also set to `NULL`.

710 **Mapping an OMPD thread handle to an operating system thread.** `ompd_get_osthread`
711 performs the mapping between an OMPD thread handle and an operating system-specific thread
712 identifier.

```
713     ompd_rc_t ompd_get_osthread (  
714         ompd_thread_handle_t  *thread_handle,                /* IN */  
715         ompd_osthread_kind_t   kind,                        /* IN */  
716         ompd_size_t            sizeof_osthread,             /* IN */  
717         void                    *osthread                   /* OUT */  
718     );
```

719 The caller indicates what *kind* of operating system-specific thread identifier it wants by setting
720 the *kind* ‘in’ parameter. It also passes a pointer to the buffer into which the OMPD implementation §15.2, p23
721 writes the operating system-specific thread identifier, and the size of the buffer, to the OMPD
722 implementation. The buffer is owned by the debugger.

723 On success `ompd_get_osthread` returns `rc_ok`, and returns the operating system-specific thread
724 identifier in `*osthread`. If the operation fails, the OMPD implementation returns the appropriate
725 value from `ompd_rc_t`. Note that the operation should fail if the OMPD implementation is unable §15.5, p24
726 to return an operating system-specific identifier of the requested ‘kind’ or size.

727 10.2 Thread State Inquiry Analogue

728 The function `ompd_get_state` is a third-party version of `ompt_get_state`. The only difference
729 between the OMPD and OMPT counterparts is that the OMPD version must supply a thread
730 handle to provide a context for this inquiry.

```
731     ompd_rc_t ompd_get_state (  
732         ompd_thread_handle_t  *thread_handle,                /* IN */  
733         ompd_state_t          *state,                        /* OUT */  
734         ompd_wait_id_t        *wait_id                      /* OUT */  
735     );
```

736 11 Task Inquiries

737 We describe OMPD functions to perform inquiries about tasks.

738 11.1 Task Function Entry Point

739 The `ompd_get_task_function` returns the entry point of the code that corresponds to the body of
740 code executed by the task:

```
741     ompd_rc_t ompd_get_task_function (  
742         ompd_task_handle_t  *task_handle,                    /* IN */  
743         ompd_address_t      *entry_point                    /* OUT */  
744     );
```

745 11.2 Task Settings

746 Here we describe functions to retrieve information from OpenMP tasks, including the values of some
747 *Internal Control Variables (ICVs)*. A target is able to get the information defined here directly from
748 the runtime. For this reason, these inquiry functions have no counterparts in the OMPT interface.
749 The only difference between the OMPD inquiry operations and their counterparts in the OpenMP
750 runtime is that the OMPD version must supply a task handle to provide a context for each inquiry.
751 Values are returned through the ‘out’ parameter `val`.

752 The `ompd_get_max_threads` function returns the value of the target’s *nthreads-var* ICV (§2.3.1
753 of [5]), and corresponds to the `omp_get_max_threads` function in the OpenMP runtime API. This
754 returns an upper bound on the number threads that could be used to form a new team if a `parallel`
755 construct without a `num_threads` clause were encountered.

```
756     ompd_rc_t ompd_get_max_threads (
757         const ompd_task_handle_t *task_handle,           /* IN */
758         ompd_tword_t             *val                   /* OUT */
759     );
```

760 The *nthreads-var* ICV is defined in OpenMP as a list (§2.3.2 of [5]). Like `omp_get_max_threads`,
761 `ompd_get_max_threads` returns the first element of the list. **NOTE:** *ilaguna: why the first element*
762 *if the function is named 'max'? This could confuse readers.*

```
763     ompd_rc_t ompd_get_thread_num (
764         const ompd_thread_handle_t *thread_handle,      /* IN */
765         ompd_tword_t             *val                   /* OUT */
766     );
```

767 `ompd_get_thread_num` corresponds to the `omp_get_thread_num` routine in the OpenMP runtime,
768 and returns the thread’s logical thread number in the team.

769 `ompd_in_parallel` returns logical true (*i.e.*, `*val != 0`) if *active-levels-var* ICV (§2.3.1 of [5])
770 is greater than 0, and false (0) otherwise. The routine corresponds to `omp_in_parallel` in the
771 OpenMP runtime.

```
772     ompd_rc_t ompd_in_parallel (
773         const ompd_task_handle_t *task_handle,          /* IN */
774         ompd_tword_t             *val                   /* OUT */
775     );
```

776 `ompd_in_final` corresponds to `omp_in_final` and returns logical true if the task is a final task.

```
777     ompd_rc_t ompd_in_final (
778         const ompd_task_handle_t *task_handle,          /* IN */
779         ompd_tword_t             *val                   /* OUT */
780     );
```

781 `ompd_get_dynamic` returns the value of the *dyn-var* ICV (§2.3.1 of [5]), and corresponds to the
782 `omp_get_dynamic` member of the OpenMPI API.

```
783     ompd_rc_t ompd_get_dynamic (
784         const ompd_task_handle_t *task_handle,          /* IN */
785         ompd_tword_t             *val                   /* OUT */
786     );
```

787 *dyn-var* determines whether dynamic adjustment of the number of threads is enabled or disabled.

