

# **DLL User's Guide for the AlphiDII**

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## Description

This document describes a Windows NT device driver and a 32 bit DLL which runs under Windows NT allowing for high level control of all of ALPHI Technology's PCI cards.

This package is intended to provide the base functionality which is common to all of our PCI cards. Specific functionality for certain cards is provided by other DLLs which rely upon this package.

This package allows the following tasks to be performed.

Finding out what cards are present and their capabilities.

Downloading DSP code to RAM, executing, and stopping under host control.

Communicating with the DSP via mailbox registers, doorbells, and FIFO registers.

Supporting memory mapped access to card resources.

Downloading DSP code and burning into FLASH for standalone BOOT.

Interrupting the Host processor.

Uniquely identifying board resources when identical boards exist in a host.

Utilizing PCI Bus Mastering to transfer data between the DSP and the host.

The API to this device driver and the DLL is described in this document, as well as in a Windows Helpfile in the Document directory.

The documentation includes the following descriptions.

<b>Modules</b>	The source files required to build the DLL portion of this board support package. Also, any global variables are listed here. Full source is provided for these files. (No source is provided for the device driver.)
<b>HRESULTS</b>	The return HRESULTs from this DLL and any other DLLs, and the associated text messages.
<b>Classes and Members</b>	The C++ classes, member functions, and member data implementing the functionality of this package. These classes are exported from the DLL for use by applications written in C++.
<b>Functions</b>	C functions implementing the functionality of this package. Many of these functions are exported for use by applications written in C or other languages.
<b>IOCTLs</b>	The primary means of communication between the DLL or user's application and the device driver.
<b>Constants and Typedefs</b>	Implementation details of this package.
<b>Structures and Enumerations</b>	Non class type data structures. Also used to pass data during IOCTL calls to the driver.

## Device Names

User applications which wish to utilize the resources of ALPHI Technology's PCI cards tend to fall into two categories. There are applications which know the exact types of cards required in the host system in order to operate correctly, and those which do not really care about what type of card is present or the quantity, or will enumerate all the cards in a host system.

In order to facilitate both types of applications, the ALPHIPCI (and ALPHIPLX) device driver publishes two different names for each card, a generic name and a specific name. Both names are followed by a decimal digit which will uniquely identify the card. All the functionality of the driver for a particular card type is available regardless of which name was used to open the device.

The generic name is of the form ALPHIPCIn (or ALPHIPLXn) where n is a digit starting at 0. Every card handled by this driver will have a name of this form. An application wishing to enumerate the resources on the host, or interested in performing a task which is common to many different cards, (such as downloading and running DSP code, or burning a new DSP code into FLASH) can use the generic name in the Win32 API call to CreateFile. By opening each device in sequence (0, 1, 2...) until one fails for not existing, the application can enumerate every card in the host system. By using the IOCTL **IOCTL\_ALPHIPCI\_GET\_DEVICE\_CAPABILITIES**, the application can get the equivalent specific name (or true name) of the card, as well as the resources available.

This is in effect, exactly what the **AlphiPciDevice::Open** by number call does. All the known device drivers are opened, one at a time, to create a list of the true names of the cards present. Then this list is accessed to actually perform the open by number.

The specific name or true name is of a similiar form and depends upon the device of interest. For example, the CPCI-IPC card will have a specific name starting with CPCI-IPC0. This allows an application expecting a specific type of board to find it quickly.

## Direct Access by DSP (PLX)

The PLX chip can be configured to directly access HOST memory and other PCI/CPCI cards by correctly programming the chip's registers. Several C routines are present in the `alphi_io` library (PLX Version) to accomplish this easily. For some cases, however, the support of the HOST program is needed, and some functions exist in AlphaDII to make this possible.

There are two different reasons to have the DSP directly accesses PCI space. The first is to access a separate PCI/CPCI card, and the second is to make use of the HOST memory, shared with the HOST processor. Normally, no help by the HOST program is needed to support accessing separate PCI/CPCI cards.

For the case where the DSP is accessing shared HOST memory, several functions exist to help with allocating a region of memory suitable for sharing with the DSP, and then making it accessible to the DSP.

**AllocSharableMemory** will allocate a buffer which is aligned to a 4k page boundary. This is important so that the DSP doesn't have to constantly deal with an offset to the start of the shared buffer. All the `alphi_io` functions related to the shared buffer rely upon expecting page jumps at exact 4k pages.

**FreeSharableMemory** frees the buffer when the program is done.

**AlphiPciDevice::ShareHostMemory** actually makes the memory sharable with the DSP. The device driver will lock the pages into physical memory (so that they can't be swapped to disk), and set up a mapping table of physical addresses for the use of the DSP. Although to the HOST program the memory appears contiguous, in fact, the

physical pages are scattered through the physical memory space. For C programs, **ShareHostMemory** accomplishes the same thing.

**AlphiPciDevice::UnshareHostMemory** cancels the mapping. Again, use **UnshareHostMemory** for C programs.

## DMA (AMCC)

The AMCC chip has two DMA channels, one in each direction, for transferring data between the card and the HOST. The DSP sees these DMA channels indirectly through the 8 DWORD FIFO present in the AMCC chip.

The device driver is programmed to emulate a scatter/gather type bus master DMA model. After transferring each page, the device driver receives an interrupt and sets up the transfer to the next page. Although it sounds as though this might take a significant amount of HOST processing time, the driver is only copying 3 DWORDS from a table to the AMCC to start the next page.

Making use of the DMA engine is very simple.

### Access in C++

The functions **AlphiPciDevice::ReadFifo** and **AlphiPciDevice::WriteFifo** set up a transfer to or from the FIFO. The user provides a completion function and parameter which is called when the DMA is complete. Multiple transfers can be queued up to ensure continuous transfer. **AlphiPciDevice::CancelPendingReadRequests** and **AlphiPciDevice::CancelPendingWriteRequests** unqueues any pending requests.

### Access in C and other languages

The functions **ReadFifo** and **WriteFifo** set up a transfer to or from the FIFO. The user provides a completion function and parameter which is called when the DMA is complete. Multiple transfers can be queued up to ensure continuous transfer. **CancelPendingReadRequests** and **CancelPendingWriteRequests** unqueues any pending requests.

## DMA (PLX)

The PLX chip has two DMA channels. The device driver and DSP library utilize one in each direction, for transferring data between the card and the HOST. The DSP usually programs these DMA channels directly through the PLX registers.

The device driver is programmed to set up tables of physical addresses and sizes in DSP memory that describe each physical page of the buffer. The DSP is interrupted via a known doorbell, and the DSP then starts and throttles any transfer, a page at a time. When the DMA is complete, the DSP issues a known doorbell to the device driver. The driver then can set up the next transfer, and complete the previous one.

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**CancelPendingReadRequests** and **CancelPendingWriteRequests** unqueues any pending requests.

## Doorbells (PLX)

The PLX has two 32 bit doorbell registers for communication between the HOST and the DSP. Certain bits are already used by the DSP library, the device driver, and this DLL.

Bit 31 of **PLX\_REGS.l2pdbell** is used to indicate that the hardware generated an interrupt.

Bits 30 - 9 are available for user applications.

Bit 8 is used for DMA communication between the driver and the DSP library.

Bits 7 - 4 indicate that the associated outgoing mailbox is empty. Bit 4 is for mailbox 0.

Bits 3 - 0 indicate that the associated incoming mailbox is full. Bit 0 is for mailbox 0.

Bits 31 - 9 of **PLX\_REGS.p2l1dbell** are available for user applications.

Bit 8 is used for DMA communication between the driver and the DSP library.

Bits 7 - 4 tell the DSP that the associated incoming mailbox is empty. Bit 4 is for mailbox 0.

Bits 3 - 0 tell the DSP that the associated outgoing mailbox is full. Bit 0 is for mailbox 0.

## Driver Installation

The Windows NT device driver can be set up in the host system by two means. First, a regular installation from the board support disks will set the driver up correctly.

Second, for customers creating installation disks for their products, if the **ALPHIPCI.SYS** (or **ALPHIPLX.SYS**) driver is copied to the **WINNT/SYSTEM32/DRIVERS** directory, and if the registry is set up, the system will see the device driver.

Setting up the system registry is easily accomplished by using the **REGINI.EXE** program supplied and the **ALPHIPCI.INI** (or **ALPHIPLX.INI**) file. By typing

```
REGINI ALPHIPCI.INI
```

the registry will be configured correctly. Reboot in order to complete the installation. Alternatively, the customer's installation program can set the registry to match the contents of the INI file.

## Driver Load

The driver by default is set to load automatically at system boot. This can be easily changed by making use of the Settings / Control Panel / Devices control. By setting the **ALPHIPCI** (or **ALPHIPLX**) device, it can be started automatically at boot time, started manually, or disabled.

The device can be started manually via the same Control Panel control or from a command prompt, by typing (for instance)

```
net start alhipci
```

and stopped with

```
net stop alhipci
```

Confirmation of a successful load, or alternatively, the cause of a failure to load will be made in the Programs / Administration Tools / Event Viewer. The devices found, and their true names, will be reported for a successful load.

## FIFOs

On an AMCC based card, there is an 8 DWORD FIFO in each direction between the host and the processor on cards which have them. This FIFO can be used for communication between the processors in a manner similar to that of the mailbox registers. The advantage is increased decoupling between the two processors.

On the AMCC, the FIFO will be utilized as part of the bus mastering packet transfer to and from the card.

The AMCC 5933 chip does not allow interrupts to be generated as a result of FIFO activity.

There is no corresponding FIFO on a PLX based design. The PLX can, however, directly write to the HOST memory, both by DMA and by direct access.

## Function Returns (HRESULTs)

The DLLs which make up the Board Support Package return a success or error code depending on the results of the function. These HRESULT values are compatible with the error codes returned by WIN32 functions and COM/OLE.

One advantage of using these error codes is that there is a textual description of the meaning of the error code available in the DLL AlphiErrorCode, along with some useful functions to display the text to the console or to a MessageBox. See DisplayErrorCode.h for more details.

WIN32 provides two macros which are helpful in error checking. It is a good idea to use these macros, since the actual error codes which are returned may be added to in the future.

FAILED() will be true if the HRESULT is an error.

SUCCEEDED() will be true if the HRESULT is anything but an error.

Results can be classified into 4 categories, and the HRESULT names reflect these categories.

ALPHI\_SEVERITY\_SUCCESS:

ALPHI\_S\_...

Operation succeeded with the specified result.

ALPHI\_SEVERITY\_INFORMATIONAL:

ALPHI\_I\_...

Operation succeeded, but there is some information also. Message boxes will be displayed with the blue "i" icon.

ALPHI\_SEVERITY\_WARNING:

ALPHI\_W\_...

Operation succeeded, but there is something wrong. Message boxes will be displayed with the yellow "!" icon.

ALPHI\_SEVERITY\_ERROR:

ALPHI\_E\_...

Operation failed. Message boxes will be displayed with the red stop sign icon.

### Developer Notes

Note for users of earlier versions of AlphiDII. All of the earlier S\_OK and E\_FAIL HRESULTs have been replaced with these more meaningful returns. If you were previously making use of the FAILED() and SUCCEEDED() macros, your code should not need any changes.

All the MessageBoxes which popped up as a result of failures in functions have been removed. The user now should present an appropriate message using the AlphiErrorCode DLL or other means.

## Host Interrupts (AMCC)

It is possible to have the card interrupt the host processor as a result various causes.

An interrupt can be generated when a single mailbox is written to by the processor on the card or by the hardware as on a non intelligent board like the CPCI-SIP. Of less use, an additional interrupt can be generated when the processor on the card reads a mailbox.

### Access in C++

The function **AlphiPciDevice::HookMailboxInterrupt** allows the user to specify the mailboxes of interest, and to provide the ALPHIDLL the user's function to call when an interrupt occurs. **AlphiPciDevice::UnhookMailboxInterrupt** turns off the interrupt.

### Access in C and other languages

The function **HookMailboxInterrupt** allows the user to specify the mailboxes of interest, and to provide the ALPHIDLL the user's function to call when an interrupt occurs. **UnhookMailboxInterrupt** turns off the interrupt.

### Direct access to the driver

There are several IOCTL calls which provide support for host interrupts.

**IOCTL\_ALPHIPCI\_WAIT\_FOR\_INTERRUPT** Blocks waiting for an interrupt to occur. Returns the value of the AMCC.INTCSR at the time of the interrupt. This tells the application whether the mailbox read or the mailbox write caused the interrupt. If an interrupt has already occurred before the wait for it, this IOCTL will immediately return that status.

**IOCTL\_ALPHIPCI\_SELECT\_MAILBOX\_FOR\_INTERRUPT** Enables and disables the mailbox interrupts. It is better to use this IOCTL instead of directly accessing the AMCC.INTCSR register since the driver is reading and writing this register too. This IOCTL serializes access to the register.

**IOCTL\_ALPHIPCI\_CANCEL\_SPECIFIC\_IO** Allows the cancellation of an outstanding **IOCTL\_ALPHIPCI\_WAIT\_FOR\_INTERRUPT** by any thread.

### Performance issues

The interrupt latency on a Pentium 166 INTEL motherboard has been profiled at less than 400 uS with a typical latency much lower. This required that the task priority class be elevated to realtime. Otherwise, other events and tasks running on NT will cause the

thread calling the user's completion routine to not run immediately after the NT driver unblocks it.

It is important to note that the completion routine must return before the thread can call it again. No interrupts will be lost as a result of taking too long, but the latency will obviously be high.

## Host Interrupts (PLX)

It is possible to have the card interrupt the host processor as a result various causes.

An interrupt can be generated when a mailbox is written or read by the DSP, a hardware event has occurred, or a bit in the doorbell register has been set. Certain doorbell bits are reserved for use by the device driver, `alphi_dll`, and `alphi_io` for maintaining mailbox states and passing DMA information.

**Access in C++** The function `AlphiPciDevice::HookMailboxInterrupt` allows the user to causes of interest, and to provide the ALPHIDLL the user's function to call when an interrupt occurs. `AlphiPciDevice::UnhookMailboxInterrupt` turns off the interrupt.

**Access in C and other languages** The function `HookMailboxInterrupt` allows the user to specify the causes of interest, and to provide the ALPHIDLL the user's function to call when an interrupt occurs. `UnhookMailboxInterrupt` turns off the interrupt.

**Direct access to the driver** There are several IOCTL calls which provide support for host interrupts.

**IOCTL\_ALPHIPCI\_WAIT\_FOR\_INTERRUPT** Blocks waiting for an interrupt to occur. Returns the value of the `PLX.intcsr` at the time of the interrupt. This allows the application to determine the cause of the interrupt. If an interrupt has already occurred before the wait for it, this IOCTL will immediately return that status.

**IOCTL\_ALPHIPCI\_SELECT\_MAILBOX\_FOR\_INTERRUPT** Enables and disables the interrupts. Please note that the driver always has interrupts turned on, and this call tells the driver which causes are to be passed down.

**IOCTL\_ALPHIPCI\_CANCEL\_SPECIFIC\_IO** Allows the cancellation of an outstanding **IOCTL\_ALPHIPCI\_WAIT\_FOR\_INTERRUPT** by any thread.

It is important to note that the completion routine must return before the thread can call it again. No interrupts will be lost as a result of taking too long, but the latency will obviously be high.

## Language Issues

The exports from this DLL are in a form which matches those of the WIN 32 API DLLs under Windows NT. Therefore, the DLLs should be callable from any 32 bit programming language available under NT. However, a header file may have to be created for languages other than Microsoft Visual C/C++.

This DLL was compiled under Microsoft Visual C/C++ Version 5.0.

## Linking to this DLL

The import library is named `AlphiDll.lib` and is located in the Library directory. If any error reporting calls are made, then `AlphiErrorCode.lib` should be included too. The

customer should be add this file to the list of files to link with. This should resolve any function references.

If AlphiDll.dll (and possibly AlphiErrorCode.dll) is placed in the directory with the end application, or in the WINNT\SYSTEM32 directory, the system will find them when the customer's application is started. Alternatively, the directory containing the DLLs can be placed on the PATH.

## Mailboxes

Mailboxes provide a primary means of transferring information between the host and the processor on the card.

On an AMCC based design, there are three 32 bit mailbox registers available for use. The fourth mailbox is only useable as 24 bits because the high byte is used as a hardware register in the configuration used. The high byte reflects the current hardware state in certain cards, such as the CPCI-SIP where it indicates which IP is generating an interrupt.

