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#### **NAME**

MPI Status f2c - Convert a status from its Fortran representation to its C representation

## **SYNOPSIS**

#include <mpi.h>

int

MPI\_Status\_f2c(MPI\_Fint \*f\_status, MPI\_Status \*c\_status)

## INPUT PARAMETER

f status

- Fortran status

#### **OUTPUT PARAMETER**

c status

- C status

## NOTES FOR FORTRAN

All MPI routines in Fortran (except for MPI\_WTIME and MPI\_WTICK) have an additional argument ierr at the end of the argument list. ierr is an integer and has the same meaning as the return value of the routine in C. In Fortran, MPI routines are subroutines, and are invoked with the call statement.

All MPI objects (e.g., MPI\_Datatype, MPI\_Comm) are of type INTEGER in Fortran.

## **ERRORS**

If an error occurs in an MPI function, the current MPI error handler is called to handle it. By default, this error handler aborts the MPI job. The error handler may be changed with  $MPI\_Errhandler\_set$ ; the predefined error handler  $MPI\_ERRORS\_RETURN$  may be used to cause error values to be returned (in C and Fortran; this error handler is less useful in with the C++ MPI bindings. The predefined error handler  $MPI::ERRORS\_THROW\_EXCEPTIONS$  should be used in C++ if the error value needs to be recovered). Note that MPI does *not* guarantee that an MPI program can continue past an error.

All MPI routines (except MPI\_Wtime and MPI\_Wtick) return an error value; C routines as the value of the function and Fortran routines in the last argument. The C++ bindings for MPI do not return error values; instead, error values are communicated by throwing exceptions of type MPI::Exception (but not by default). Exceptions are only thrown if the error value is not MPI::SUCCESS.

Note that if the *MPI::ERRORS\_RETURN* handler is set in C++, while MPI functions will return upon an error, there will be no way to recover what the actual error value was.

## **MPI SUCCESS**

- No error; MPI routine completed successfully.

# **SEE ALSO**

MPI Status c2f(3)

## MORE INFORMATION

For more information, please see the official MPI Forum web site, which contains the text of both the MPI-1 and MPI-2 standards. These documents contain detailed information about each MPI function (most of which is not duplicated in these man pages).

http://www.mpi-forum.org/

## **LOCATION**

handles.c



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