788 `ompd_get_nested` corresponds to `omp_get_nested`, and returns the value of the *nest-var* ICV
789 (§2.3.1 of [5]).

```

790     ompd_rc_t ompd_get_nested (
791         const ompd_task_handle_t *task_handle,           /* IN */
792         ompd_tword_t             *val                    /* OUT */
793     );

```

794 *nest-var* determines if nested parallelism is enabled; a logical true value indicates that it is, false that it is not.

795 The maximum number of nested levels parallelism is returned by `get_max_active_levels`.

```

797     ompd_rc_t ompd_get_max_active_levels (
798         const ompd_thread_handle_t *thread_handle,       /* IN */
799         ompd_tword_t             *val                    /* OUT */
800     );

```

801 This operation corresponds to the OpenMP routine `omp_get_max_active_levels` and the ICV *max-active-levels-var* (§2.3.1 of [5]).

802 **NOTE:** Ariel: I think this may need a little attention. What is the scope of this operation? The OpenMP4 document refers to a device.

803 John: The OpenMP spec leaves “device” kind of vague. The glossary says: “An implementation defined logical execution engine. COMMENT: A device could have one or more processors.” And to a certain extent, I’m not sure it matters to OMPD. “3.2.16 `omp_get_max_active_levels`” in the OpenMP spec implies that a thread is required, which is all I think OMPD needs to care about.

804 Ariel: I suppose that the thread has a device associated with it.

805 `ompd_get_schedule` returns information about the schedule that is applied when runtime scheduling is used. This information is represented in the target by the *run-sched-var* ICV (§3.2.1 of [5]).

```

813     ompd_rc_t ompd_get_schedule (
814         ompd_task_handle_t     *task_handle,             /* IN */
815         ompd_sched_t          *kind,                   /* OUT */
816         ompd_tword_t          *modifier                /* OUT */
817     );

```

818 OpenMP defines a minimum set of values in the enumeration type `omp_sched_t` (§3.2.12 of [5]). The OMPD API defines `ompd_sched_t`, which contains the corresponding OpenMP enumeration values and “lo” and “hi” values for the range of implementation-specific scheduling values that can be represented by the OMPD API. The scheduling kind is returned in `*kind`. The interpretation of `*modifier` depends on the value of `*kind`. See §3.2.12 and §3.2.13 of [5] for further details.

§15.6, p25

822 `ompd_get_proc_bind` returns the value of the task’s *bind-var* ICV (§2.3.1 of [5]), which “controls the binding of the OpenMP threads to places,” or “default thread affinity policies.”

```

825     ompd_rc_t ompd_get_proc_bind (
826         ompd_task_handle_t     *task_handle,           /* IN */
827         ompd_proc_bind_t       *bind                  /* OUT */
828     );

```

829 The OMPD API defines `ompd_proc_bind_t`, which contains the corresponding OpenMP enumeration values. The binding is returned in `*bind`. See §3.2.22 of [5] for further details.

§15.7, p25

830 `ompd_is_implicit` returns logical true (*i.e.*, `*val != 0`) if a task is implicit, and false (0) otherwise. The routine has no corresponding call in the OpenMP runtime.

```

833     ompd_rc_t ompd_is_implicit (
834         ompd_task_handle_t     *task_handle,           /* IN */
835         ompd_tword_t          *val                    /* OUT */
836     );

```

837 11.3 OMPT Task Inquiry Analogues

838 The functions `ompd_get_task_frame` and `ompd_get_task_id` are third-party versions of
839 `ompt_get_task_frame` and `ompt_get_task_id`, respectively. The `ompd_task_id_t` for a task region
840 is unique across all task regions. A task region is assigned a unique ID when the region is created.
841 Tools should not assume that `ompd_task_id_t` values for adjacent task regions are consecutive. The
842 value 0 is reserved to indicate an invalid task id. `ompd_get_task_frame` is discussed under Stack
843 Unwinding in Section 11.4.

```
844     ompd_rc_t ompd_get_task_frame (  
845         ompd_task_handle_t      *task_handle,           /* IN */  
846         ompd_address_t          *exit_runtime_addr,    /* OUT */  
847         ompd_address_t          *reenter_runtime_addr  /* OUT */  
848     );  
  
849     ompd_rc_t ompd_get_task_id (  
850         ompd_task_handle_t      *task_handle,           /* IN */  
851         ompd_task_id_t          *task_id               /* OUT */  
852     );
```

853 11.4 Stack Unwinding

854 **NOTE:** JVD: This section needs careful review by the OpenMP Tools Working Group to ensure its
855 correctness. It depends on whether or not John Mellor-Crummey's 07/16/15 email proposal to `omp-`
856 `tools@openmp.org` to change the semantics of the `reenter_runtime_addr` field is adopted. What we
857 decide, OMPD and OMPT should be consistent.