It is possible to generate a host interrupt when a mailbox is accessed. An interrupt can be generated when a single mailbox is written to by the processor on the card or by the hardware as on the CPCI-SIP. Of less use, an additional interrupt can be generated when the processor on the card reads a mailbox. See Host Interrupts for more details.

On a PLX based design, there are eight mailboxes total, without any empty or full flags. This DLL and the alphi\_io DSP library work together to allow 4 mailboxes in each direction, and they use certain doorbell bits to maintain empty/full flags. The doorbell registers will generate interrupts to the HOST device driver, which can be hooked by the user.

## Maps

Certain PCI cards make use of additional resources which can be directly accessed from the host processor. Examples include the IPs installed in a CPCI-SIP card, and the Dual Port Ram of the PCI4PACK. Additionally, every card makes use of either the AMCC register set or the PLX register set, which is also directly accessible from the host processor. ALPHI Technology has specified that these resources be memory mapped, in order that they can be directly accessed from user tasks. If these had been I/O mapped, they would have required constant calls into the device driver to read and write ports, and the user application would pay a performance penalty.

The user application can get a pointer to these resources by using the **AlphiPciDevice::Map** function. This asks that the driver create a mapping in the page table for the application task to directly access the physical card. The resources available are listed in **eTypeOfAccess**.

When the task is finished with the mapping, it can be released via **AlphiPciDevice::Unmap**.



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## Software Modules

The source files required to build the DLL portion of this board support package. Also, any global variables are listed here. Full source is provided for these files. (No source is provided for the device driver.)

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### Module AlphiDll.cpp

Filename: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

**Description** Function definitions for the custom DLL to interface to all ALPHIPCI devices.

**Global Variables** `const char *gszFriendlyName = "ALPHI PCI Device Interface DLL";`  
Name of the DLL for presentation in message boxes.

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### Module AlphiDll.h

Filename: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/ALPHIDLL.H

**Description** Function declarations for the custom DLL to interface to all ALPHIPCI devices.

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### Module Amcc.cpp

Filename: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/AMCC.CPP

**Description** Specific functionality for Amcc 5933 chip.

**Parameters** *Version*  
Reference to the returned version identifier.

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### Module Amcc.h

Filename: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/AMCC.H

**Description** Specific functionality for Amcc 5933 chip.

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### Module AmccPort.cpp

Filename: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/AMCCPORT.CPP

**Description** Specific functionality for Amcc 5933 chip in I/O mode.

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**Parameters**      *Version*  
Reference to the returned version identifier.

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## Module AmccPort.h

Filename: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/AMCCPORT.H

**Description**      Specific functionality for Amcc 5933 chip in I/O mode.

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## Module Base.cpp

Filename: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/BASE.CPP

**Description**      Base functionality for PCI Interface chips.

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## Module Base.h

Filename: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/BASE.H

**Description**      Base functionality for PCI Interface chips.

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## Module ddalphil.h

Filename: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/DDALPHIP.H

**Description**      User interface to the ALPHIPCI and ALPHIPLX Windows NT device driver.

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## Module DisplayErrorCode.cpp

Filename: D:/ALPHIPCI/HOST  
EXAMPLES/ALPHIERRORCODE/DISPLAYERRORCODE.CPP

**Description**      Functions to simplify outputting textual meanings of HRESULTs.

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## Module DisplayErrorCode.h

Filename: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/DISPLAYERRORCODE.H

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**Description** Functions to simplify outputting textual meanings of HRESULTs.

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## Module ErrorCode.h

Filename: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/ERRORCODE.H

**Description** HRESULTs returned by all DLL functions and their associated textual messages.

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## Module Plx.cpp

Filename: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/PLX.CPP

**Description** Specific functionality for PLX 9080 chip.

**Parameters** *Page*  
Select which IP space is mapped into unified space.

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## Module Plx.h

Filename: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/PLX.H

**Description** Specific functionality for Plx 9080 chip.

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## HRESULTS and associated messages

The return HRESULTS from this DLL and any other DLLs, and the associated text messages.

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### ALPHI\_E\_BAD\_CARD\_CONFIGURATION

**Message Text:** This function requires the correct PCI configuration for the device in order to succeed. Correct the NVRAM configuration for the device.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/ERRORCODE.H

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### ALPHI\_E\_BAD\_FILENAME

**Message Text:** The function failed because the specified file could not be opened.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/ERRORCODE.H

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### ALPHI\_E\_CANT\_GET\_DEVICE\_CAPABILITIES

**Message Text:** Open is unable to get the device capabilities from the device driver.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/ERRORCODE.H

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### ALPHI\_E\_CANT\_SUPPORT\_THIS\_DEVICE

**Message Text:** This software component does not support this type of device.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/ERRORCODE.H

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### ALPHI\_E\_DEVICE\_FAILED\_RESET

**Message Text:** The DSP has failed to respond as expected to a RESET. The DSP is supposed to restart the BootRom. If using an emulator, ensure that the DSP is free to run.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/ERRORCODE.H

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## ALPHI\_E\_DEVICE\_NOT\_OPEN

**Message Text:** Operation failed because this object is not connected to an open device.  
Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/ERRORCODE.H

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## ALPHI\_E\_DSP\_FAILED\_ACK\_COMMAND\_PACKET

**Message Text:** The DSP failed to acknowledge a command packet.  
Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/ERRORCODE.H

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## ALPHI\_E\_DSP\_FAILED\_COMMAND\_PACKET

**Message Text:** The DSP failed to perform the command packet.  
Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/ERRORCODE.H

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## ALPHI\_E\_DSP\_FAILED\_READ\_COMMAND\_PACKET

**Message Text:** The DSP failed to read a mailbox while sending a command packet.  
Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/ERRORCODE.H

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## ALPHI\_E\_DSP\_NOT\_RESPONDING

**Message Text:** The DSP is not currently running the BootRom, or has failed to respond as expected. Perhaps a downloaded program has overwritten the BootRom. Check the memory map of the downloaded DSP code.  
Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/ERRORCODE.H

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## ALPHI\_E\_DSP\_NOT\_RUNNING\_KERNEL

**Message Text:** The DSP is not currently running the BootRom, or has failed to respond as expected. If using an emulator, ensure that the DSP is free to run.  
Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/ERRORCODE.H

## **ALPHI\_E\_ERROR\_PARSING\_FILE**

**Message Text:** The function ran into an unexpected error reading or parsing the file.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/ERRORCODE.H

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## **ALPHI\_E\_FAILED\_TO\_MAP\_REGION**

**Message Text:** A necessary region to control the card could not be mapped into the address space.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/ERRORCODE.H

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## **ALPHI\_E\_FAILED\_TO\_OPEN\_FILE\_FOR\_DOWNLOAD**

**Message Text:** The appropriate DSP code file could not be opened for download to the card.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/ERRORCODE.H

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## **ALPHI\_E\_FAILED\_TO\_START\_DOWNLOAD**

**Message Text:** The DSP failed to start the downloaded DSP code.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/ERRORCODE.H

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## **ALPHI\_E\_FUNCTION\_NOT\_APPLICABLE**

**Message Text:** This function is not applicable to this device's capabilities.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/ERRORCODE.H

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## **ALPHI\_E\_HOOK\_ALREADY\_SET**

**Message Text:** Only one routine can handle interrupts. Unhook the previous one.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/ERRORCODE.H

## ALPHI\_E\_MAP\_NOT\_APPLICABLE

**Message Text:** The requested region is not applicable to this device's capabilities.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/ERRORCODE.H

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## ALPHI\_E\_NO\_DEVICE\_BY\_THIS\_NAME

**Message Text:** Open failed because no device by this name or number was found.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/ERRORCODE.H

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## ALPHI\_E\_NO\_DOWNLOAD

**Message Text:** No DSP code has been downloaded to this card.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/ERRORCODE.H

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## ALPHI\_E\_OPERATION\_TIMED\_OUT

**Message Text:** The operation did not complete within the time limit.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/ERRORCODE.H

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## ALPHI\_E\_PARM\_OUT\_OF\_RANGE

**Message Text:** The function failed because a parameter was out of range.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/ERRORCODE.H

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## ALPHI\_E\_UNEXPECTED\_CONDITION

**Message Text:** An unexpected condition has occurred inside the support library. Contact the factory.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/ERRORCODE.H

## ALPHI\_E\_WRONG\_PROCESSOR

**Message Text:** This DSP code is not compiled for the type of DSP present on the device.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/ERRORCODE.H

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## ALPHI\_I\_FUNCTION\_NOT\_NEEDED

**Message Text:** The function was not performed because it was in the state already.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/ERRORCODE.H

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## ALPHI\_I\_OPEN\_LIMITED\_FUNCTIONALITY

**Message Text:** Device was opened for limited functionality.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/ERRORCODE.H

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## ALPHI\_S\_DSP\_ACK

**Message Text:** The DSP acknowledges that the operation was successful.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/ERRORCODE.H

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## ALPHI\_S\_OK

**Message Text:** Operation was successful.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/ERRORCODE.H

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## ALPHI\_W\_DEVICE\_FAILED\_RESET

**Message Text:** The DSP has failed to respond as expected to a RESET. If using an emulator, ensure that the DSP is free to run. Functionality will be limited for this device.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/ERRORCODE.H



## **ALPHI\_W\_OPEN\_FAILED\_TO\_MAP\_PCI\_REGISTERS**

**Message Text:** This device has an incorrect PCI configuration. Operations on this card will be limited until the NVRAM configuration for the device is corrected.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/ERRORCODE.H

## Classes and Members

The C++ classes, member functions, and member data implementing the functionality of this package. These classes are exported from the DLL for use by applications written in C++.

### AlphiPciDevice Class

**class AlphiPciDevice**

This class represents one card in the host system. It provides the functionality to communicate with all of the resources available on the card.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/ALPHIDLL.H

#### Comments

This class is exported from the DLL for direct use by Microsoft compatible compilers. I do not believe that Microsoft name mangling will work for Borland or other compilers.

#### Class Members Public Members

**\_\_stdcall AlphiPciDevice()**

Constructor.

**\_\_stdcall ~AlphiPciDevice()**

Destructor.

**HRESULT \_\_stdcall Open( const char \*pszLinkName, bool bDoNotReset = false )**

Open the specified device by name.

**HRESULT \_\_stdcall Open(unsigned BoardNumber, bool bDoNotReset = false)**

Open the specified device by consecutive device number.

**HRESULT \_\_stdcall Close()**

Close the specified device and cleanup any resources.

**bool \_\_stdcall IsOpen()**

Ensure that this class is opened and representing a valid card.

#### Public Members for control of DSP

**HRESULT \_\_stdcall Reset()**

Reset the DSP and/or any IPs. If a DSP, ensure successful communication with kernel.

**HRESULT \_\_stdcall IsKernelRunning()**

Ensure that the DSP can respond to requests from this API.

**HRESULT \_\_stdcall RetrieveSoftwareVersion(DWORD &Version)**

Retrieve version of the bootloader (or application if supported).

**HRESULT \_\_stdcall Download( const char \*szFilename )**

Download the COFF file to the DSP.

**HRESULT \_\_stdcall Start()**

Begin execution of the downloaded DSP code.

**HRESULT \_\_stdcall DownloadX0( const char \*szFilename )**

Download the Tektronix X0 file to the buffer on the card.

**HRESULT \_\_stdcall StartX0()**

Begin execution of the previously downloaded Tektronix file.

**HRESULT \_\_stdcall BurnBootFlashX0()**

Burn the boot area of the FLASH with the previously downloaded Tektronix file.

**HRESULT \_\_stdcall BurnUserFlashX0()**

Burn the user area of the FLASH with the previously downloaded Tektronix file.

**Public Members to directly access card resources****HRESULT \_\_stdcall Map( eTypeOfAccess TypeOfAccess, LinearAddress &Address )**

Retrieve a pointer to the physical card resource.

**HRESULT \_\_stdcall Unmap( LinearAddress &Address )**

Unmap pointer to physical resource.

**HRESULT \_\_stdcall SelectPage( DWORD Page )**

Select page of IP memory space mapped to region.

**Public Members to read and write to DSP memory****HRESULT \_\_stdcall WriteDword( DWORD DspAddress, DWORD Value )**

Ask the DSP to write to the specified DSP address.

**HRESULT \_\_stdcall ReadDword( DWORD DspAddress, DWORD \*pValue )**

Ask the DSP to read from the specified DSP address.

**Public Members to directly read and write to the FIFOs****HRESULT \_\_stdcall ReadFifoDirect( DWORD \*pBuffer, DWORD NumDWords )**

Read directly from the FIFO port.

**HRESULT \_\_stdcall ReadFifoDirect( WORD \*pBuffer, DWORD NumDWords )**

Read directly from the FIFO port.

**HRESULT \_\_stdcall ReadFifoDirect( BYTE \*pBuffer, DWORD NumDWords )**

Read directly from the FIFO port.

**HRESULT \_\_stdcall WriteFifoDirect( DWORD \*pBuffer, DWORD NumDWords )**

Write directly to the FIFO port.

**HRESULT \_\_stdcall WriteFifoDirect( WORD \*pBuffer, DWORD NumDWords )**

Write directly to the FIFO port.

**HRESULT \_\_stdcall WriteFifoDirect( BYTE \*pBuffer, DWORD NumDWords )**

Write directly to the FIFO port.

**HRESULT \_\_stdcall WriteFifo( DWORD \*pBuffer, DWORD NumDWords, ucr CompletionFunction, PVOID UserData )**

Write to the FIFO port using Bus Master DMA.

**HRESULT \_\_stdcall ReadFifo( DWORD \*pBuffer, DWORD NumDWords, ucr CompletionFunction, PVOID UserData )**

Read from the FIFO port using Bus Master DMA.

**Public Members to directly read and write to the mailboxes****HRESULT \_\_stdcall WriteMbox( WORD WhichMailbox, DWORD dwData )**

Write a DWORD to the DSP.

**HRESULT \_\_stdcall WriteMbox( WORD WhichMailbox, DWORD dwData, bool fWait )**

Write a DWORD to the DSP.

**HRESULT \_\_stdcall ReadMbox( WORD WhichMailbox, bool fWait, DWORD \*pData = 0 )**

Read a DWORD from the DSP.

**HRESULT \_\_stdcall ReadMbox( WORD WhichMailbox, bool fWait, WORD \*pData )**

Read a DWORD from the DSP and cast to WORD.

**HRESULT \_\_stdcall ReadMbox( WORD WhichMailbox, bool fWait, BYTE \*pData )**

Read a DWORD from the DSP and cast to BYTE.

#### Public Members to support host interrupts

**HRESULT \_\_stdcall HookMailboxInterrupt( eIntType IntType, UsersIntCompletionRoutine uicr, void \*UsersInterruptData )**

Install a hook to call *uicr* as a result of mailbox activity.

**HRESULT \_\_stdcall UnhookMailboxInterrupt()**

Remove a hook installed with **HookMailboxInterrupt**.

#### Public miscellaneous

**const DeviceCaps & \_\_stdcall GetDeviceCapabilities()**

Get reference to device capabilities.

**HRESULT \_\_stdcall CancelPendingReadRequests()**

Cancel any pending read requests.

**HRESULT \_\_stdcall CancelPendingWriteRequests()**

Cancel any pending write requests.

**HRESULT \_\_stdcall ReadAmccNvram(AmccNvramImage &Image)**

Read the NVRAM image stored in the device.

**HRESULT \_\_stdcall WriteAmccNvram(AmccNvramImage &Image)**

Write the NVRAM image to the device.

**HRESULT \_\_stdcall ReadPlxNvram(PlxNvramImage &Image)**

Read the NVRAM image stored in the device.

**HRESULT \_\_stdcall WritePlxNvram(PlxNvramImage &Image)**

Write the NVRAM image to the device.

**HRESULT ShareHostMemory( void \*pSharedMemory, DWORD Size )**

Share the designated buffer with the DSP.

**HRESULT UnshareHostMemory()**

Disable sharing the buffer with the DSP.

#### Private Members

**BaseAlphiDevice \* pDevice**

Virtual base class of the class which implements the actual functions.

**DeviceCaps m\_DeviceCaps**

Device capabilities reported by driver.

