

**NAME**

slurm\_checkpoint\_able, slurm\_checkpoint\_complete, slurm\_checkpoint\_create, slurm\_checkpoint\_disable, slurm\_checkpoint\_enable, slurm\_checkpoint\_error, slurm\_checkpoint\_restart, slurm\_checkpoint\_vacate – Slurm checkpoint functions

**SYNTAX**

```
#include <slurm/slurm.h>

int slurm_checkpoint_able (
    uint32_t job_id,
    uint32_t step_id,
    time_t *start_time,
);

int slurm_checkpoint_complete (
    uint32_t job_id,
    uint32_t step_id,
    time_t start_time,
    uint32_t error_code,
    char *error_msg
);

int slurm_checkpoint_create (
    uint32_t job_id,
    uint32_t step_id,
    uint16_t max_wait,
    char *image_dir
);

int slurm_checkpoint_disable (
    uint32_t job_id,
    uint32_t step_id
);

int slurm_checkpoint_enable (
    uint32_t job_id,
    uint32_t step_id
);

int slurm_checkpoint_error (
    uint32_t job_id,
    uint32_t step_id,
    uint32_t *error_code,
    char ** error_msg
);

int slurm_checkpoint_restart (
    uint32_t job_id,
    uint32_t step_id,
    uint16_t stick,
    char *image_dir
);

int slurm_checkpoint_tasks (
    uint32_t job_id,
    uint32_t step_id,
    time_t begin_time,
    char *image_dir,
    uint16_t max_wait,
    char *nodelist
);

int slurm_checkpoint_vacate (
```



```

        uint32_t job_id,
        uint32_t step_id,
        uint16_t max_wait,
        char *image_dir
    );

```

## ARGUMENTS

*begin\_time*

When to begin the operation.

*error\_code*

Error code for checkpoint operation. Only the highest value is preserved.

*error\_msg*

Error message for checkpoint operation. Only the *error\_msg* value for the highest *error\_code* is preserved.

*image\_dir*

Directory specification for where the checkpoint file should be read from or written to. The default value is specified by the *JobCheckpointDir* Slurm configuration parameter.

*job\_id* Slurm job ID to perform the operation upon.

*max\_wait*

Maximum time to allow for the operation to complete in seconds.

*odelist*

Nodes to send the request.

*start\_time*

Time at which last checkpoint operation began (if one is in progress), otherwise zero.

*step\_id* Slurm job step ID to perform the operation upon. May be NO\_VAL if the operation is to be performed on all steps of the specified job. Specify SLURM\_BATCH\_SCRIPT to checkpoint a batch job.

*stick* If non-zero then restart the job on the same nodes that it was checkpointed from.

## DESCRIPTION

**slurm\_checkpoint\_able** Report if checkpoint operations can presently be issued for the specified job step. If yes, returns SLURM\_SUCCESS and sets *start\_time* if checkpoint operation is presently active. Returns ESLURM\_DISABLED if checkpoint operation is disabled.

**slurm\_checkpoint\_complete** Note that a requested checkpoint has been completed.

**slurm\_checkpoint\_create** Request a checkpoint for the identified job step. Continue its execution upon completion of the checkpoint.

**slurm\_checkpoint\_disable** Make the identified job step non-checkpointable. This can be issued as needed to prevent checkpointing while a job step is in a critical section or for other reasons.

**slurm\_checkpoint\_enable** Make the identified job step checkpointable.

**slurm\_checkpoint\_error** Get error information about the last checkpoint operation for a given job step.

**slurm\_checkpoint\_restart** Request that a previously checkpointed job resume execution. It may continue execution on different nodes than were originally used. Execution may be delayed if resources are not immediately available.

**slurm\_checkpoint\_vacate** Request a checkpoint for the identified job step. Terminate its execution upon completion of the checkpoint.

## RETURN VALUE

Zero is returned upon success. On error, -1 is returned, and the Slurm error code is set appropriately.



**ERRORS**

**ESLURM\_INVALID\_JOB\_ID** the requested job or job step id does not exist.

**ESLURM\_ACCESS\_DENIED** the requesting user lacks authorization for the requested action (e.g. trying to delete or modify another user's job).

**ESLURM\_JOB\_PENDING** the requested job is still pending.

**ESLURM\_ALREADY\_DONE** the requested job has already completed.

**ESLURM\_DISABLED** the requested operation has been disabled for this job step. This will occur when a request for checkpoint is issued when they have been disabled.

**ESLURM\_NOT\_SUPPORTED** the requested operation is not supported on this system.

**EXAMPLE**

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <slurm/slurm.h>
#include <slurm/slurm_errno.h>

int main (int argc, char *argv[])
{
    uint32_t job_id, step_id;
    if (argc < 3) {
        printf("Usage: %s job_id step_id\n", argv[0]);
        exit(1);
    }
    job_id = atoi(argv[1]);
    step_id = atoi(argv[2]);
    if (slurm_checkpoint_disable(job_id, step_id)) {
        slurm_perror ("slurm_checkpoint_error:");
        exit (1);
    }
    exit (0);
}
```

**NOTE**

These functions are included in the libslurm library, which must be linked to your process for use (e.g. "cc -lslurm myprog.c").

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**SEE ALSO**

**srun(1), squeue(1), free(3), slurm.conf(5)**