858 The `ompd_get_task_frame` function returns stack frame information about the target thread as-
859 sociated with the task. This routine corresponds to `ompt_get_task_frame` in the OMPT API,
860 and the approach for stack inspection is similar to that described in Appendix B of [3]. The
861 `exit_runtime_addr` gives the address of the frame at which the thread *left* the OpenMP runtime
862 to execute the user code associated with the task. The `reenter_runtime_addr` is the address of the
863 frame that called the OpenMP runtime. **NOTE:** JVD: Follows John Mellor-Crummey's 07/16/15
864 email proposal to `omp-tools@openmp.org` to change the semantics of the `reenter_runtime_addr`
865 field.) The debugger can unwind a thread's logical stack by getting the thread's current task using
866 `ompd_get_top_task_region`. **NOTE:** JVD: This assumes that the thread is "bound" to the task han- §7.4, p12
867 dle. Is that correct? Using the task handle, the debugger can find the thread's exit and reentry stack
868 frame addresses using `ompd_get_task_frame`. It can then use `ompd_get_ancestor_task_region` to §7.4, p12
869 find the task's parent region, and then call `ompd_get_task_frame` for the parent task. The frames
870 between the parent task's reenter address and the top task's exit address are frames in which the
871 thread is executing OpenMP runtime code. **NOTE:** JVD: Is this still accurate given John M-C's
872 proposed new semantics? I think with the new semantics, the addresses are always for user frames, not
873 OpenMP runtime frames, so "between" means *exclusive* of the frame addresses. This process can be
874 repeated to allow all frames in the thread's backtrace that correspond to execution in the OpenMP
875 runtime to be identified. The position within the stack frame where the runtime addresses point is
876 implemented defined.

877 12 Breakpoint Locations for Managing Parallel Regions and 878 Tasks

879 Neither a debugger nor an OpenMP runtime system know what application code a program will
880 launch as parallel regions or tasks until the program invokes the runtime system and provides a
881 code address as an argument. To help a debugger control the execution of an OpenMP program

882 launching parallel regions or tasks, the OpenMP runtime must define a number of routines in which
883 the debugger may plant breakpoints to receive notification of particular events. The runtime is
884 expected to call these routines when these events occur *and* data collection for OMPD is enabled
885 (see §2).

886 **Advice to implementors** The debugger needs to be able to detect the beginning of OpenMP
887 runtime code. Especially inline generated runtime code should be built without source line informa-
888 tion.

889 **NOTE:** Ariel: What does this last sentence mean?

890 John: I think the intention here was to reflect that if the OpenMP is built with line number information
891 then a “step into” operation in the debugger might step into the OpenMP runtime function instead of
892 “step over” the function. Like with other runtime library functions, “step into” should act like “step
893 over” for the OpenMP runtime. In essence, we need a way to let the debugger know that the OpenMP
894 runtime is not part of the user’s source code, and one way of doing that is to not generate line number
895 information for the OpenMP runtime code. However, I’m not sure that’s the best way of doing it.

896 Ariel: What’s the use case? If we’ve hit the enter breakpoint we can find out what user code is going
897 to be executed by getting the function for the region. The debugger can plant a breakpoint there and
898 let the target run.

899 Or is the case that the user is stepping through his code and steps into a function call that is part of
900 the OpenMP runtime, and we want to know that to zoom past that to the user code? I.e., the problem
901 is knowing what code is OpenMP code? If the user continues stepping far enough the frame information
902 for the thread should indicate whether the routine is OpenMP code.

903 Is the stack exit/reentry information set up for all entries to OpenMP, or only for those entries that
904 result in executing user code? E.g., if the user’s code call `omp_get_thread_num`, is the stack exit/reentry
905 information set up? Or is it only for things like `handle a parallel region construct`?

906 So what OpenMP code are we wanting to identify?

907 Another thought: if the user is stepping by source line, then if the OpenMP code is inlined, where
908 would we expect the debugger to advance to? Is this is what Joachim is getting at by suggesting that
909 there be no line numbers for the generated code? If the inlined code includes a call, can we detect that
910 the destination of the call is OpenMP? Well, we may be able to answer that is the branch is to what we
911 know is the OpenMP runtime library.

912 Bottom line: what we want to do about this ‘Advice to implementors’?

913 12.1 Parallel Regions

914 The OpenMP runtime must call `ompd_bp_parallel_begin` when a new parallel region is launched.
915 The call should occur after a task encounters a parallel construct, but before any implicit task starts
916 to execute the parallel region’s work. The type signature for `ompd_bp_parallel_begin` is:

```
917 void ompd_bp_parallel_begin ( void );
```

918 When the debugger gains control when the breakpoint is triggered, the debugger can map the
919 the operating system thread to an OpenMP thread handle using `ompd_get_thread_handle`. At this
920 point the handle returned by `ompd_get_top_parallel_region` is that of the new parallel region. §10.1, p16
921 The debugger can find the entry point of the user code that the new parallel region will execute by §7.3, p11
922 passing the parallel handle region to `get_parallel_function`. The actual number of threads, rather §9.3, p15
923 than the requested number of threads, in the team is returned by `ompd_get_num_threads`. The task §9.1, p14
924 handle returned by `ompd_get_top_task_region` will be that of the task encountering the parallel §7.4, p12
925 construct. The ‘reenter runtime’ address in the information returned by `ompd_get_task_frame` will §11.3, p19
926 be that of the stack frame where the thread entered the OpenMP runtime to handle the parallel
927 construct. The ‘exit runtime’ address will be for the stack frame where the thread left the OpenMP
928 runtime to execute the user code that encountered the parallel construct.