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## AlphaPciDevice::AlphaPciDevice

**AlphaPciDevice::AlphaPciDevice()**

Constructor.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

**Comments**            Initializes member variables to a known state.

**Developer Notes**        Should initialize m\_DeviceCaps.

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## AlphaPciDevice::BurnBootFlashX0

**HRESULT AlphaPciDevice::BurnBootFlashX0()**

Burn the boot area of the FLASH with the previously downloaded Tektronix file.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

**Return Codes**        ALPHI\_S\_OK                            Operation was successful.  
                          Otherwise                              Operation failed. See **HRESULTS**.

**See Also**            **DownloadX0**

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## AlphaPciDevice::BurnUserFlashX0

**HRESULT AlphaPciDevice::BurnUserFlashX0()**

Burn the user area of the FLASH with the previously downloaded Tektronix file.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

**Return Codes**        ALPHI\_S\_OK                            Operation was successful.  
                          Otherwise                              Operation failed. See **HRESULTS**.

**See Also**            **DownloadX0**

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## AlphaPciDevice::CancelPendingReadRequests

**HRESULT AlphaPciDevice::CancelPendingReadRequests()**

Cancel any pending read requests.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

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<b>Comments</b>	Cancels any outstanding read packets and cleans up.	
<b>Return Codes</b>	ALPHI_S_OK	Operation was successful.
	Otherwise	Operation failed. See <b>HRESULTS</b> .
<b>See Also</b>	<b>ReadFifo</b>	

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## AlphiPciDevice::CancelPendingWriteRequests

**HRESULT AlphiPciDevice::CancelPendingWriteRequests()**

Cancel any pending write requests.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

<b>Comments</b>	Cancels any outstanding read packets and cleans up. Resets the PCI to DSP FIFO on AMCC.	
<b>Return Codes</b>	ALPHI_S_OK	Operation was successful.
	Otherwise	Operation failed. See <b>HRESULTS</b> .
<b>See Also</b>	<b>WriteFifo</b>	

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## AlphiPciDevice::Close

**HRESULT AlphiPciDevice::Close()**

Close the specified device and cleanup any resources.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

<b>Comments</b>	Unhook interrupt, delete the PCI register mappings, close the handle, and reinitialize the member variables.	
<b>Return Codes</b>	ALPHI_S_OK	Operation was successful.
	Otherwise	Operation failed. See <b>HRESULTS</b> .

**Developer Notes**      Should initialize `m_DeviceCaps`.

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## AlphiPciDevice::Download

**HRESULT AlphiPciDevice::Download(  
const char \* szFilename)**

Download the COFF file to the DSP.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

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<b>Parameters</b>	<i>szFilename</i> NULL terminated filename.	
<b>Return Codes</b>	ALPHI_S_OK Otherwise	Operation was successful. Operation failed. See <b>HRESULTS</b> .
<b>Developer Notes</b>	This function has been fixed to support all three COFF versions defined (-v0, -v1, and -v2).	

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## AlphiPciDevice::DownloadX0

**HRESULT AlphiPciDevice::DownloadX0**(  
  **const char \*** *szFilename*)

Download the Tektronix X0 file to the buffer on the card.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

<b>Parameters</b>	<i>szFilename</i> NULL terminated filename.	
<b>Return Codes</b>	ALPHI_S_OK Otherwise	Operation was successful. Operation failed. See <b>HRESULTS</b> .

**See Also**      **StartX0 BurnBootFlashX0 BurnUserFlashX0**

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## AlphiPciDevice::GetDeviceCapabilities

**const DeviceCaps & \_\_stdcall AlphiPciDevice::GetDeviceCapabilities**()

Get a reference to the Device Capabilities.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/ALPHIDLL.H

**Return Value**      Constant reference to the **DeviceCaps** stored during the **Open**.

**See Also**      **DeviceCaps**

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## AlphiPciDevice::HookMailboxInterrupt

**HRESULT AlphiPciDevice::HookMailboxInterrupt**(  
  **eIntType** *IntType*,  
  **UsersIntCompletionRoutine** *UsersInterruptRoutine*,  
  **void \*** *UsersInterruptData*)

Install a hook to call *UsersInterruptRoutine* as a result of a valid interrupt cause.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

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<b>Parameters</b>	<p><i>IntType</i> Which cause(s) to look at. See <b>eIntType</b> for AMCC class devices. PLX device causes have not been defined in the header file as yet.</p> <p><i>UsersInterruptRoutine</i> Pointer to the user's completion routine. See (<b>*UsersIntCompletionRoutine</b>).</p> <p><i>UsersInterruptData</i> User data passed to the completion function.</p>				
<b>Comments</b>	<p>On the AMCC, an interrupt can be generated from up to two causes at a time. One interrupt cause is the DSP writing to a particular mailbox, or on certain cards, a hardware event could generate an interrupt. The other cause is generated by the DSP reading from a particular mailbox.</p> <p>On the PLX, an interrupt can be generated on any of the following: DSP read of a mailbox, DSP write to a mailbox, a hardware event, or a doorbell write by the DSP.</p> <p>This function operates by creating a separate thread running at the highest priority. This thread blocks in the device driver until the interrupt event has occurred. When the thread is freed, it calls <i>UsersInterruptRoutine</i> with the parameter <i>UsersInterruptData</i> and the state of the interrupts at the time of calling. When the user function completes, the thread then blocks again in the device driver. It is impossible not to be called from an interrupt cause, but it is possible to have several interrupt events combined into one call to the user function, if they occur fast enough.</p>				
<b>Developer Notes</b>	<b>This function really deserves a better name.</b>				
<b>Return Codes</b>	<table> <tr> <td>ALPHI_S_OK</td> <td>Operation was successful.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Otherwise</td> <td>Operation failed. See <b>HRESULTS</b>.</td> </tr> </table>	ALPHI_S_OK	Operation was successful.	Otherwise	Operation failed. See <b>HRESULTS</b> .
ALPHI_S_OK	Operation was successful.				
Otherwise	Operation failed. See <b>HRESULTS</b> .				
<b>See Also</b>	<b>UnhookMailboxInterrupt</b> ( <b>*UsersIntCompletionRoutine</b> )				

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## AlphaPciDevice::IsKernelRunning

### **HRESULT** AlphaPciDevice::IsKernelRunning()

Ensure that the DSP is in HOST control mode and can respond to requests from this API.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

<b>Comments</b>	<p>Exchange tokens with the kernel to ensure that it is running.</p> <p>Token exchange is accomplished via a request for GET_ID which incidentally is the old method for identifying cards in the host.</p>				
<b>Return Codes</b>	<table> <tr> <td>ALPHI_S_DSP_ACK</td> <td>Operation was successful.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Otherwise</td> <td>Operation failed. See <b>HRESULTS</b>.</td> </tr> </table>	ALPHI_S_DSP_ACK	Operation was successful.	Otherwise	Operation failed. See <b>HRESULTS</b> .
ALPHI_S_DSP_ACK	Operation was successful.				
Otherwise	Operation failed. See <b>HRESULTS</b> .				



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## AlphiPciDevice::IsOpen

**bool \_\_stdcall AlphiPciDevice::IsOpen()**

Ensure that this class is opened and representing a valid card.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/ALPHIDLL.H

**Return Value** Returns true if the card is opened, false otherwise.

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## AlphiPciDevice::Map

**HRESULT AlphiPciDevice::Map(  
eTypeOfAccess *TypeOfAccess*,  
LinearAddress & *Address*)**

Retrieve a pointer to the physical card resource.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

**Parameters** *TypeOfAccess*  
Describes the type of access requested. See **eTypeOfAccess**.

*Address*  
Linear address directly accessible by pointer dereference. See **LinearAddress**.

**Return Codes** ALPHI\_S\_OK Operation was successful.  
Otherwise Operation failed. See **HRESULTS**.

**See Also** IOCTL\_ALPHIPCI\_MAP

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## AlphiPciDevice::Open

**HRESULT AlphiPciDevice::Open(  
const char \* *pszLinkName*,  
bool *bDoNotReset*)**

Open the specified device by name.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

**Parameters** *pszLinkName*  
Name of the device to be opened

*bDoNotReset*  
If true, do not issue reset, assume all is well. Defaults to false .

**Comments** If a previous board was open, close it. Open the device, get pointer to the PCI registers, and reset the board if specified.

Resetting the board will force the Bootloader into a mode which accepts HOST commands. Use **StartX0** to boot the user code in FLASH, if desired.

<b>Return Codes</b>	ALPHI_S_OK	Operation was successful.
	Otherwise	Operation failed. See <b>HRESULTS</b> .

**See Also** Device Names **Close StartX0**

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## AlphiPciDevice::Open

**HRESULT AlphiPciDevice::Open(  
    unsigned BoardNumber,  
    bool bDoNotReset)**

Open the specified device by device number.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

<b>Parameters</b>	<i>BoardNumber</i>
	Index of the card to open starting at zero.

<i>bDoNotReset</i>
If true, do not issue reset, assume all is well. Defaults to false .

<b>Comments</b>	Devices are numbered consecutively starting from zero. To enumerate all devices in the system, consecutively open each device from zero until the first one fails.
	<b>GetDeviceCapabilities</b> will allow for querying the device capabilities and device name.

If a previous board was open, close it. Open the device, get pointer to the PCI registers, and reset the board if specified.

Resetting the board will force the Bootloader into a mode which accepts HOST commands. Use **StartX0** to boot the user code in FLASH, if desired.

<b>Return Codes</b>	ALPHI_S_OK	Operation was successful.
	Otherwise	Operation failed. See <b>HRESULTS</b> .

**See Also** Device Names **Close StartX0 GetDeviceCapabilities**

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## AlphiPciDevice::ReadAmccNvram

**HRESULT AlphiPciDevice::ReadAmccNvram(  
    AmccNvramImage & Image)**

Read the NVRAM image stored in the device.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

<b>Parameters</b>	<i>Image</i>
	Reference to the NVRAM image to copy to.

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<b>Return Codes</b>	ALPHI_S_OK	Operation was successful.
	Otherwise	Operation failed. See <b>HRESULTS</b> .
<b>See Also</b>	<b>AmccNvramImage</b>	

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## AlphiPciDevice::ReadDword

**HRESULT** AlphiPciDevice::ReadDword(  
**DWORD** *DspAddress*,  
**DWORD** \* *pValue*)

Ask the Bootloader to read from the specified DSP address.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

<b>Parameters</b>	<i>DspAddress</i>	Address in the DSP to read from.
	<i>pValue</i>	Pointer to where to put the result.

**Comments** Using the READ\_DWORD request, ask the Bootloader to read the DWORD.

<b>Return Codes</b>	ALPHI_S_OK	Operation was successful.
	Otherwise	Operation failed. See <b>HRESULTS</b> .

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## AlphiPciDevice::ReadFifo

**HRESULT** AlphiPciDevice::ReadFifo(  
**DWORD** \* *pBuffer*,  
**DWORD** *NumDWords*,  
**ucr** *UserFunction*,  
**PVOID** *UserData*)

Read from the FIFO port using Bus Master DMA.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

<b>Parameters</b>	<i>pBuffer</i>	Pointer to the buffer to put read data.
	<i>NumDWords</i>	Number of DWORDS in the buffer.
	<i>UserFunction</i>	Pointer to user supplied completion function.
	<i>UserData</i>	User data provided to completion function.

**Comments** This function queues a request to the driver to read the contents of *pBuffer* from the DSP. On the AMCC, this is through the actual FIFO present on the AMCC. On the

PLX, this sets up the table of physical pointers to the pages and interrupts the DSP. The function returns immediately.

Upon completion, the user supplied function *UserFunction* is called with the address and size of the buffer, as well as the value *UserData*. The user completion function is called on a separate thread and at a higher priority, and will interrupt the main thread of execution, similiar to a hardware interrupt.

**Return Codes**

ALPHI_S_OK	Operation was successful.
Otherwise	Operation failed. See <b>HRESULTS</b> .

**See Also** (\*ucr) WriteFifo CancelPendingReadRequests

## AlphiPciDevice::ReadFifoDirect

```
HRESULT AlphiPciDevice::ReadFifoDirect(
    DWORD * pBuffer,
    DWORD NumDWords)
```

Read directly from the FIFO port.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

**Parameters**

*pBuffer*  
Pointer to where to put the read values.

*NumDWords*  
Number of values to be read.

**Comments** Read the specified number of values from the FIFO port of the AMCC chip.

**Return Codes**

ALPHI_S_OK	Operation was successful.
Otherwise	Operation failed. See <b>HRESULTS</b> .

**Developer Notes** At present, there is no provision for timeouts in this function.

## AlphiPciDevice::ReadFifoDirect

```
HRESULT AlphiPciDevice::ReadFifoDirect(
    WORD * pBuffer,
    DWORD NumWords)
```

Read directly from the FIFO port.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

**Parameters**

*pBuffer*  
Pointer to where to put the read values.

*NumWords*  
Number of values to be read.

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<b>Comments</b>	Read the specified number of values from the FIFO port of the AMCC chip.	
<b>Return Codes</b>	ALPHI_S_OK	Operation was successful.
	Otherwise	Operation failed. See <b>HRESULTS</b> .
<b>Developer Notes</b>	At present, there is no provision for timeouts in this function.	

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## AlphiPciDevice::ReadFifoDirect

**HRESULT** AlphiPciDevice::ReadFifoDirect(  
**BYTE** \* *pBuffer*,  
**DWORD** *NumBytes*)

Read directly from the FIFO port.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

<b>Parameters</b>	<i>pBuffer</i>	Pointer to where to put the read values.
	<i>NumBytes</i>	Number of values to be read.
<b>Comments</b>	Read the specified number of values from the FIFO port of the AMCC chip.	
<b>Return Codes</b>	ALPHI_S_OK	Operation was successful.
	Otherwise	Operation failed. See <b>HRESULTS</b> .
<b>Developer Notes</b>	At present, there is no provision for timeouts in this function.	

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## AlphiPciDevice::ReadMbox

**HRESULT** AlphiPciDevice::ReadMbox(  
**WORD** *WhichMailbox*,  
**bool** *fWait*,  
**DWORD** \* *pData*)

Read a DWORD from the specified mailbox written by the DSP.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

<b>Parameters</b>	<i>WhichMailbox</i>	Mailbox to read from. Ranges from 0-3.
	<i>fWait</i>	Should we wait for something to be sent by the DSP? Otherwise return the current value in the mailbox.
	<i>pData</i>	Where to put the read DWORD, NULL if we don't want it.
<b>Comments</b>	On the AMCC 5933, there are four mailboxes in each direction (to the DSP and from the DSP).	

On the PLX9080, there are a total of 8 bidirectional mailboxes. This DLL and the DSP library work to simulate the 4 mailboxes in each direction, as well as the full/empty flags and interrupt support on full/empty status.

<b>Return Codes</b>	ALPHI_S_OK	Operation was successful.
	Otherwise	Operation failed. See <b>HRESULTS</b> .

## AlphaPciDevice::ReadPlxNvram

**HRESULT AlphaPciDevice::ReadPlxNvram(PlxNvramImage & Image)**

Read the NVRAM image stored in the device.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

<b>Parameters</b>	<i>Image</i>	
		Reference to the NVRAM image to copy to.
<b>Return Codes</b>	ALPHI_S_OK	Operation was successful.
	Otherwise	Operation failed. See <b>HRESULTS</b> .

**See Also**      **PlxNvramImage**

## AlphaPciDevice::Reset

**HRESULT AlphaPciDevice::Reset()**

Reset the DSP and/or any IPs. If a DSP is present, ensure successful communication with DSP.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

**Comments**      Reset the card for 200 mS (as per IP specification), determine whether the DSP has responded, and by which mailbox, and set **AlphaPciDevice::m\_InterfaceType** accordingly. Perform an **IsKernelRunning** token exchange to confirm successful reset.

By having a value in mailbox 0 as the DSP comes out of reset, the Bootloader knows to load into a HOST control mode.

<b>Return Codes</b>	ALPHI_S_OK	Operation was successful.
	Otherwise	Operation failed. See <b>HRESULTS</b> .

**Developer Notes**      Bootloaders for PCI-4Pack prior to Version 1.4 used mailbox 0 exclusively for communication. Version 1.4 and later is common to all products, and use standard mailboxes. PLX devices utilize a similiar handshake to force loading the bootloader.

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## AlphiPciDevice::RetrieveSoftwareVersion

**HRESULT AlphiPciDevice::RetrieveSoftwareVersion(  
DWORD & Version)**

Retrieve version of the bootloader (or DSP application if supported).