929 When a parallel region finishes, the OpenMP runtime will call the `ompd_bp_parallel_end` rou-
930 tine:

931 void ompd_bp_parallel_end (void);

932 At this point the debugger can map the operating system thread that hit the breakpoint to an
933 OpenMP thread handle using `ompd_get_thread_handle`. `ompd_get_top_parallel_region` returns
934 the handle of the terminating parallel region. `ompd_get_top_task_region` returns the handle of the
935 task that encountered the parallel construct that initiated the parallel region just terminating. The
936 ‘reenter runtime’ address in the frame information returned by `ompd_get_task_frame` will be that
937 for the stack frame in which the thread entered the OpenMP runtime to start the parallel construct
938 just terminating. The ‘exit runtime’ address will refer to the stack frame where the thread left the
939 OpenMP runtime to execute the user code that invoked the parallel construct just terminating.

§10.1, p16
§7.3, p11
§7.4, p12
§11.3, p19

940 Both the begin and end events are raised once per region, and not once for each thread per
941 region.

942 12.2 Task Regions

943 When starting a new task region, the OpenMP runtime system calls `ompd_bp_task_begin`:

944 void ompd_bp_task_begin (void);

945 The OpenMP runtime system will call this routine after the task construct is encountered, but before
946 the new explicit task starts. When the breakpoint is triggered the debugger can map the operat-
947 ing thread to an OpenMP handle using `ompd_get_thread_handle`. `ompd_get_top_task_region`
948 returns the handle of the new task region. The entry point of the user code to be executed by the
949 new task from returned from `ompd_get_task_function`.

§10.1, p16
§7.4, p12
§11.1, p16

950 When a task region completes, the OpenMP runtime system calls the `ompd_bp_task_end` func-
951 tion:

952 void ompd_bp_task_end (void);

953 As above, when the breakpoint is hit the debugger can use `ompd_get_thread_handle` to map the
954 triggering operating system thread to the corresponding OpenMP thread handle. At this point
955 `ompd_get_top_task_region` returns the handle for the terminating task.

§10.1, p16
§7.4, p12

956 13 Display Control Variables

957 Using the `ompd_get_display_control_vars` function, the debugger can extract a NULL-terminated
958 vector of strings of name/value pairs of control variables whose settings are (a) user controllable,
959 and (b) important to the operation or performance of an OpenMP runtime system. The control
960 variables exposed through this interface will include all of the OMP environment variables, settings
961 that may come from vendor or platform-specific environment variables (e.g., the IBM XL compiler
962 has an environment variable that controls spinning vs. blocking behavior), and other settings that
963 affect the operation or functioning of an OpenMP runtime system (e.g., `numactl` settings that cause
964 threads to be bound to cores).

```
965       ompd_rc_t ompd_get_display_control_vars (
966           ompd_address_space_handle_t   *handle,                               /* IN */
967           const char * const *         *control_var_values                 /* OUT */
968       );
```

969 The format of the strings is:

name=a string

970 The debugger must not modify the vector or strings (*i.e.*, they are both `const`). The strings are
971 NULL terminated. The vector is NULL terminated.

972 After returning from the call, the vector and strings are ‘owned’ by the debugger. Providing the
973 termination constraints are satisfied, the OMPD implementation is free to use static or dynamic

974 memory for the vector and/or the strings, and to arrange them in memory as it pleases. If dynamic
975 memory is used, then the OMPD implementation must use the allocate callback it received in the
976 call to `ompd_initialize`. As the debugger cannot make any assumptions about how the memory §4.1, p6
977 used for the vector and strings, it cannot release the display control variables directly when they are
978 no longer needed, and instead it must use the `ompd_release_display_control_vars` function:

```
979     ompd_rc_t ompd_release_display_control_vars (  
980         const char * const *      control_var_values      /* IN */  
981     );
```

982 14 OpenMP Runtime Requirements

983 Most of the debugger's OpenMP-related activities on a target will be performed through the OMPD
984 interface. However, supporting OMPD introduces some requirements of the OpenMP runtime.
985 Some of these have been discussed earlier. Here we summarize these requirements and collect them
986 together for easy reference.

- 987 1. The OpenMP must define `ompd_dll_locations`; §2, p2
- 988 2. The OpenMP must define `ompd_dll_locations_valid ()` and call it once §2, p2
989 `ompd_dll_locations` is ready to be read by the debugger;
- 990 3. In order to support debugging, the OpenMP may need to collect and maintain information
991 about a target's execution that, perhaps for performance reasons, it would not otherwise not
992 do. The OpenMP runtime must support the following mechanisms for indicating that it should
993 collect whatever information is necessary to support OMPD:
 - 994 (a) the environment variable `OMP_OMP` is set to `on`;
 - 995 (b) the *target* calls `omp_ompd_enable ()` **NOTE:** *ilaguna: should OMPD support any of the §2, p2*
996 *previous mechanisms or both of them? From the text it's not clear.*
- 997 4. The OpenMP must define the following routines and call them at the times described in
998 Section 12:

```
999     ompd_bp_parallel_begin  
1000     ompd_bp_parallel_end  
1001     ompd_bp_task_begin  
1002     ompd_bp_task_end
```

- 1003 5. Any OMPD-related symbols needed by the debugger must have C linkage.

15 OMPD Interface Type Definitions

The `ompd.h` file contains declarations and definitions for OMPD API types, structures, and functions.

15.1 Basic Types

```
typedef uint64_t ompd_taddr_t;          /* unsigned integer large enough */
                                        /* to hold a target address or a */
                                        /* target segment value          */
typedef int64_t  ompd_tword_t;          /* signed version of ompd_addr_t */
typedef uint64_t ompd_parallel_id_t;    /* parallel region instance ID   */
typedef uint64_t ompd_task_id_t;        /* task region instance ID       */
typedef uint64_t ompd_wait_id_t;        /* identifies what a thread is   */
                                        /* waiting for                     */

typedef struct {
    ompd_taddr_t segment;                /* target architecture specific */
                                        /* segment value                 */
    ompd_taddr_t address;                /* target address in the segment */
} ompd_address_t;

#define OMPD_SEGMENT_UNSPECIFIED ((ompd_taddr_t) 0)
#define OMPD_SEGMENT_TEXT       ((ompd_taddr_t) 1)
#define OMPD_SEGMENT_DATA       ((ompd_taddr_t) 2)
```

An `ompd_address_t` is a structure that OMPD uses to specify target addresses, which may or may not be segmented. The following rules apply:

- If the target architecture is not segmented, the OMPD implementation should use `OMP_SEGMENT_UNSPECIFIED` for the segment value.
- If the target architecture uses simple “text” and “data” segments, which is common on some systems, the OMPD implementation should use `OMP_SEGMENT_TEXT` for the text segment value, and `OMP_SEGMENT_DATA` for the data segment value.
- The segment value for the NVIDIA[®] GPU target architecture should use a `ptxStorageKind` enumeration value as defined by the CUDA Debugger API. This enumeration is defined by the `cuda debugger.h` header file contained within a CUDA SDK package.
- Otherwise, the segment value is target architecture specific.

15.2 Operating System Thread Information

An OpenMP runtime may be implemented on different threading substrates. OMPD uses the `ompd_osthread_kind_t` type to describe an operating system thread upon which an OpenMP thread is overlaid.

```
typedef enum {
    ompd_osthread_pthread,
    ompd_osthread_lwp,
    ompd_osthread_winthread
} ompd_osthread_kind_t;
```

The operating system-specific information can vary in size and format, and therefore is not explicitly represented in this API. Operating system-specific thread identifiers are passed across the

1048 interface by reference, that is, by a pointer to where the information can be found. In addition, the
1049 ‘kind’ and size of the information are also passed.

1050 When operating system-specific thread identifiers are passed as either ‘in’ or ‘out’ parameters,
1051 they are allocated and owned by the caller, which is responsible for their eventual disposal.

1052 15.3 OMPD Handles

1053 Each OMPD interface operation that applies to a particular address space, thread, parallel region,
1054 or task must explicitly specify the target entity for the operation using a *handle*. OMPD employs
1055 handles for address spaces (for a host or target device), threads, parallel regions, and tasks. A
1056 handle for an entity is constant while the entity itself is live. Handles are defined by the OMPD
1057 implementation, and are opaque to the debugger. This is how the `ompd.h` header file defines these
1058 types:

```
1059     typedef struct _ompd_address_space_handle_s  ompd_address_space_handle_t;  
1060     typedef struct _ompd_thread_handle_s        ompd_thread_handle_t;  
1061     typedef struct _ompd_parallel_handle_s      ompd_parallel_handle_t;  
1062     typedef struct _ompd_task_handle_s         ompd_task_handle_t;
```

1063 Defining the externally visible type names in this way introduces an element of type safety to the
1064 interface, and will help to catch instances where incorrect handles are passed by the debugger to the
1065 OMPD implementation. The structs do not need to be defined at all. The OMPD implementation
1066 would need to cast incoming (pointers to) handles to the appropriate internal, private types.