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

<b>Parameters</b>	<i>Version</i> Reference to the returned version identifier.
<b>Comments</b>	Bootloaders prior to version 1.7 do not support this method of retrieving the version. For Versions 1.4 and later, the serial port will report the version after a RESET (in certain boot modes).
<b>Return Codes</b>	ALPHI_S_DSP_ACK                      Operation was successful. Otherwise                                Operation failed. See <b>HRESULTS</b> .

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## AlphiPciDevice::SelectPage

**HRESULT AlphiPciDevice::SelectPage(  
DWORD Page)**

Select which IP memory space is mapped to the unified memory space.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

<b>Parameters</b>	<i>Page</i> Select which IP space is mapped into unified space.
<b>Comments</b>	1-4: IP A-D 16 bit, 5: IP AB 32 bit, 6: IP CD 32 bit, 7: ABCD unified 16 bit, 8: ABCD unified 32 bit.
<b>Return Codes</b>	ALPHI_S_OK                                Operation was successful. Otherwise                                Operation failed. See <b>HRESULTS</b> .

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## AlphiPciDevice::ShareHostMemory

**HRESULT AlphiPciDevice::ShareHostMemory(  
void \* pSharedMemory,  
DWORD Size)**

Share the designated buffer with the DSP.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

<b>Parameters</b>	<i>pSharedMemory</i> Pointer to beginning of shared memory.
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	<i>Size</i>	Size of buffer to share in bytes.
<b>Comments</b>		Allocate and free the buffer using <b>AllocSharableMemory</b> and <b>FreeSharableMemory</b> . This way, the buffer is guaranteed to start at an address that is divisible by the page size of the processor, and therefore, greatly simplifying the DSP's addressing.
		Cancel the sharing by calling <b>UnshareHostMemory</b> .
<b>Return Codes</b>	ALPHI_S_OK	Operation was successful.
	Otherwise	Operation failed. See <b>HRESULTS</b> .
<b>See Also</b>	<b>AllocSharableMemory FreeSharableMemory UnshareHostMemory</b>	

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## AlphiPciDevice::Start

**HRESULT AlphiPciDevice::Start()**

Begin execution of the downloaded DSP code.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

<b>Comments</b>	Ensure that there is a program starting address (from a successful <b>Download</b> ), and ask the DSP to begin execution.	
<b>Return Codes</b>	ALPHI_S_OK	Operation was successful.
	Otherwise	Operation failed. See <b>HRESULTS</b> .

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## AlphiPciDevice::StartX0

**HRESULT AlphiPciDevice::StartX0()**

Begin execution of the previously downloaded Tektronix file.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

<b>Return Codes</b>	ALPHI_S_OK	Operation was successful.
	Otherwise	Operation failed. See <b>HRESULTS</b> .
<b>See Also</b>	<b>DownloadX0</b>	

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## AlphiPciDevice::UnhookMailboxInterrupt

**HRESULT AlphiPciDevice::UnhookMailboxInterrupt()**

Remove a hook installed with **HookMailboxInterrupt**.



Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

**Comments** Cancels any outstanding interrupt requests, and waits for the interrupt thread to exit.

**Return Codes** ALPHI\_S\_OK Operation was successful.  
 Otherwise Operation failed. See **HRESULTS**.

**See Also** **HookMailboxInterrupt**

## AlphiPciDevice::Unmap

**HRESULT AlphiPciDevice::Unmap(LinearAddress & Address)**

Unmap pointer to physical resource.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

**Parameters** *Address*  
 Linear address directly accessible by pointer dereference. See **LinearAddress**.

**Return Codes** ALPHI\_S\_OK Operation was successful.  
 Otherwise Operation failed. See **HRESULTS**.

**See Also** **IOCTL\_ALPHIPCI\_UNMAP**

## AlphiPciDevice::UnshareHostMemory

**HRESULT AlphiPciDevice::UnshareHostMemory()**

Disable sharing the buffer with the DSP.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

**Return Codes** ALPHI\_S\_OK Operation was successful.  
 Otherwise Operation failed. See **HRESULTS**.

**See Also** **ShareHostMemory**

## AlphiPciDevice::WriteAmccNvram

**HRESULT AlphiPciDevice::WriteAmccNvram(AmccNvramImage & Image)**

Write the NVRAM image to the device.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

<b>Parameters</b>	<i>Image</i> Reference to the NVRAM image to copy from.
<b>Return Codes</b>	ALPHI_S_OK    Operation was successful. Otherwise    Operation failed. See <b>HRESULTS</b> .
<b>See Also</b>	<b>AmccNvramImage</b>

## AlphiPciDevice::WriteDword

**HRESULT AlphiPciDevice::WriteDword**(  
**DWORD** *DspAddress*,  
**DWORD** *Value*)

Ask the Bootloader to write to the specified DSP address.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

<b>Parameters</b>	<i>DspAddress</i> Address in the DSP to write to.  <i>Value</i> Value to be written.
<b>Comments</b>	Using the WRITE_DWORD request, ask the Bootloader to write the DWORD.
<b>Return Codes</b>	ALPHI_S_OK    Operation was successful. Otherwise    Operation failed. See <b>HRESULTS</b> .

## AlphiPciDevice::WriteFifo

**HRESULT AlphiPciDevice::WriteFifo**(  
**DWORD** \* *pBuffer*,  
**DWORD** *NumDWords*,  
**ucr** *UserFunction*,  
**PVOID** *UserData*)

Write to the FIFO port using Bus Master DMA.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

<b>Parameters</b>	<i>pBuffer</i> Pointer to the buffer to be written.  <i>NumDWords</i> Number of DWORDS in the buffer.  <i>UserFunction</i> Pointer to user supplied completion function.  <i>UserData</i> User data provided to completion function.
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<b>Comments</b>	<p>This function queues a request to the driver to copy the contents of <i>pBuffer</i> to the DSP. On the AMCC, this is through the actual FIFO present on the AMCC. On the PLX, this sets up the table of physical pointers to the pages and interrupts the DSP. The function returns immediately.</p> <p>Upon completion, the user supplied function <i>UserFunction</i> is called with the address and size of the buffer, as well as the value <i>UserData</i>. The user completion function is called on a separate thread and at a higher priority, and will interrupt the main thread of execution, similiar to a hardware interrupt.</p>	
<b>Return Codes</b>	ALPHI_S_OK	Operation was successful.
	Otherwise	Operation failed. See <b>HRESULTS</b> .
<b>See Also</b>	<b>(*ucr) ReadFifo CancelPendingWriteRequests</b>	

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## AlphiPciDevice::WriteFifoDirect

```
HRESULT AlphiPciDevice::WriteFifoDirect(
    DWORD * pBuffer,
    DWORD NumDWords)
```

Write directly to the FIFO port.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

<b>Parameters</b>	<p><i>pBuffer</i> Pointer to where to find the values to write.</p> <p><i>NumDWords</i> Number of values to be written.</p>	
<b>Comments</b>	Write the specified number of values to the FIFO port of the AMCC chip.	
<b>Return Codes</b>	ALPHI_S_OK	Operation was successful.
	Otherwise	Operation failed. See <b>HRESULTS</b> .

**Developer Notes**      *At present, there is no provision for timeouts in this function.*

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## AlphiPciDevice::WriteFifoDirect

```
HRESULT AlphiPciDevice::WriteFifoDirect(
    WORD * pBuffer,
    DWORD NumWords)
```

Write directly to the FIFO port.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

<b>Parameters</b>	<p><i>pBuffer</i> Pointer to where to find the values to write.</p>	
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	<i>NumWords</i>	Number of values to be written.
<b>Comments</b>	Write the specified number of values to the FIFO port of the AMCC chip.	
<b>Return Codes</b>	ALPHI_S_OK	Operation was successful.
	Otherwise	Operation failed. See <b>HRESULTS</b> .
<b>Developer Notes</b>	At present, there is no provision for timeouts in this function.	

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## AlphiPciDevice::WriteFifoDirect

**HRESULT** AlphiPciDevice::WriteFifoDirect(  
**BYTE** \* *pBuffer*,  
**DWORD** *NumBytes*)

Write directly to the FIFO port.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

<b>Parameters</b>	<i>pBuffer</i>	Pointer to where to find the values to write.
	<i>NumBytes</i>	Number of values to be written.
<b>Comments</b>	Write the specified number of values to the FIFO port of the AMCC chip.	
<b>Return Codes</b>	ALPHI_S_OK	Operation was successful.
	Otherwise	Operation failed. See <b>HRESULTS</b> .
<b>Developer Notes</b>	At present, there is no provision for timeouts in this function.	

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## AlphiPciDevice::WriteMbox

**HRESULT** AlphiPciDevice::WriteMbox(  
**WORD** *WhichMailbox*,  
**DWORD** *dwData*)

Write a DWORD to the specified mailbox to be read by the DSP.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

<b>Parameters</b>	<i>WhichMailbox</i>	Mailbox to write to. Ranges from 0-3.
	<i>dwData</i>	Data to write.
<b>Comments</b>	The function will wait until the mailbox has read the previous value before writing the new value. If the DSP does not read the old value, this function times out.	

On the AMCC 5933, there are four mailboxes in each direction (to the DSP and from the DSP).

On the PLX9080, there are a total of 8 bidirectional mailboxes. This DLL and the DSP library work to simulate the 4 mailboxes in each direction, as well as the full/empty flags and interrupt support on full/empty status.

<b>Return Codes</b>	ALPHI_S_OK	Operation was successful.
	Otherwise	Operation failed. See <b>HRESULTS</b> .

## AlphiPciDevice::WriteMbox

**HRESULT** AlphiPciDevice::WriteMbox(  
**WORD** WhichMailbox,  
**DWORD** dwData,  
**bool** fWait)

Write a DWORD to the specified mailbox to be read by the DSP.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

<b>Parameters</b>	<i>WhichMailbox</i>	Mailbox to write to. Ranges from 0-3.
	<i>dwData</i>	Data to write.
	<i>fWait</i>	Wait for the mailbox to be empty by the DSP before writing a new value.

**Comments** The function will wait until the mailbox has read the previous value before writing the new value. If the DSP does not read the old value, this function times out.

On the AMCC 5933, there are four mailboxes in each direction (to the DSP and from the DSP).

On the PLX9080, there are a total of 8 bidirectional mailboxes. This DLL and the DSP library work to simulate the 4 mailboxes in each direction, as well as the full/empty flags and interrupt support on full/empty status.

<b>Return Codes</b>	ALPHI_S_OK	Operation was successful.
	Otherwise	Operation failed. See <b>HRESULTS</b> .

## AlphiPciDevice::WritePlxNvram

**HRESULT** AlphiPciDevice::WritePlxNvram(  
**PlxNvramImage & Image)**

Write the NVRAM image to the device.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

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<b>Parameters</b>	<i>Image</i> Reference to the NVRAM image to copy to.
<b>Return Codes</b>	ALPHI_S_OK                            Operation was successful. Otherwise                            Operation failed. See <b>HRESULTS</b> .
<b>See Also</b>	<b>PlxNvramImage</b>

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## **AlphiPciDevice::~AlphiPciDevice**

**AlphiPciDevice::~AlphiPciDevice()**

Destructor.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

**Comments**                    Closes the device, if not done previously.

**See Also**                    **Close**

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## C Functions and Callbacks

C functions implementing the functionality of this package. Many of these functions are exported for use by applications written in C or other languages.

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### (\*ucr)

```
typedef void (*ucr)(
    DWORD * pBuffer,
    DWORD NumDwords,
    void * UserData)
```

User supplied Completion Routine.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/ALPHIDLL.H

#### Parameters

*pBuffer*

Pointer to the buffer which has completed.

*NumDwords*

Size of the buffer which has completed.

*UserData*

User's data supplied to the queueing function.

#### Developer Notes

Make sure that this function is declared stdcall, or the program will crash.

This function is called on a separate thread which is running at **THREAD\_PRIORITY\_TIME\_CRITICAL**. This is done to simulate the reception of an interrupt, where this function is the interrupt handler. It is strongly urged to return from this function in a timely manner, as it will run to completion as the highest priority thread. If significant processing is to be performed, it is better to make use of NT scheduling objects such as semaphores, or to post a message to a window.

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### (\*UsersIntCompletionRoutine)

```
typedef void (*UsersIntCompletionRoutine)(
    void * UserData,
    DWORD Cause)
```

User supplied Interrupt Completion Routine.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/ALPHIDLL.H

#### Parameters

*UserData*

User's data supplied to the queueing function.

*Cause*

Device dependent cause for calling this function.

**Comments** For AMCC based devices, *Cause* is the value that was in **AMCC.INTCSR** at the time of the interrupt. For PLX based devices, *Cause* is the value that was in **PLX.intcsr** masked by the bits of interest, at the time of the interrupt.

**Developer Notes**

Make sure that this function is declared `stdcall`, or the program will crash.

This function is called on a separate thread which is running at **THREAD\_PRIORITY\_TIME\_CRITICAL**. This is done to simulate the reception of an interrupt, where this function is the interrupt handler. It is strongly urged to return from this function in a timely manner, as it will run to completion as the highest priority thread. If significant processing is to be performed, it is better to make use of NT scheduling objects such as semaphores, or to post a message to a window.

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## AllocSharableMemory

Dll HRESULT \_\_stdcall AllocSharableMemory(  
void \*\* *pSharedMemory*,  
DWORD *Size*)

Allocate memory intended to be shared between board and HOST.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

**Parameters** *pSharedMemory*  
Address of returned pointer.

*Size*  
Desired size in bytes.

**Comments** Calls the system function **VirtualAlloc** to allocate memory aligned to a 4K page. By aligning the buffer to a 4K page, the DSP does not have to constantly add offsets when calculating the correct physical addresses of this memory.

**Return Codes** ALPHI\_S\_OK                             Operation was successful.  
Otherwise                                    Operation failed. See **HRESULTS**.

**See Also** **FreeSharableMemory**

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## BurnBootFlashX0

Dll HRESULT \_\_stdcall BurnBootFlashX0(  
AlphiPciDevice \* *pThis*)

Burn the boot area of the FLASH with the previously downloaded Tektronix file.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

**Parameters** *pThis*  
Pointer to the card object.

**Comments** Calls **AlphiPciDevice::BurnBootFlashX0** and returns the result.



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<b>Return Codes</b>	ALPHI_S_OK	Operation was successful.
	Otherwise	Operation failed. See <b>HRESULTS</b> .

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## BurnUserFlashX0

**Dll HRESULT \_\_stdcall BurnUserFlashX0(  
AlphiPciDevice \* pThis)**

Burn the user area of the FLASH with the previously downloaded Tektronix file.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

<b>Parameters</b>	<i>pThis</i> Pointer to the card object.	
<b>Comments</b>	Calls <b>AlphiPciDevice::BurnUserFlashX0</b> and returns the result.	
<b>Return Codes</b>	ALPHI_S_OK	Operation was successful.
	Otherwise	Operation failed. See <b>HRESULTS</b> .

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## CancelPendingReadRequests

**Dll HRESULT \_\_stdcall CancelPendingReadRequests(  
AlphiPciDevice \* pThis)**

Cancel any pending read requests.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

<b>Parameters</b>	<i>pThis</i> Pointer to the card object.	
<b>Comments</b>	Calls <b>AlphiPciDevice::CancelPendingReadRequests</b> and returns the result.	
	Cancels any outstanding read packets and cleans up.	
<b>Return Codes</b>	ALPHI_S_OK	Operation was successful.
	Otherwise	Operation failed. See <b>HRESULTS</b> .
<b>See Also</b>	<b>ReadFifo</b>	

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## CancelPendingWriteRequests

**Dll HRESULT \_\_stdcall CancelPendingWriteRequests(  
AlphiPciDevice \* pThis)**

Cancel any pending write requests.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

<b>Parameters</b>	<i>pThis</i> Pointer to the card object.	
<b>Comments</b>	Calls <b>AlphiPciDevice::CancelPendingWriteRequests</b> and returns the result.  Cancels any outstanding read packets and cleans up. Resets the PCI to DSP FIFO on AMCC.	
<b>Return Codes</b>	ALPHI_S_OK	Operation was successful.
	Otherwise	Operation failed. See <b>HRESULTS</b> .
<b>See Also</b>	<b>WriteFifo</b>	

## Close

**Dll HRESULT \_\_stdcall Close**(  
**AlphiPciDevice \* pThis**)

Free resources and close the device.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

<b>Parameters</b>	<i>pThis</i> Pointer to the card object.	
<b>Comments</b>	Calls <b>AlphiPciDevice::Close</b> . Then deletes <i>pThis</i> .	
<b>Return Codes</b>	ALPHI_S_OK	Operation was successful.
	Otherwise	Operation failed. See <b>HRESULTS</b> .