1067 15.4 Debugger Contexts

1068 The debugger contexts are opaque to the OMPD, and are defined in the `ompd.h` header file as follows:

```
1069     typedef struct _ompd_address_space_context_s  ompd_address_space_context_t;  
1070     typedef struct _ompd_thread_context_s        ompd_thread_context_t;
```

1071 15.5 Return Codes

1072 Each OMPD interface operation has a return code. The purpose of the each return code is explained
1073 by the comments in the definition below.

```
1074     typedef enum {  
1075         ompd_rc_ok                = 0, /* operation was successful          */  
1076         ompd_rc_unavailable       = 1, /* info is not available (in this context) */  
1077         ompd_rc_stale_handle      = 2, /* handle is no longer valid             */  
1078         ompd_rc_bad_input        = 3, /* bad input parameters (other than handle) */  
1079         ompd_rc_error            = 4, /* error                                 */  
1080         ompd_rc_unsupported      = 5, /* operation is not supported           */  
1081         ompd_rc_needs_state_tracking = 6,  
1082                                     /* needs runtime state tracking enabled  */  
1083         ompd_rc_incompatible     = 7, /* target is not compatible with this OMPD */  
1084         ompd_rc_target_read_error = 8,  
1085                                     /* error reading from the target        */  
1086         ompd_rc_target_write_error = 9,  
1087                                     /* error writing from the target        */  
1088         ompd_rc_nomem           = 10, /* unable to allocate memory           */  
1089     } ompd_rc_t;
```

1090 15.6 OpenMP Scheduling

1091 This enumeration defines `ompd_sched_t`, which is the OMPD API definition corresponding
1092 to the OpenMP enumeration type `omp_sched_t` (§3.2.12 of [5]). `ompd_sched_t` also defines
1093 `ompd_sched_vendor_lo` and `ompd_sched_vendor_hi` to define the range of implementation-specific
1094 `omp_sched_t` values than can be handle by the OMPD API.

```
1095     typedef enum {  
1096         ompd_sched_static = 1,  
1097         ompd_sched_dynamic = 2,  
1098         ompd_sched_guided = 3,  
1099         ompd_sched_auto = 4,  
1100         ompd_sched_vendor_lo = 5,  
1101         ompd_sched_vendor_hi = 0x7fffffff  
1102     } ompd_sched_t;
```

1103 15.7 OpenMP Proc Binding

1104 This enumeration defines `ompd_proc_bind_t`, which is the OMPD API definition corresponding to
1105 the OpenMP enumeration type `omp_proc_bind_t` (§3.2.22 of [5]).

```
1106     typedef enum {  
1107         ompd_proc_bind_false = 0,  
1108         ompd_proc_bind_true = 1,  
1109         ompd_proc_bind_master = 2,  
1110         ompd_proc_bind_close = 3,  
1111         ompd_proc_bind_spread = 4  
1112     } ompd_proc_bind_t;
```

1113 15.8 Primitive Types

1114 This structure contains members that the OMPD implementation can use to interrogate the debugger
1115 about the “sizeof” of primitive types in the target address space.

```
1116     typedef struct {  
1117         int sizeof_char;  
1118         int sizeof_short;  
1119         int sizeof_int;  
1120         int sizeof_long;  
1121         int sizeof_long_long;  
1122         int sizeof_pointer;  
1123     } ompd_target_type_sizes_t;
```

1124 This enumeration of primitive types is used by OMPD to express the primitive type of data for
1125 target to host conversion.

```
1126     typedef enum {  
1127         ompd_type_char = 0,  
1128         ompd_type_short = 1,  
1129         ompd_type_int = 2,  
1130         ompd_type_long = 3,  
1131         ompd_type_long_long = 4,  
1132         ompd_type_pointer = 5  
1133     } ompd_target_prim_types_t;
```

1134 15.9 Runtime States

1135 The OMPD runtime states mirror those in OMPT (see Appendix A of [3]).

```
1136     typedef enum {
1137         /* work states (0..15) */
1138         ompd_state_work_serial           = 0x00,    /* working outside parallel */
1139         ompd_state_work_parallel        = 0x01,    /* working within parallel */
1140         ompd_state_work_reduction       = 0x02,    /* performing a reduction */
1141
1142         /* idle (16..31) */
1143         ompd_state_idle                  = 0x10,    /* waiting for work */
1144
1145         /* overhead states (32..63) */
1146         ompd_state_overhead              = 0x20,    /* non-wait overhead */
1147
1148         /* barrier wait states (64..79) */
1149         ompd_state_wait_barrier          = 0x40,    /* generic barrier */
1150         ompd_state_wait_barrier_implicit = 0x41,    /* implicit barrier */
1151         ompd_state_wait_barrier_explicit = 0x42,    /* explicit barrier */
1152
1153         /* task wait states (80..95) */
1154         ompd_state_wait_taskwait         = 0x50,    /* waiting at a taskwait */
1155         ompd_state_wait_taskgroup        = 0x51,    /* waiting at a taskgroup */
1156
1157         /* mutex wait states (96..111) */
1158         ompd_state_wait_lock              = 0x60,    /* waiting for lock */
1159         ompd_state_wait_nest_lock         = 0x61,    /* waiting for nest lock */
1160         ompd_state_wait_critical          = 0x62,    /* waiting for critical */
1161         ompd_state_wait_atomic            = 0x63,    /* waiting for atomic */
1162         ompd_state_wait_ordered           = 0x64,    /* waiting for ordered */
1163
1164         /* misc (112..127) */
1165         ompd_state_undefined              = 0x70,    /* undefined thread state */
1166         ompd_state_first                  = 0x71,    /* initial enumeration state */
1167     } ompd_state_t;
```