## DisplayErrorMessageBox

**HRESULT \_\_stdcall DisplayErrorMessageBox**(  
**char \* szApplicationName,**  
**HRESULT Error**)

Display a modal dialog box with the text of any ERROR or higher message associated with the HRESULT.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/HOST  
EXAMPLES/ALPHIERRORCODE/DISPLAYERRORCODE.CPP

<b>Return Value</b>	The value of <i>Error</i> .
<b>Parameters</b>	<i>szApplicationName</i> Text placed in the title bar of the dialog box.
	<i>Error</i> Returned HRESULT from a DLL call.

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**Developer Notes** This function is in AlphiErrorCode.dll, which means that AlphiErrorCode.lib needs to be included in your link.

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## DisplayErrorToConsole

**HRESULT \_\_stdcall DisplayErrorToConsole(  
HRESULT Error)**

Display the text of any ERROR or higher message associated with the HRESULT to the console.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/HOST  
EXAMPLES/ALPHIERRORCODE/DISPLAYERRORCODE.CPP

**Return Value** The value of *Error*.

**Parameters** *Error*  
Returned HRESULT from a DLL call.

**Developer Notes** This function is in AlphiErrorCode.dll, which means that AlphiErrorCode.lib needs to be included in your link.

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## DisplayInfoMessageBox

**HRESULT \_\_stdcall DisplayInfoMessageBox(  
char \* szApplicationName,  
HRESULT Error)**

Display a modal dialog box with the text of any INFORMATIONAL or higher message associated with the HRESULT.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/HOST  
EXAMPLES/ALPHIERRORCODE/DISPLAYERRORCODE.CPP

**Return Value** The value of *Error*.

**Parameters** *szApplicationName*  
Text placed in the title bar of the dialog box.

*Error*  
Returned HRESULT from a DLL call.

**Developer Notes** This function is in AlphiErrorCode.dll, which means that AlphiErrorCode.lib needs to be included in your link.

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## DisplayInfoToConsole

**HRESULT \_\_stdcall DisplayInfoToConsole(  
HRESULT Error)**

Display the text of any INFORMATIONAL or higher message associated with the HRESULT to the console.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/HOST  
EXAMPLES/ALPHIERRORCODE/DISPLAYERRORCODE.CPP

**Return Value** The value of *Error*.

**Parameters** *Error*  
Returned HRESULT from a DLL call.

**Developer Notes** This function is in AlphiErrorCode.dll, which means that AlphiErrorCode.lib needs to be included in your link.

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## DisplayResultMessageBox

```
HRESULT __stdcall DisplayResultMessageBox(  
    char * szApplicationName,  
    HRESULT Error)
```

Display a modal dialog box with the text of any message associated with the HRESULT.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/HOST  
EXAMPLES/ALPHIERRORCODE/DISPLAYERRORCODE.CPP

**Return Value** The value of *Error*.

**Parameters** *szApplicationName*  
Text placed in the title bar of the dialog box.  
*Error*  
Returned HRESULT from a DLL call.

**Developer Notes** This function is in AlphiErrorCode.dll, which means that AlphiErrorCode.lib needs to be included in your link.

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## DisplayResultToConsole

```
HRESULT __stdcall DisplayResultToConsole(  
    HRESULT Error)
```

Display the text of any message associated with the HRESULT to the console.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/HOST  
EXAMPLES/ALPHIERRORCODE/DISPLAYERRORCODE.CPP

**Return Value** The value of *Error*.

**Parameters** *Error*  
Returned HRESULT from a DLL call.

**Developer Notes** This function is in AlphiErrorCode.dll, which means that AlphiErrorCode.lib needs to be included in your link.

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## DisplayWarningMessageBox

**HRESULT \_\_stdcall DisplayWarningMessageBox(  
char \* szApplicationName,  
HRESULT Error)**

Display a modal dialog box with the text of any WARNING or higher message associated with the HRESULT.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/HOST  
EXAMPLES/ALPHIERRORCODE/DISPLAYERRORCODE.CPP

**Return Value** The value of *Error*.

**Parameters** *szApplicationName*  
Text placed in the title bar of the dialog box.

*Error*  
Returned HRESULT from a DLL call.

**Developer Notes** This function is in AlphiErrorCode.dll, which means that AlphiErrorCode.lib needs to be included in your link.

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## DisplayWarningToConsole

**HRESULT \_\_stdcall DisplayWarningToConsole(  
HRESULT Error)**

Display the text of any WARNING or higher message associated with the HRESULT to the console.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/HOST  
EXAMPLES/ALPHIERRORCODE/DISPLAYERRORCODE.CPP

**Return Value** The value of *Error*.

**Parameters** *Error*  
Returned HRESULT from a DLL call.

**Developer Notes** This function is in AlphiErrorCode.dll, which means that AlphiErrorCode.lib needs to be included in your link.

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## Download

**Dll HRESULT \_\_stdcall Download(  
AlphiPciDevice \* pThis,  
const char \* szFilename)**

Download the COFF file to the DSP.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

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<b>Parameters</b>	<i>pThis</i> Pointer to the card object.
	<i>szFilename</i> NULL terminated filename.
<b>Comments</b>	Calls <b>AlphiPciDevice::Download</b> and returns the result.
<b>Return Codes</b>	ALPHI_S_OK Operation was successful.
	Otherwise Operation failed. See <b>HRESULTS</b> .

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## DownloadX0

**Dll HRESULT \_\_stdcall DownloadX0(**  
**AlphiPciDevice \* pThis,**  
**const char \* szFilename)**

Download the Tektronix X0 file to the buffer on the card.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

<b>Parameters</b>	<i>pThis</i> Pointer to the card object.
	<i>szFilename</i> NULL terminated filename.
<b>Comments</b>	Calls <b>AlphiPciDevice::DownloadX0</b> and returns the result.
<b>Return Codes</b>	ALPHI_S_OK Operation was successful.
	Otherwise Operation failed. See <b>HRESULTS</b> .

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## FreeSharableMemory

**Dll HRESULT \_\_stdcall FreeSharableMemory(**  
**void \* pSharedMemory)**

Free memory previously allocated by **AllocSharableMemory**.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

<b>Parameters</b>	<i>pSharedMemory</i> Pointer to the buffer.
<b>Comments</b>	Calls the system function <b>VirtualFree</b> to free memory aligned to a 4K page. By aligning the buffer to a 4K page, the DSP does not have to constantly add offsets when calculating the correct physical addresses of this memory.
<b>Return Codes</b>	ALPHI_S_OK Operation was successful.
	Otherwise Operation failed. See <b>HRESULTS</b> .

**See Also**          **AllocSharableMemory**

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## GetDeviceCapabilities

**Dll const DeviceCaps \* \_\_stdcall GetDeviceCapabilities(  
AlphiPciDevice \* *pThis*)**

Get a pointer to the Device Capabilities.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

**Return Value** Constant pointer to the **DeviceCaps**.

**Parameters** *pThis*  
Pointer to the card object.

**Comments** Calls **AlphiPciDevice::GetDeviceCapabilities** and returns the result.

**See Also** **DeviceCaps**

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## GetResultText

**HRESULT \_\_stdcall GetResultText(  
HRESULT *Error*,  
char \* *buffer*,  
size\_t *size*)**

Retrieve the text of any message associated with the HRESULT.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/HOST  
EXAMPLES/ALPHIERRORCODE/DISPLAYERRORCODE.CPP

**Return Value** S\_OK if successful, E\_FAIL if it was not found (but the text "Could not find error message." was be copied to the buffer).

**Parameters** *Error*  
Returned HRESULT from a DLL call.  
*buffer*  
Pointer to user buffer to receive the message.  
*size*  
Size of the user buffer.

**Developer Notes** This function is in [AlphiErrorCode.dll](#), which means that [AlphiErrorCode.lib](#) needs to be included in your link.

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## HookMailboxInterrupt

**Dll HRESULT \_\_stdcall HookMailboxInterrupt(  
AlphiPciDevice \* *pThis*,  
eIntType *IntType*,**

**UsersIntCompletionRoutine** *UsersInterruptRoutine*,  
**void \* UsersInterruptData**)

Install a hook to call *UsersInterruptRoutine* as a result of a valid interrupt cause.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

### Parameters

*pThis*

Pointer to the card object.

*IntType*

Which cause(s) to look at. See **eIntType** for AMCC class devices. PLX device causes have not been defined in the header file as yet.

*UsersInterruptRoutine*

Pointer to the user's completion routine. See (**\*UsersIntCompletionRoutine**).

*UsersInterruptData*

User data passed to the completion function.

### Comments

Calls **AlphiPciDevice::HookMailboxInterrupt** and returns the result.

On the AMCC, an interrupt can be generated from up to two causes at a time. One interrupt cause is the DSP writing to a particular mailbox, or on certain cards, a hardware event could generate an interrupt. The other cause is generated by the DSP reading from a particular mailbox.

On the PLX, an interrupt can be generated on any of the following: DSP read of a mailbox, DSP write to a mailbox, a hardware event, or a doorbell write by the DSP.

This function operates by creating a separate thread running at the highest priority. This thread blocks in the device driver until the interrupt event has occurred. When the thread is freed, it calls *UsersInterruptRoutine* with the parameter *UsersInterruptData* and the state of the interrupts at the time of calling. When the user function completes, the thread then blocks again in the device driver. It is impossible not to be called from an interrupt cause, but it is possible to have several interrupt events combined into one call to the user function, if they occur fast enough.

### Developer Notes

This function really deserves a better name.

### Return Codes

ALPHI\_S\_OK

Operation was successful.

Otherwise

Operation failed. See **HRESULTS**.

### See Also

**UnhookMailboxInterrupt** (**\*UsersIntCompletionRoutine**)

## IsKernelRunning

**Dll HRESULT \_\_stdcall IsKernelRunning**(  
**AlphiPciDevice \* pThis**)

Ensure that the DSP can respond to requests from this API.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

### Parameters

*pThis*

Pointer to the card object.



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<b>Comments</b>	Calls <b>AlphiPciDevice::IsKernelRunning</b> and returns the result.	
<b>Return Codes</b>	ALPHI_S_OK	Operation was successful.
	Otherwise	Operation failed. See <b>HRESULTS</b> .

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## Map

**Dll HRESULT \_\_stdcall Map(  
 AlphiPciDevice \* *pThis*,  
 eTypeOfAccess *TypeOfAccess*,  
 LinearAddress \* *pAddress*)**

Retrieve a pointer to the physical card resource.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

<b>Parameters</b>	<i>pThis</i>	Pointer to the card object.
	<i>TypeOfAccess</i>	Describes the type of access requested. See <b>eTypeOfAccess</b> .
	<i>pAddress</i>	Linear address directly accessible by pointer dereference. See <b>LinearAddress</b> .
<b>Comments</b>	Calls <b>AlphiPciDevice::Map</b> and returns the result.	
<b>Return Codes</b>	ALPHI_S_OK	Operation was successful.
	Otherwise	Operation failed. See <b>HRESULTS</b> .

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## Open

**Dll HRESULT \_\_stdcall Open(  
 AlphiPciDevice \*\* *pThis*,  
 const char \* *pszLinkName*)**

Allocate resources for a new board, and attempt to open it.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

<b>Parameters</b>	<i>pThis</i>	Returned handle to the open board if successful.
	<i>pszLinkName</i>	Name of the device to open.
<b>Comments</b>	Allocates a new <b>AlphiPciDevice</b> and calls <b>AlphiPciDevice::Open</b> . If the open fails, deletes the <b>AlphiPciDevice</b> . Returns the result of the Open.	
<b>Return Codes</b>	ALPHI_S_OK	Operation was successful.
	Otherwise	Operation failed. See <b>HRESULTS</b> .

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**See Also**      Device Names

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## OpenByNumber

**Dll HRESULT \_\_stdcall OpenByNumber(  
AlphiPciDevice \*\* pThis,  
unsigned DeviceNumber)**

Allocate resources for a new board, and attempt to open it.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

### Parameters

*pThis*

Returned handle to the open board if successful.

*DeviceNumber*

Name of the device to open.

### Comments

Allocates a new **AlphiPciDevice** and calls **AlphiPciDevice::Open**. If the open fails, deletes the **AlphiPciDevice**. Returns the result of the Open.

### Return Codes

ALPHI\_S\_OK

Operation was successful.

Otherwise

Operation failed. See **HRESULTS**.

### See Also

Device Names

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## OpenByNumberWithoutReset

**Dll HRESULT \_\_stdcall OpenByNumberWithoutReset(  
AlphiPciDevice \*\* pThis,  
unsigned DeviceNumber)**

Allocate resources for a new board, and attempt to open it.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

### Parameters

*pThis*

Returned handle to the open board if successful.

*DeviceNumber*

Name of the device to open.

### Comments

Allocates a new **AlphiPciDevice** and calls **AlphiPciDevice::Open**. If the open fails, deletes the **AlphiPciDevice**. Returns the result of the Open with the `bDoNotReset` set to true.

### Return Codes

ALPHI\_S\_OK

Operation was successful.

Otherwise

Operation failed. See **HRESULTS**.

### See Also

Device Names

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## OpenWithoutReset

```
Dll HRESULT __stdcall OpenWithoutReset(  
    AlphiPciDevice ** pThis,  
    const char * pszLinkName)
```

Allocate resources for a new board, and attempt to open it.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

### Parameters

*pThis*

Returned handle to the open board if successful.

*pszLinkName*

Name of the device to open.

### Comments

Allocates a new **AlphiPciDevice** and calls **AlphiPciDevice::Open**. If the open fails, deletes the **AlphiPciDevice**. Returns the result of the Open with the `bDoNotReset` set to true.

### Return Codes

ALPHI\_S\_OK

Operation was successful.

Otherwise

Operation failed. See **HRESULTS**.

### See Also

Device Names

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## ReadAmccNvram

```
Dll HRESULT __stdcall ReadAmccNvram(  
    AlphiPciDevice * pThis,  
    AmccNvramImage * pImage)
```

Read the NVRAM image stored in the device.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

### Parameters

*pThis*

Pointer to the card object.

*pImage*

Pointer to the NVRAM image to copy to.

### Comments

Calls **AlphiPciDevice::ReadAmccNvram** and returns the result.

### Return Codes

ALPHI\_S\_OK

Operation was successful.

Otherwise

Operation failed. See **HRESULTS**.

### See Also

**AmccNvramImage**

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## ReadDword

**Dll HRESULT \_\_stdcall ReadDword(  
 AlphiPciDevice \* *pThis*,  
 DWORD *DspAddress*,  
 DWORD \* *pValue*)**

Ask the Bootloader to read from the specified DSP address.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

### Parameters

*pThis*  
 Pointer to the card object.

*DspAddress*  
 Address in the DSP to read from.

*pValue*  
 Pointer to where to put the result.

### Comments

Calls **AlphiPciDevice::ReadDword** and returns the result.

### Return Codes

ALPHI_S_OK	Operation was successful.
Otherwise	Operation failed. See <b>HRESULTS</b> .

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## ReadFifo

**Dll HRESULT \_\_stdcall ReadFifo(  
 DWORD \* *pBuffer*,  
 DWORD *NumDWords*,  
 ucr *UserFunction*,  
 PVOID *UserData*)**

Read from the FIFO port using Bus Master DMA.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

### Parameters

*pBuffer*  
 Pointer to the buffer to be written.

*NumDWords*  
 Number of DWORDS in the buffer.

*UserFunction*  
 Pointer to user supplied completion function.

*UserData*  
 User data provided to completion function.

### Comments

Calls **AlphiPciDevice::ReadFifo** and returns the result.

This function queues a request to the driver to read the contents of *pBuffer* from the DSP. On the AMCC, this is through the actual FIFO present on the AMCC. On the PLX, this sets up the table of physical pointers to the pages and interrupts the DSP. The function returns immediately.

Upon completion, the user supplied function *UserFunction* is called with the address and size of the buffer, as well as the value *UserData*. The user completion function is called on a separate thread and at a higher priority, and will interrupt the main thread of execution, similar to a hardware interrupt.

**Return Codes**

ALPHI_S_OK	Operation was successful.
Otherwise	Operation failed. See <b>HRESULTS</b> .