1168 15.10 Type Signatures for Debugger Callbacks

1169 For OMPD to provide information about the internal state of the OpenMP runtime system in a
1170 target process or core file, it must have a means to extract information from the target. A target
1171 “process” may be a “live” process or a core file. A target thread may be a “live” thread in a process,
1172 or a thread in a core file. To enable OMPD to extract state information from a target process or
1173 core file, a debugger supplies OMPD with callback functions to inquire about the size of primitive
1174 types in the target, look up the addresses of symbols, as well as read and write memory in the target.
1175 OMPD then uses these callbacks to implement its interface operations. Signatures for the debugger
1176 callbacks used by OMPD are given below.

1177 **Memory management.** The callback signatures below are used to allocate and free memory
1178 in the debugger’s address space. The OMPD DLL *must* obtain and release heap memory *only*
1179 using the callbacks provided to it by the debugger. It must *not* call the heap manager directly
1180 using `malloc`. For C++ implementations this means the OMPD implementation *must* overload the
1181 functions `new`, `new(throw)`, `new[]`, `delete`, `delete(throw)`, and `delete[]` in *all* their variants and
1182 use the debugger-provided callback functions to implement them.

```

1183     typedef ompd_rc_t (*ompd_dmemory_alloc_fn_t) (
1184         ompd_size_t bytes,                /* IN: the number of bytes to allocate */
1185         void **ptr /* OUT: on success, a pointer to the allocated memory here */
1186     );
1187
1188     typedef ompd_rc_t (*ompd_dmemory_free_fn_t) (
1189         void *ptr                /* IN: the address of the memory to be deallocated */
1190     );

```

1191 **Context management.** The callback signature below is used to map an operating system thread
1192 handle to a debugger thread context. The OMPD implementation can use this thread context to
1193 access thread local storage (TLS).

```

1194     typedef ompd_rc_t (*ompd_get_thread_context_for_osthread_fn_t) (
1195         ompd_address_space_context_t *address_space_context,          /* IN */
1196         ompd_osthread_kind_t kind,                                   /* IN */
1197         ompd_size_t sizeof_osthread,                                /* IN */
1198         const void *osthread,                                       /* IN */
1199         ompd_thread_context_t **thread_context                       /* OUT */
1200     );

```

1201 On success, the `ompd_thread_context_t` corresponding to the operating system thread identifier
1202 `*osthread` of type `kind` and size `sizeof_osthread` is returned in `*thread_context`. The thread
1203 context is created, and remains owned, by the debugger. The OMPD implementation can assume
1204 that the thread context is valid for as long as the debugger is holding any references to thread
1205 handles that may contain the thread context.

1206 **Context navigation.** The following callback signature is used to “navigate” address space and
1207 thread object relationships.

1208 **Thread context to address space context.** Given a thread context, get the address space
1209 context for the thread and return it in `*address_space_context`. If `thread_context` refers to a
1210 host device thread, this function returns the context for the host address space. If `thread_context`
1211 refers to a target device thread, this function returns the context for the target device’s address
1212 space.

```

1213     typedef ompd_rc_t (*ompd_get_address_space_context_for_thread_fn_t) (
1214         ompd_thread_context_t *thread_context,                       /* IN */
1215         ompd_address_space_context_t **address_space_context        /* OUT */
1216     );

```

1217 **Primitive type size.** The callback signature below is used to look up the sizes of primitive types
1218 in the target address space.

```

1219     typedef ompd_rc_t (*ompd_tsizeof_prim_fn_t) (
1220         ompd_address_space_context_t *context,                       /* IN */
1221         ompd_target_type_sizes_t *sizes                            /* OUT: returned type sizes */
1222     );

```

1223 **Symbol lookup.** The callback signature below is used to look up the address of a global symbol
1224 in the target. The argument `thread_context` is optional for global memory access and is NULL in
1225 this case. If the `thread_context` argument is not NULL, this will give the thread specific context
1226 for the symbol lookup, for the purpose of calculating thread local storage (TLS) addresses.

```

1227     typedef ompd_rc_t (*ompd_tsymbol_addr_fn_t) (
1228         ompd_address_space_context_t *address_space_context,          /* IN */
1229         ompd_thread_context_t        *thread_context, /* IN: TLS thread or NULL */
1230         const char                    *symbol_name,    /* IN: global symbol name */
1231         ompd_address_t                *symbol_addr    /* OUT: on success, */
1232                                             /* the symbol address */
1233     );

```

1234 The symbol name supplied by the OMPD implementation is used verbatim by the debugger, and in
1235 particular, no name mangling is performed prior to the lookup.