**See Also**      (\*ucr) WriteFifo CancelPendingReadRequests

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## ReadFifoDirect

Dll HRESULT \_\_stdcall ReadFifoDirect(  
AlphiPciDevice \* pThis,  
DWORD \* pBuffer,  
DWORD NumDWords)

Read directly from the FIFO port.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

**Parameters**

*pThis*  
Pointer to the card object.

*pBuffer*  
Pointer to where to put the read values.

*NumDWords*  
Number of values to be read.

**Comments**      Calls **AlphiPciDevice::ReadFifoDirect** and returns the result.

**Return Codes**

ALPHI_S_OK	Operation was successful.
Otherwise	Operation failed. See <b>HRESULTS</b> .

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## ReadFifoDirectByte

Dll HRESULT \_\_stdcall ReadFifoDirectByte(  
AlphiPciDevice \* pThis,  
BYTE \* pBuffer,  
DWORD NumBytes)

Read directly from the FIFO port.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

**Parameters**

*pThis*  
Pointer to the card object.

*pBuffer*  
Pointer to where to put the read values.

	<i>NumBytes</i>	Number of values to be read.
<b>Comments</b>	Calls <b>AlphiPciDevice::ReadFifoDirect</b> and returns the result.	
<b>Return Codes</b>	ALPHI_S_OK	Operation was successful.
	Otherwise	Operation failed. See <b>HRESULTS</b> .

## ReadFifoDirectWord

```
Dll HRESULT __stdcall ReadFifoDirectWord(
    AlphiPciDevice * pThis,
    WORD * pBuffer,
    DWORD NumWords)
```

Read directly from the FIFO port.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

<b>Parameters</b>	<i>pThis</i>	Pointer to the card object.
	<i>pBuffer</i>	Pointer to where to put the read values.
	<i>NumWords</i>	Number of values to be read.
<b>Comments</b>	Calls <b>AlphiPciDevice::ReadFifoDirect</b> and returns the result.	
<b>Return Codes</b>	ALPHI_S_OK	Operation was successful.
	Otherwise	Operation failed. See <b>HRESULTS</b> .

## ReadMbox

```
Dll HRESULT __stdcall ReadMbox(
    AlphiPciDevice * pThis,
    WORD WhichMailbox,
    BOOL fWait,
    DWORD * pData)
```

Read a DWORD from the specified PCI mailbox.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

<b>Parameters</b>	<i>pThis</i>	Pointer to the card object.
	<i>WhichMailbox</i>	Mailbox to write to. Ranges from 0-3.

*fWait*

Should we wait for something to be sent by the DSP? Otherwise return the last thing sent.

*pData*

Where to put the read DWORD, NULL if we don't want it.

**Comments** Calls **AlphiPciDevice::ReadFifoDirect** and returns the result.

**Return Codes**

ALPHI_S_OK	Operation was successful.
Otherwise	Operation failed. See <b>HRESULTS</b> .

## ReadMboxByte

**Dll HRESULT \_\_stdcall ReadMboxByte(  
 AlphiPciDevice \* pThis,  
 WORD WhichMailbox,  
 BOOL fWait,  
 BYTE \* pData)**

Read a BYTE from the specified PCI mailbox.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

### Parameters

*pThis*

Pointer to the card object.

*WhichMailbox*

Mailbox to write to. Ranges from 0-3.

*fWait*

Should we wait for something to be sent by the DSP? Otherwise return the last thing sent.

*pData*

Where to put the read WORD, NULL if we don't want it.

**Comments** Calls **AlphiPciDevice::ReadFifoDirect** and returns the result.

**Return Codes**

ALPHI_S_OK	Operation was successful.
Otherwise	Operation failed. See <b>HRESULTS</b> .

## ReadMboxWord

**Dll HRESULT \_\_stdcall ReadMboxWord(  
 AlphiPciDevice \* pThis,  
 WORD WhichMailbox,  
 BOOL fWait,  
 WORD \* pData)**

Read a WORD from the specified PCI mailbox.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

**Parameters**

*pThis*

Pointer to the card object.

*WhichMailbox*

Mailbox to write to. Ranges from 0-3.

*fWait*

Should we wait for something to be sent by the DSP? Otherwise return the last thing sent.

*pData*

Where to put the read WORD, NULL if we don't want it.

**Comments**

Calls **AlphiPciDevice::ReadFifoDirect** and returns the result.

**Return Codes**

ALPHI\_S\_OK

Operation was successful.

Otherwise

Operation failed. See **HRESULTS**.

## ReadPlxNvram

```
Dll HRESULT __stdcall ReadPlxNvram(
    AlphiPciDevice * pThis,
    PlxNvramImage * pImage)
```

Read the NVRAM image stored in the device.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

**Parameters**

*pThis*

Pointer to the card object.

*pImage*

Pointer to the NVRAM image to copy to.

**Comments**

Calls **AlphiPciDevice::ReadPlxNvram** and returns the result.

**Return Codes**

ALPHI\_S\_OK

Operation was successful.

Otherwise

Operation failed. See **HRESULTS**.

**See Also**

**PlxNvramImage**

## Reset

```
Dll HRESULT __stdcall Reset(
    AlphiPciDevice * pThis)
```

Reset the DSP and any IPs.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP



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<b>Parameters</b>	<i>pThis</i> Pointer to the card object.
<b>Comments</b>	Calls <b>AlphiPciDevice::Reset</b> and returns the result.
<b>Return Codes</b>	ALPHI_S_OK    Operation was successful. Otherwise    Operation failed. See <b>HRESULTS</b> .

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## RetrieveSoftwareVersion

**Dll HRESULT \_\_stdcall RetrieveSoftwareVersion(  
AlphiPciDevice \* *pThis*,  
DWORD \* *pVersion*)**

Retrieve version of the bootloader (or application if supported).

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

<b>Parameters</b>	<i>pThis</i> Pointer to the card object.  <i>pVersion</i> Pointer to the returned version identifier.
<b>Comments</b>	Bootloaders prior to version 1.7 do not support this method of retrieving the version. For these versions, the serial port will report the version after a RESET (in certain boot modes).  Calls <b>AlphiPciDevice::RetrieveSoftwareVersion</b> and returns the result.
<b>Return Codes</b>	ALPHI_S_OK    Operation was successful. Otherwise    Operation failed. See <b>HRESULTS</b> .

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## ShareHostMemory

**Dll HRESULT \_\_stdcall ShareHostMemory(  
AlphiPciDevice \* *pThis*,  
void \* *pSharedMemory*,  
DWORD *Size*)**

Share the designated buffer with the DSP.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

<b>Parameters</b>	<i>pThis</i> Pointer to the card object.  <i>pSharedMemory</i> Pointer to beginning of shared memory.  <i>Size</i> Size of buffer to share in bytes.
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<b>Comments</b>	Allocate and free the buffer using <b>AllocSharableMemory</b> and <b>FreeSharableMemory</b> . This way, the buffer is guaranteed to start at an address that is divisible by the page size of the processor, and therefore, greatly simplifying the DSP's addressing.	
	Cancel the sharing by calling <b>UnshareHostMemory</b> .	
<b>Return Codes</b>	ALPHI_S_OK	Operation was successful.
	Otherwise	Operation failed. See <b>HRESULTS</b> .
<b>See Also</b>	<b>AllocSharableMemory FreeSharableMemory UnshareHostMemory</b>	

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## Start

**Dll HRESULT \_\_stdcall Start(  
AlphiPciDevice \* pThis)**

Begin execution of the downloaded DSP code.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

<b>Parameters</b>	<i>pThis</i>	Pointer to the card object.
<b>Comments</b>	Calls <b>AlphiPciDevice::Start</b> and returns the result.	
<b>Return Codes</b>	ALPHI_S_OK	Operation was successful.
	Otherwise	Operation failed. See <b>HRESULTS</b> .

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## StartX0

**Dll HRESULT \_\_stdcall StartX0(  
AlphiPciDevice \* pThis)**

Begin execution of the previously downloaded Tektronix file.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

<b>Parameters</b>	<i>pThis</i>	Pointer to the card object.
<b>Comments</b>	Calls <b>AlphiPciDevice::StartX0</b> and returns the result.	
<b>Return Codes</b>	ALPHI_S_OK	Operation was successful.
	Otherwise	Operation failed. See <b>HRESULTS</b> .

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## UnhookMailboxInterrupt

**Dll HRESULT \_\_stdcall UnhookMailboxInterrupt(  
AlphiPciDevice \* *pThis*)**

Remove a hook installed with **HookMailboxInterrupt**.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

### Parameters

*pThis*

Pointer to the card object.

### Comments

Calls **AlphiPciDevice::UnhookMailboxInterrupt** and returns the result.

Cancels any outstanding interrupt requests, and waits for the interrupt thread to exit.

### Return Codes

ALPHI\_S\_OK

Operation was successful.

Otherwise

Operation failed. See **HRESULTS**.

### See Also

**HookMailboxInterrupt**

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## Unmap

**Dll HRESULT \_\_stdcall Unmap(  
AlphiPciDevice \* *pThis*,  
LinearAddress \* *pAddress*)**

Unmap pointer to physical resource.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

### Parameters

*pThis*

Pointer to the card object.

*pAddress*

Linear address directly accessible by pointer dereference. See **LinearAddress**.

### Comments

Calls **AlphiPciDevice::Unmap** and returns the result.

### Return Codes

ALPHI\_S\_OK

Operation was successful.

Otherwise

Operation failed. See **HRESULTS**.

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## UnshareHostMemory

**Dll HRESULT \_\_stdcall UnshareHostMemory(  
AlphiPciDevice \* *pThis*)**

Disable sharing the buffer with the DSP.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

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<b>Parameters</b>	<i>pThis</i> Pointer to the card object.	
<b>Return Codes</b>	ALPHI_S_OK Otherwise	Operation was successful. Operation failed. See <b>HRESULTS</b> .
<b>See Also</b>	<b>ShareHostMemory</b>	

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## WriteAmccNvram

**Dll HRESULT \_\_stdcall WriteAmccNvram(  
AlphiPciDevice \* pThis,  
AmccNvramImage \* pImage)**

Write the NVRAM image to the device.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

<b>Parameters</b>	<i>pThis</i> Pointer to the card object.	
	<i>pImage</i> Pointer to the NVRAM image to copy from.	
<b>Comments</b>	Calls <b>AlphiPciDevice::WriteAmccNvram</b> and returns the result.	
<b>Return Codes</b>	ALPHI_S_OK Otherwise	Operation was successful. Operation failed. See <b>HRESULTS</b> .
<b>See Also</b>	<b>AmccNvramImage</b>	

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## WriteDword

**Dll HRESULT \_\_stdcall WriteDword(  
AlphiPciDevice \* pThis,  
DWORD DspAddress,  
DWORD Value)**

Ask the Bootloader to write to the specified DSP address.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

<b>Parameters</b>	<i>pThis</i> Pointer to the card object.	
	<i>DspAddress</i> Address in the DSP to write to.	
	<i>Value</i> Value to be written.	
<b>Comments</b>	Calls <b>AlphiPciDevice::WriteDword</b> and returns the result.	

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<b>Return Codes</b>	ALPHI_S_OK	Operation was successful.
	Otherwise	Operation failed. See <b>HRESULTS</b> .

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## WriteFifo

**Dll HRESULT \_\_stdcall WriteFifo(**  
**AlphiPciDevice \* pThis,**  
**DWORD \* pBuffer,**  
**DWORD NumDWords,**  
**ucr UserFunction,**  
**PVOID UserData)**

Write to the FIFO port using Bus Master DMA.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

### Parameters

*pThis*

Pointer to the card object.

*pBuffer*

Pointer to the buffer to be written.

*NumDWords*

Number of DWORDS in the buffer.

*UserFunction*

Pointer to user supplied completion function.

*UserData*

User data provided to completion function.

### Comments

Calls **AlphiPciDevice::WriteFifo** and returns the result.

This function queues a request to the driver to copy the contents of *pBuffer* to the DSP. On the AMCC, this is through the actual FIFO present on the AMCC. On the PLX, this sets up the table of physical pointers to the pages and interrupts the DSP. The function returns immediately.

Upon completion, the user supplied function *UserFunction* is called with the address and size of the buffer, as well as the value *UserData*. The user completion function is called on a separate thread and at a higher priority, and will interrupt the main thread of execution, similar to a hardware interrupt.

### Return Codes

ALPHI\_S\_OK

Operation was successful.

Otherwise

Operation failed. See **HRESULTS**.

### See Also

(\*ucr) **ReadFifo CancelPendingWriteRequests**

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## WriteFifoDirect

**Dll HRESULT \_\_stdcall WriteFifoDirect(**  
**AlphiPciDevice \* pThis,**

**DWORD** \* *pBuffer*,  
**DWORD** *NumDWords*)

Write directly to the FIFO port.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

#### Parameters

*pThis*  
 Pointer to the card object.

*pBuffer*  
 Pointer to where to find the values to write.

*NumDWords*  
 Number of values to be written.

#### Comments

Calls **AlphiPciDevice::WriteFifoDirect** and returns the result.

#### Return Codes

ALPHI_S_OK	Operation was successful.
Otherwise	Operation failed. See <b>HRESULTS</b> .

## WriteFifoDirectByte

Dll HRESULT \_\_stdcall WriteFifoDirectByte(  
 AlphiPciDevice \* *pThis*,  
 BYTE \* *pBuffer*,  
 DWORD *NumBytes*)

Write directly to the FIFO port.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

#### Parameters

*pThis*  
 Pointer to the card object.

*pBuffer*  
 Pointer to where to find the values to write.

*NumBytes*  
 Number of values to be written.

#### Comments

Calls **AlphiPciDevice::WriteFifoDirect** and returns the result.

#### Return Codes

ALPHI_S_OK	Operation was successful.
Otherwise	Operation failed. See <b>HRESULTS</b> .

## WriteFifoDirectWord

Dll HRESULT \_\_stdcall WriteFifoDirectWord(  
 AlphiPciDevice \* *pThis*,  
 WORD \* *pBuffer*,  
 DWORD *NumWords*)

Write directly to the FIFO port.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

**Parameters**

*pThis*

Pointer to the card object.

*pBuffer*

Pointer to where to find the values to write.

*NumWords*

Number of values to be written.

**Comments**

Calls **AlphiPciDevice::WriteFifoDirect** and returns the result.

**Return Codes**

ALPHI\_S\_OK

Operation was successful.

Otherwise

Operation failed. See **HRESULTS**.

## WriteMbox

**Dll HRESULT \_\_stdcall WriteMbox(  
AlphiPciDevice \* pThis,  
WORD WhichMailbox,  
DWORD dwData)**

Write to the specified PCI mailbox.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

**Parameters**

*pThis*

Pointer to the card object.

*WhichMailbox*

Mailbox to write to. Ranges from 0-3.

*dwData*

Data to write.

**Comments**

Calls **AlphiPciDevice::WriteMbox** and returns the result.

Smaller values are promoted to DWORDs by the compiler.

**Return Codes**

ALPHI\_S\_OK

Operation was successful.

Otherwise

Operation failed. See **HRESULTS**.

## WritePlxNvram

**Dll HRESULT \_\_stdcall WritePlxNvram(  
AlphiPciDevice \* pThis,  
PlxNvramImage \* pImage)**

Write the NVRAM image to the device.

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Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/ALPHIDLL/ALPHIDLL.CPP

**Parameters**

*pThis*

Pointer to the card object.

*pImage*

Pointer to the NVRAM image to copy from.

**Comments**

Calls **AlphiPciDevice::WritePlxNvram** and returns the result.

**Return Codes**

ALPHI\_S\_OK

Operation was successful.

Otherwise

Operation failed. See **HRESULTS**.

**See Also**

**AmccNvramImage**



## IOCTL Messages

The primary means of communication between the DLL or user's application and the device driver.

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### IOCTL\_ALPHIPCI\_CANCEL\_SPECIFIC\_IO

<b>Description</b>	Ask the device driver to cancel a specific type of pending I/O.	
	Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/DDALPHIP.H	
<b>Comments</b>	Unfortunately, the WIN32 API function <b>CancelIo</b> will cancel ALL outstanding I/O requests, and must be called from the originating thread. Since the originating thread is typically blocked waiting for a completion of an <b>IOCTL_ALPHIPCI_WAIT_FOR_INTERRUPT</b> request, it cannot be used to cancel only the outstanding <b>IOCTL_ALPHIPCI_WAIT_FOR_INTERRUPT</b> requests, leaving the ReadFile and WriteFile requests alone.	
<b>Input</b>	<i>IoType</i>	Type of I/O requests to cancel.
<b>Output</b>	<i>none</i>	
<b>Return Codes</b>	STATUS_INVALID_PARAMETER	Bad parameter passed.
	STATUS_UNSUCCESSFUL	Operation failed because this device not fully map the expected interface.
	STATUS_SUCCESS	Operation was successful.

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### IOCTL\_ALPHIPCI\_GET\_AMCC\_MODE

<b>Description</b>	Asks the device driver whether the device has I/O or memory mapped AMCC registers.	
	Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/DDALPHIP.H	
<b>Input</b>	<i>none</i>	
<b>Output</b>	<i>bool</i>	True if the AMCC is mapped into I/O space, false if memory space.
<b>Return Codes</b>	STATUS_INVALID_PARAMETER	Bad parameter passed.
	STATUS_SUCCESS	Operation was successful.

**Developer Notes** This IOCTL exists to support very limited functionality when the AMCC registers are I/O mapped. By default (and preference) no board is shipped in this configuration. It is documented for completeness only, and is not intended for use.

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## IOCTL\_ALPHIPCI\_GET\_DEVICE\_CAPABILITIES

**Description** Query the driver for the device-based name and the card capabilities. In particular, when the device is opened via the generic "ALPHIPCI" name, this IOCTL responds with the device class name such as "PCI4PACK0" or "CPCI-SIP0".

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/DDALPHIP.H

**Input** *none*

**Output** *DeviceCaps*  
Returned device capabilities of the card.

**Return Codes**

STATUS_INVALID_PARAMETER	Bad parameter passed.
STATUS_UNSUCCESSFUL	Operation failed because this device not fully map the expected interface.
STATUS_SUCCESS	Operation was successful.

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## IOCTL\_ALPHIPCI\_GET\_MAILBOX\_STATUS

**Description** Asks the device driver to retrieve the cached mailbox status.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/DDALPHIP.H

**Comments** Since the doorbell registers are used to monitor the mailbox status, and the interrupts are enabled at all times by the driver, the mailbox status must be read and stored in the driver. This IOCTL allows AlphaDII to query it's current state and to clear select bits.

**Input** *MailboxStatus*  
Structure with **MailboxStatus**.Value containing the bits to fetch (and clear).

**Output** *MailboxStatus*  
Returned structure with **MailboxStatus**.Value containing the returned bits.

**Return Codes**

STATUS_INVALID_PARAMETER	Bad parameter passed.
STATUS_SUCCESS	Operation was successful.

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## IOCTL\_ALPHIPCI\_GET\_PHYS\_ADDR\_OF\_CARDS\_RESOURCES

**Description** Query the driver for the physical addresses of the AMCC registers and the passthrough regions. This is useful for users who access the card with realtime add-ons to Windows NT which cannot directly enumerate the PCI bus for this information.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/DDALPHIP.H

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<b>Input</b>	<i>none</i>	
<b>Output</b>	<b><i>PhysAddrOfCardResources</i></b> Returned physical addresses of card resources.	
<b>Return Codes</b>	STATUS_INVALID_PARAMETER	Bad parameter passed.
	STATUS_UNSUCCESSFUL	Operation failed because this device not fully map the expected interface.
	STATUS_SUCCESS	Operation was successful.

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## IOCTL\_ALPHIPCI\_MAP

**Description** Ask the driver to set up a mapping of physical addresses for the specified card resource in the page table for this task.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/DDALPHIP.H

**Input** ***CardResource***  
Describes the physical range to map and the type of access.

**Output** ***LinearAddress***  
Returned linear pointer and size if the operation was successful.

<b>Return Codes</b>	STATUS_INVALID_PARAMETER	Bad parameter passed.
	STATUS_ACCESS_VIOLATION	Would result in an invalid access.
	STATUS_UNSUCCESSFUL	Operation failed because this device not fully map the expected interface.
	STATUS_SUCCESS	Operation was successful.

**See Also** Maps

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## IOCTL\_ALPHIPCI\_READ\_AMCC\_NVRAM

**Description** Asks the device driver to read the contents of the NVRAM into the supplied buffer.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/DDALPHIP.H

**Input** *none*

**Output** ***AmccNvramImage***  
NVRAM Image from the AMCC.

<b>Return Codes</b>	STATUS_INVALID_PARAMETER	Bad parameter passed.
	STATUS_SUCCESS	Operation was successful.

**Developer Notes** In spite of the name, it works on the PLX too. Call with a **P1xNvramImage** structure.

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## IOCTL\_ALPHIPCI\_READ\_PORT

**Description** Asks the device driver to read the specified AMCC register as an I/O port.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/DDALPHIP.H

**Comments** Reads the 32 bit register in the AMCC registers at the specified offset.

**Input** *PortType*  
Description of what to read.

**Output** *PortType*  
Returned structure with value read.

**Return Codes** STATUS\_INVALID\_PARAMETER Bad parameter passed.  
STATUS\_SUCCESS Operation was successful.

**Developer Notes** This IOCTL exists to support very limited functionality when the AMCC registers are I/O mapped. By default (and preference) no board is shipped in this configuration. It is documented for completeness only, and is not intended for use.

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## IOCTL\_ALPHIPCI\_REPORT\_VERSION\_IDENTIFIER

**Description** Ask the driver to report its version identifier. That is, report the value of szDriverVersionIdentifier from when it was compiled.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/DDALPHIP.H

**Input** *none*

**Output** *DriverVersionIdentifier*  
Returned version identifier.

**Return Codes** STATUS\_INVALID\_PARAMETER Bad parameter passed.  
STATUS\_SUCCESS Operation was successful.

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## IOCTL\_ALPHIPCI\_SELECT\_MAILBOX\_FOR\_INTERRUPT

**Description** Allows the selection of the mailbox which will generate an interrupt.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/DDALPHIP.H

**Comments** Because the interrupt handling and FIFO Bus Master DMA logic use the interrupt control register rather intimately, this IOCTL will allow for its manipulation without causing interference.

<b>Input</b>	<i>IntType</i>	
		Type of mailbox interrupt to enable or disable.
<b>Output</b>	<i>none</i>	
<b>Return Codes</b>	STATUS_INVALID_PARAMETER	Bad parameter passed.
	STATUS_UNSUCCESSFUL	Operation failed because this device not fully map the expected interface.
	STATUS_SUCCESS	Operation was successful.

## IOCTL\_ALPHIPCI\_SHARE\_HOST\_MEMORY

<b>Description</b>	Asks the device driver to make the specified buffer accessible to the DSP.	
	Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/DDALPHIP.H	
<b>Comments</b>	<p>Windows NT utilizes paged memory during its normal processing. This means that a normal block of memory might be swapped out to disk at any point, and then be swapped in when a page fault occurs. Normally, this happens transparently to the application. Additionally, the physical page address has no bearing on the logical address that the HOST application deals with. This complication is handled by the DSP and the HOST by using this IOCTL to make the application buffer accessible to the DSP by 1) page locking the buffer into HOST memory so that the DSP can access it, 2) once the pages are locked, they will not be moved in physical address by the system, 3) creating a mapping table in DSP memory so that the logical address (read: offset into a shared buffer) can be mapped to physical page addresses. The DSP application still must call the <code>alpha_io</code> library to make sure that the physical page is accessible, but the tables are handled automatically.</p> <p>When the sharing is finished, the HOST calls <b>IOCTL_ALPHIPCI_CANCEL_SPECIFIC_IO</b>, which cancels the mapping.</p>	
<b>Input</b>	<i>pBuffer</i>	Pointer uffer to be shared.
<b>Output</b>	<i>none</i>	
<b>Return Codes</b>	STATUS_INVALID_PARAMETER	Bad parameter passed.
	STATUS_SUCCESS	Operation was successful.

## IOCTL\_ALPHIPCI\_UNMAP

<b>Description</b>	Ask the driver to delete a previous mapping.	
	Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/DDALPHIP.H	
<b>Input</b>	<i>LinearAddress</i>	Linear pointer previously returned by <b>IOCTL_ALPHIPCI_MAP</b> .

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<b>Output</b>	<i>none</i>	
<b>Return Codes</b>	STATUS_INVALID_PARAMETER	Bad parameter passed.
	STATUS_UNSUCCESSFUL	Operation failed because this device not fully map the expected interface.
	STATUS_SUCCESS	Operation was successful.
<b>See Also</b>	Maps	

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## IOCTL\_ALPHIPCI\_WAIT\_FOR\_INTERRUPT

<b>Description</b>	<p>Informs the driver that the user task is interested in being informed when a interrupt is received from the device as a result of mailbox activity.</p> <p>Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/DDALPHIP.H</p>	
<b>Comments</b>	<p>This IOCTL is placed in a queue separate from the read fifo and write fifo queues, and will complete upon receipt of an interrupt. Multiple requests can be queued, however, the user task will have to run and clear the cause before the same type of interrupt can be received.</p> <p>The real interrupt routine in the driver stores the value of the INTCSR register in the AMCC 5933, resets the appropriate bits in the INTCSR to stop the interruption, and returns. Later another routine checks if there were any outstanding IOCTLs of this type in the queue. If there is, then the IOCTL is returned with the INTCSR from the interrupt routine. If there were no IOCTLs pending, the INTCSR is stored, and a later IOCTL request will return immediately with this result. No interrupts will be lost.</p> <p>The user task is responsible for enabling mailbox interrupts on the 5933, and selecting the appropriate mailboxes. It is strongly urged that the <b>IOCTL_ALPHIPCI_SELECT_MAILBOX_FOR_INTERRUPT</b> IOCTL be used to do this.</p>	
	<b>Input</b>	<i>none</i>
<b>Output</b>	<p><i>InterruptCause</i> Returned INTCSR in the AMCC 5933 at the time of the interrupt.</p>	
<b>Return Codes</b>	STATUS_INVALID_PARAMETER	Bad parameter passed.
	STATUS_UNSUCCESSFUL	Operation failed because this device not fully map the expected interface.
	STATUS_SUCCESS	Operation was successful.

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## IOCTL\_ALPHIPCI\_WRITE\_AMCC\_NVRAM

<b>Description</b>	<p>Asks the device driver to write the contents of the supplied buffer into the NVRAM.</p> <p>Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/DDALPHIP.H</p>	
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<b>Comments</b>	No confirmation of write is performed.	
	Although this IOCTL was implemented prior to Revision D of AlphiPci, it did not operate correctly in those revisions.	
<b>Input</b>	<i>AmccNvramImage</i> NVRAM Image to program the AMCC with.	
<b>Output</b>	<i>none</i>	
<b>Return Codes</b>	STATUS_INVALID_PARAMETER	Bad parameter passed.
	STATUS_SUCCESS	Operation was successful.
<b>Developer Notes</b>	In spite of the name, it works on the PLX too. Call with a <b>PlixNvramImage</b> structure.	

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## IOCTL\_ALPHIPCI\_WRITE\_PORT

<b>Description</b>	Asks the device driver to write the specified AMCC register as an I/O port. Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/DDALPHIP.H	
<b>Comments</b>	Writes the 32 bit register in the AMCC registers at the specified offset.	
<b>Input</b>	<i>PortType</i> Description of what to write.	
<b>Output</b>	<i>none</i>	
<b>Return Codes</b>	STATUS_INVALID_PARAMETER	Bad parameter passed.
	STATUS_SUCCESS	Operation was successful.
<b>Developer Notes</b>	This IOCTL exists to support very limited functionality when the AMCC registers are I/O mapped. By default (and preference) no board is shipped in this configuration. It is documented for completeness only, and is not intended for use.	

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## Constants and Typedefs

Implementation details of this package.

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### AllowAmccRegisters constant

**ULONG AllowAmccRegisters;**

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/DDALPHIP.H

Allow access to the AMCC PCI Operation Registers.

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### AllowDualPortRam constant

**ULONG AllowDualPortRam;**

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/DDALPHIP.H

Allow access to the Dual Ported RAM.

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### AllowedAccess\_t

Represents the type of access allowed on this device. Any of the following ORed together.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/DDALPHIP.H

#### See Also

**AllowAmccRegisters AllowPlixRegisters AllowDualPortRam AllowIp0IdSpace  
AllowIp0IoSpace AllowIp0MemorySpace AllowIp0All AllowIp1IdSpace  
AllowIp1IoSpace AllowIp1MemorySpace AllowIp1All AllowIp2IdSpace  
AllowIp2IoSpace AllowIp2MemorySpace AllowIp2All AllowIp3IdSpace  
AllowIp3IoSpace AllowIp3MemorySpace AllowIp3All AllowSummitRegisters  
AllowHostControlRegion**

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### AllowHostControlRegion constant

**ULONG AllowHostControlRegion;**

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/DDALPHIP.H

Allow access to the Direct hardware access area.



## **AllowIp0All constant**

**ULONG AllowIp0All;**

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/DDALPHIP.H

Allow access to the IP A Memory Space.

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## **AllowIp0IdSpace constant**

**ULONG AllowIp0IdSpace;**

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/DDALPHIP.H

Allow access to the IP A ID Space.

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## **AllowIp0IoSpace constant**

**ULONG AllowIp0IoSpace;**

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/DDALPHIP.H

Allow access to the IP A IO Space.

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## **AllowIp0MemorySpace constant**

**ULONG AllowIp0MemorySpace;**

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/DDALPHIP.H

Allow access to the IP A Memory Space.

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## **AllowIp1All constant**

**ULONG AllowIp1All;**

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/DDALPHIP.H

Allow access to the IP B.

## **AllowIp1IdSpace constant**

**ULONG AllowIp1IdSpace;**

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/DDALPHIP.H

Allow access to the IP B ID Space.

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## **AllowIp1IoSpace constant**

**ULONG AllowIp1IoSpace;**

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/DDALPHIP.H

Allow access to the IP B IO Space.

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## **AllowIp1MemorySpace constant**

**ULONG AllowIp1MemorySpace;**

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/DDALPHIP.H

Allow access to the IP B Memory Space.

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## **AllowIp1Special constant**

**ULONG AllowIp1Special;**

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/DDALPHIP.H

Allow access to the IP B. Memory shared under A.

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## **AllowIp2All constant**

**ULONG AllowIp2All;**

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/DDALPHIP.H

Allow access to IP C.

## **AllowIp2IdSpace constant**

**ULONG AllowIp2IdSpace;**

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/DDALPHIP.H

Allow access to the IP C ID Space.

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## **AllowIp2IoSpace constant**

**ULONG AllowIp2IoSpace;**

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/DDALPHIP.H

Allow access to the IP C IO Space.

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## **AllowIp2MemorySpace constant**

**ULONG AllowIp2MemorySpace;**

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/DDALPHIP.H

Allow access to the IP C Memory Space.

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## **AllowIp2Special constant**

**ULONG AllowIp2Special;**

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/DDALPHIP.H

Allow access to IP C. Memory shared under A.

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## **AllowIp3All constant**

**ULONG AllowIp3All;**

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/DDALPHIP.H

Allow access to IP D.

## **AllowIp3IdSpace constant**

**ULONG AllowIp3IdSpace;**

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/DDALPHIP.H

Allow access to the IP D ID Space.

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## **AllowIp3IoSpace constant**

**ULONG AllowIp3IoSpace;**

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/DDALPHIP.H

Allow access to the IP D IO Space.

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## **AllowIp3MemorySpace constant**

**ULONG AllowIp3MemorySpace;**

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/DDALPHIP.H

Allow access to the IP D Memory Space.

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## **AllowIp3Special constant**

**ULONG AllowIp3Special;**

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/DDALPHIP.H

Allow access to IP D. Memory shared under A.

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## **AllowPlxRegisters constant**

**ULONG AllowPlxRegisters;**

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/DDALPHIP.H

Allow access to the PLX PCI Operation Registers.

## **AllowSummitRegisters constant**

**ULONG AllowSummitRegisters;**

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/DDALPHIP.H

Allow access to the Summit Registers (1553)

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## **szDriverVersionIdentifier[] constant**

**char const szDriverVersionIdentifier[];**

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/DDALPHIP.H

This is the version identifier string. If any changes are made to the user interface, this must be changed.

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## Structures and Enumerations

Non class type data structures and enumerations. Also used to pass data during IOCTL calls to the driver.