1236 **Memory access.** The callback signatures below are used to read or write memory in the target.
1237 Data transfers are of unstructured bytes; it is the responsibility of the OMPD implementation to
1238 arrange for any byte swapping as necessary. The argument `thread_context` is optional for global
1239 memory access and is NULL in this case. If the argument is not NULL, it identifies the thread
1240 specific context for the memory access, for the purpose of accessing thread local storage (TLS)
1241 memory. The buffer is allocated and owned by the OMPD implementation.

```

1242     typedef ompd_rc_t (*ompd_tmemory_read_fn_t) (
1243         ompd_address_space_context_t *address_space_context,          /* IN */
1244         ompd_thread_context_t        *thread_context, /* IN: TLS thread or NULL */
1245         const ompd_address_t         *addr,           /* IN: address in the target */
1246         ompd_tword_t                nbytes,         /* IN: number of bytes to be */
1247                                             /* transferred */
1248         void                          *buffer /* OUT: buffer for data read from */
1249                                             /* the target */
1250     );

```

```

1251
1252     typedef ompd_rc_t (*ompd_tmemory_write_fn_t) (
1253         ompd_address_space_context_t *address_space_context,          /* IN */
1254         ompd_thread_context_t        *thread_context, /* IN: TLS thread or NULL */
1255         const ompd_address_t         *addr,           /* IN: address in the target */
1256         ompd_tword_t                nbytes,         /* IN: number of bytes to be */
1257                                             /* transferred */
1258         const void                   *buffer /* IN: buffer for data written to */
1259                                             /* the target */
1260     );

```

1261 **Data format conversion.** The callback signature below is used to convert data from the target
1262 address space byte ordering to the host (OMP implementation) byte ordering, and vice versa.

```

1263     typedef ompd_rc_t (*ompd_target_host_fn_t) (
1264         ompd_address_space_context_t *address_space_context,          /* IN */
1265         const void                   *input,                       /* IN */
1266         int                          unit_size,                   /* IN */
1267         int                          count, /* IN: number of primitive type */
1268                                             /* items to process */
1269         void                          *output /* OUT */
1270     );

```

1271 The input and output buffers are allocated and owned by the OMPD implementation, and it is its
1272 responsibility to ensure that the buffers are the correct size.

1273 **Print string.** The callback signature below is used by OMPD to have the debugger print a string.
1274 OMPD should not print directly.

```
1275     typedef ompd_rc_t (*ompd_print_string_fn_t) (  
1276         const char          *string  
1277     );
```

1278 16 Debugger Callback Interface

1279 OMPD must interact with both the debugger and an OpenMP target process or core file. OMPD
1280 must interact with the debugger to allocate or free memory in address space that OMPD shares
1281 with the debugger. OMPD needs the debugger to access the target on its behalf to inquire about
1282 the sizes of primitive types in the target, look up the address of symbols in the target, as well as
1283 read and write memory in the target.

1284 OMPD interacts with the debugger and the target through a callback interface. The callback
1285 interface is defined by the `ompd_callbacks_t` structure. The debugger supplies `ompd_callbacks_t`
1286 to OMPD by filling it out in the `ompd_initialize` callback.

```
1287 typedef struct {  
1288     /*-----*/  
1289     /* debugger interface */  
1290     /*-----*/  
1291  
1292     /* interface for ompd to allocate/free memory in the debugger's address space */  
1293     ompd_dmemory_alloc_fn_t  d_alloc_memory;    /* allocate memory in the debugger */  
1294     ompd_dmemory_free_fn_t   d_free_memory;     /* free memory in the debugger */  
1295  
1296     /* printing */  
1297     ompd_print_string_fn_t   print_string; /* have the debugger print a string for OMPD */  
1298  
1299     /*-----*/  
1300     /* target interface */  
1301     /*-----*/  
1302  
1303     /* obtain information about the size of primitive types in the target */  
1304     ompd_tsizeof_prim_fn_t   t_sizeof_prim_type; /* return the size of a primitive type */  
1305  
1306     /* obtain information about symbols in the target */  
1307     ompd_tsymbol_addr_fn_t   t_symbol_addr_lookup; /* look up the address of a symbol */  
1308  
1309  
1310     /* access data in the target */  
1311     ompd_tmemory_read_fn_t   t_read_memory;     /* read from target address into buffer */  
1312     ompd_tmemory_write_fn_t  t_write_memory;    /* write from buffer to target address */  
1313  
1314     /* convert byte ordering */  
1315     ompd_target_host_fn_t    target_to_host;  
1316     ompd_target_host_fn_t    host_to_target;  
1317  
1318     /*-----*/  
1319     /* context management */  
1320     /*-----*/  
1321  
1322     ompd_get_thread_context_for_osthread_fn_t get_thread_context_for_osthread;  
1323  
1324     /*-----*/  
1325     /* context navigation */  
1326     /*-----*/  
1327  
1328     ompd_get_address_space_context_for_thread_fn_t  
1329     get_address_space_context_for_thread;  
1330  
1331 } ompd_callbacks_t;
```

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