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### AMCC Structure

```
typedef struct {
    volatile ULONG OMB1;
    volatile ULONG OMB2;
    volatile ULONG OMB3;
    volatile ULONG OMB4;
    volatile ULONG IMB1;
    volatile ULONG IMB2;
    volatile ULONG IMB3;
    volatile ULONG IMB4;
    volatile ULONG FIFO;
    volatile ULONG MWAR;
    volatile ULONG MWTC;
    volatile ULONG MRAR;
    volatile ULONG MRTC;
    volatile ULONG MBEF;
    volatile ULONG INTCSR;
    volatile ULONG MCSR;
} AMCC;
```

AMCC S5933 Operation Registers as seen from the PCI bus

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/DDALPHIP.H

#### Members

**OMB1**  
Outgoing Mailbox Register 1

**OMB2**  
Outgoing Mailbox Register 2

**OMB3**  
Outgoing Mailbox Register 3

**OMB4**  
Outgoing Mailbox Register 4

**IMB1**  
Incoming Mailbox Register 1

**IMB2**  
Incoming Mailbox Register 2

**IMB3**  
Incoming Mailbox Register 3

**IMB4**  
Incoming Mailbox Register 4

**FIFO**  
FIFO Register port (bidirectional)

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<b>MWAR</b>	Master Write Address Register
<b>MWTC</b>	Master Write Transfer Count Register
<b>MRAR</b>	Master Read Address Register
<b>MRTC</b>	Master Read Transfer Count Register
<b>MBEF</b>	Mailbox Empty/Full Status
<b>INTCSR</b>	Interrupt Control/Status Register
<b>MCSR</b>	Bus Master Control/Status Register

---

## AmccNvramImage Structure

```
typedef struct {
    USHORT x_RomSignature;
    UCHAR x_SizeInBlocks;
    ULONG x_EntryPoint;
    UCHAR x_Unused1;
    ULONG m_UserId;
    ULONG m_SizeDualPortRam;
    ULONG m_ClockSpeedDsp;
    ULONG m_ClockSpeed8530;
    ULONG m_BootOption;
    ULONG m_SerialNumber;
    UCHAR m_HardwareRevision[4];
    UCHAR m_ProgrammedLogicRevision[4];
    UCHAR x_Unused2[0x18];
    USHORT m_VendorId;
    USHORT m_DeviceId;
    UCHAR x_Unused3;
    UCHAR m_BusMasterConfig;
    UCHAR x_Unused4[2];
    UCHAR m_RevisionId;
    ULONG m_ClassCode;
    UCHAR m_LatencyTimer;
    UCHAR m_HeaderType;
    UCHAR m_SelfTest;
    ULONG m_Bar[6];
    UCHAR x_Unused5[8];
    ULONG m_ExpansionRom;
    UCHAR x_Unused6[8];
    UCHAR m_IntLine;
    UCHAR m_IntPin;
    UCHAR m_MinGrant;
    UCHAR m_MaxLatency;
} AmccNvramImage;
```

NVRAM Image format. See the AMCC documentation for certain details.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/DDALPHIP.H

## Members

- x\_RomSignature**  
Not used. (0-1)
- x\_SizeInBlocks**  
Not used. (2)
- x\_EntryPoint**  
Not used. (3-6)
- x\_Unused1**  
Not used. (7)
- m\_UserId**  
User ID. (8-b)
- m\_SizeDualPortRam**  
Size of Dual Port RAM in bytes. (c-f)
- m\_ClockSpeedDsp**  
Clock speed of the DSP in Hertz. (10-13)
- m\_ClockSpeed8530**  
Clock speed of PCLK at the 8530 in Hertz. (14-17)
- m\_BootOption**  
What to do at RESET. (18-1b)
- m\_SerialNumber**  
Serial number in decimal. (1c-1f)
- m\_HardwareRevision[4]**  
Three character string describing hardware version. (20-23)
- m\_ProgrammedLogicRevision[4]**  
Three character string describing FPGA version. (24-27)
- x\_Unused2[0x18]**  
Not used. (28-3f)
- m\_VendorId**  
Vendor ID. (40-41)
- m\_DeviceId**  
Device ID. (42-43)
- x\_Unused3**  
Not used. (44)
- m\_BusMasterConfig**  
AMCC Special Options. (45)
- x\_Unused4[2]**  
Not used. (46-47)
- m\_RevisionId**  
Revision ID. (48)
- m\_ClassCode**  
Class code. (49-4c with 4c not used)
- m\_LatencyTimer**  
Latency timer. (4d)
- m\_HeaderType**  
Specific header type. (4e)



- m\_SelfTest**  
Self test. (4f)
- m\_Bar[6]**  
Base Address Registers. (50-67)
- x\_Unused5[8]**  
Not used. (68-6f)
- m\_ExpansionRom**  
Expansion ROM Address. (70-73)
- x\_Unused6[8]**  
Not used. (74-7b)
- m\_IntLine**  
Interrupt line. (7c)
- m\_IntPin**  
Interrupt pin. (7d)
- m\_MinGrant**  
Minimum grant. (7e)
- m\_MaxLatency**  
Maximum latency. (7f)

---

## CardResource Structure

```
typedef struct {
    eTypeOfAccess TypeOfAccess;
} CardResource;
```

Describes the type of access requested.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/DDALPHIP.H

### Members

**TypeOfAccess**  
Type of access desired. See **eTypeOfAccess**.

---

## DeviceCaps Structure

```
typedef struct {
    USHORT wszTrueName[SIZE_TRUE_NAME];
    AllowedAccess_t AllowedAccess;
    eInterfaceType InterfaceType;
    eProcessorType ProcessorType;
    ULONG ProcessorSpeed;
    ULONG NumBytesDualPortRam;
    ULONG NumIpsAccessibleFromHost;
    ULONG NumIpsTotal;
    ULONG UserIdentifier;
    ULONG BootOption;
    USHORT VendorId;
    USHORT DeviceId;
} DeviceCaps;
```

Represents the device capabilities for this card.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/DDALPHIP.H

## Members

**wszTrueName[SIZE\_TRUE\_NAME]**

NULL terminated UNICODE buffer to receive the true name.

**AllowedAccess**

Allowed PCI accessible resources. See **AllowedAccess\_t**.

**InterfaceType**

Type of PCI Interface on card. See **eInterfaceType**.

**ProcessorType**

Type of processor on card. See **eProcessorType**.

**ProcessorSpeed**

Clock speed given to the DSP.

**NumBytesDualPortRam**

Size of the dual port RAM.

**NumIpsAccessibleFromHost**

Number of IPs directly accessible from the host processor.

**NumIpsTotal**

Total number of IPs on the card.

**UserIdentifier**

User specified identification.

**BootOption**

How the board is set to boot.

**VendorId**

PCI vendor identification.

**DeviceId**

PCI device identification.

---

## DriverVersionIdentifier Structure

```
typedef struct {
    char VersionIdentifier[SIZE_VERSION_IDENTIFIER];
} DriverVersionIdentifier;
```

Returned version identifier from the driver.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/DDALPHIP.H

## Members

**VersionIdentifier[SIZE\_VERSION\_IDENTIFIER]**

Buffer to receive the version identifier.

---

## eInterfaceType

```
enum eInterfaceType {
    AMCC_5933,
```

```

    PLX_9080,
    OHCI_1394
};

```

Type of the PCI interface on the card.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/DDALPHIP.H

## Members

### **AMCC\_5933**

AMCC 5933 interface.

### **PLX\_9080**

PLX PCI 9080 interface.

### **OHCI\_1394**

1394 interface through host OHCI driver.

## eIntType

```

enum eIntType {
    Disable,
    SwMb1_FullFromCard,
    SwMb2_FullFromCard,
    SwMb3_FullFromCard,
    SwMb4_FullFromCard,
    HwMb_FullFromCard,
    SwMb1_EmptyToCard,
    SwMb2_EmptyToCard,
    SwMb3_EmptyToCard,
    SwMb4_EmptyToCard
};

```

Type of mailbox interrupt. Applicable only to AMCC devices.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/ALPHIDLL.H

## Members

### **Disable**

Mailbox interrupts disabled.

### **SwMb1\_FullFromCard**

Processor on card has written to (LSB of) Mailbox 1.

### **SwMb2\_FullFromCard**

Processor on card has written to (LSB of) Mailbox 2.

### **SwMb3\_FullFromCard**

Processor on card has written to (LSB of) Mailbox 3.

### **SwMb4\_FullFromCard**

Processor on card has written to (LSB of) Mailbox 4.

### **HwMb\_FullFromCard**

Hardware on card has written to (MSB of) Mailbox 4.

### **SwMb1\_EmptyToCard**

Processor on card has read from (LSB of) Mailbox 1.

### **SwMb2\_EmptyToCard**

Processor on card has read from (LSB of) Mailbox 2.

**SwMb3\_EmptyToCard**

Processor on card has read from (LSB of) Mailbox 3.

**SwMb4\_EmptyToCard**

Processor on card has read from (LSB of) Mailbox 4.

---

## eIoType

```
enum eIoType {  
    ReadFileRequest,  
    WriteFileRequest,  
    WaitForInterruptRequest,  
    HostSharedMemory  
};
```

Type of I/O Request.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/DDALPHIP.H

### Members

**ReadFileRequest**

ReadFile requests

**WriteFileRequest**

WriteFile requests

**WaitForInterruptRequest**

IOCTL\_ALPHIPCI\_WAIT\_FOR\_INTERRUPT requests.

**HostSharedMemory**

Shared HOST memory from IOCTL\_ALPHIPCI\_SHARE\_HOST\_MEMORY.

---

## eProcessorType

```
enum eProcessorType {  
    None,  
    Single_C31,  
    Single_C32  
};
```

Presence and type of the processor on the card.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/DDALPHIP.H

### Members

**None**

No processor present.

**Single\_C31**

TMS320C31 DSP Processor.

**Single\_C32**

TMS320C32 DSP Processor.

## eTypeOfAccess

```
enum eTypeOfAccess {
    AmccRegisters,
    PlxRegisters,
    DualPortRam,
    Ip0IdSpace,
    Ip0IoSpace,
    Ip0MemorySpace,
    Ip1IdSpace,
    Ip1IoSpace,
    Ip1MemorySpace,
    Ip2IdSpace,
    Ip2IoSpace,
    Ip2MemorySpace,
    Ip3IdSpace,
    Ip3IoSpace,
    Ip3MemorySpace,
    SummitRegisters,
    HostControlRegion,
    LastEntry
};
```

Represents the type of access requested.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/DDALPHIP.H

### Comments

Not all of these are necessarily applicable to the device you are communicating with.

### Developer Notes

In hindsight, the `HostControlRegion` and the `SummitRegisters` should probably be the same region.

### Members

#### **AmccRegisters**

AMCC PCI Operation Registers.

#### **PlxRegisters**

PLX PCI Operation Registers.

#### **DualPortRam**

Dual Ported RAM.

#### **Ip0IdSpace**

IP A ID Space.

#### **Ip0IoSpace**

IP A IO Space.

#### **Ip0MemorySpace**

IP A Memory Space.

#### **Ip1IdSpace**

IP B ID Space.

#### **Ip1IoSpace**

IP B IO Space.

#### **Ip1MemorySpace**

IP B Memory Space.

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<b>Ip2IdSpace</b>	IP C ID Space.
<b>Ip2IoSpace</b>	IP C IO Space.
<b>Ip2MemorySpace</b>	IP C Memory Space.
<b>Ip3IdSpace</b>	IP D ID Space.
<b>Ip3IoSpace</b>	IP D IO Space.
<b>Ip3MemorySpace</b>	IP D Memory Space.
<b>SummitRegisters</b>	Summit Registers (1553)
<b>HostControlRegion</b>	Direct access (by HOST) to hardware on the card.
<b>LastEntry</b>	Last Entry.

---

## InterruptCause Structure

```
typedef struct {
    ULONG Value;
} InterruptCause;
```

Represents the value read from the AMCC interrupt control status register during the interrupt routine.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/DDALPHIP.H

### Members

<b>Value</b>	Value that was in <b>AMCC.INTCSR</b> at the time of the interrupt.
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## IntType Structure

```
typedef struct {
    ULONG Type;
} IntType;
```

Type of interrupt.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/DDALPHIP.H

### Members

<b>Type</b>	Type of interrupt. See <b>eIntType</b> .
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## IoType Structure

```
typedef struct {
    eIoType Type;
} IoType;
```

Type of pending I/O requests to cancel.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/DDALPHIP.H

### Members

#### Type

Type of pending I/O requests to cancel. See **eIoType**.

---

## LinearAddress Structure

```
typedef struct {
    PVOID Address;
    ULONG Length;
} LinearAddress;
```

Represents a linear address directly accessible by pointer dereference.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/DDALPHIP.H

### Members

#### Address

Linear address.

#### Length

Length of the mapping.

---

## MailboxStatus Structure

```
typedef struct {
    ULONG Value;
} MailboxStatus;
```

Represents either the mailboxes of interest or the current mailbox status.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/DDALPHIP.H

### Members

#### Value

Value.

---

## PhysAddrOfCardResources Structure

```
typedef struct {
    ULONG PhysAddrAmccRegisters;
    ULONG LengthAmccRegisters;
```

```

    ULONG PhysAddrRegion1;
    ULONG LengthRegion1;
    ULONG PhysAddrRegion2;
    ULONG LengthRegion2;
} PhysAddrsOfCardResources;

```

Returns the physical addresses of the card resources.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/DDALPHIP.H

## Members

### **PhysAddrAmccRegisters**

Physical address of the (memory mapped) AMCC registers.

### **LengthAmccRegisters**

Length of the AMCC registers.

### **PhysAddrRegion1**

Physical address of the first passthrough region (usually region 1).

### **LengthRegion1**

Length of the first passthrough region.

### **PhysAddrRegion2**

Physical address of the second passthrough region (usually region 3).

### **LengthRegion2**

Length of the second passthrough region.

---

## PLX\_REGS Structure

```

typedef struct {
    volatile ULONG las0rr;
    volatile ULONG las0ba;
    volatile ULONG barbr;
    volatile ULONG bigend;
    volatile ULONG eromrr;
    volatile ULONG eromba;
    volatile ULONG lbrd0;
    volatile ULONG dmrr;
    volatile ULONG dmlbam;
    volatile ULONG dmlbai;
    volatile ULONG dmpbam;
    volatile ULONG dmcfga;
    volatile ULONG oplfis;
    volatile ULONG oplfim;
    volatile ULONG mbox[8];
    volatile ULONG p2ldbell;
    volatile ULONG l2pdbell;
    volatile ULONG intcsr;
    volatile ULONG cntrl;
    volatile ULONG pcihidr;
    volatile ULONG pcihrev;
    volatile ULONG dmamode0;
    volatile ULONG dmapadr0;
    volatile ULONG dmaladr0;
    volatile ULONG dmasiz0;
    volatile ULONG dmadpr0;
    volatile ULONG dmamodel;

```



```

volatile ULONG dmapadr1;
volatile ULONG dmaladr1;
volatile ULONG dmasiz1;
volatile ULONG dmadpr1;
volatile ULONG dmacsr;
volatile ULONG dmaarb;
volatile ULONG dmathr;
volatile ULONG mqcr;
volatile ULONG qbar;
volatile ULONG ifhpr;
volatile ULONG iftpr;
volatile ULONG iphpr;
volatile ULONG ipfpr;
volatile ULONG ofhpr;
volatile ULONG oftpr;
volatile ULONG ophpr;
volatile ULONG opfpr;
volatile ULONG qsr;
volatile ULONG laslrr;
volatile ULONG laslba;
volatile ULONG lbrd1;
} PLX_REGS;

```

PLX 9080 Operation Registers as seen from the PCI bus.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/DDALPHIP.H

## Members

### **las0rr**

PCI to local address space 0 range.

### **las0ba**

PCI to local address space 0 base address.

### **barbr**

Mode / Arbitration Register.

### **bigend**

Big/Little Endian Descriptor Register.

### **eromrr**

Expansion ROM range register.

### **eromba**

Expansion ROM base address.

### **lbrd0**

local address space 0 / EROM descriptor register.

### **dmrr**

Local to PCI range register.

### **dmlbam**

Local to PCI base address memory.

### **dmlbai**

Local to PCI base address I/O or CFG.

### **dmpbam**

Local to PCI remap register for memory.

### **dmcfga**

Local to PCI configuration register for I/O or CFG.

- oplfis**  
Outbound post list FIFO interrupt status register.
- oplfim**  
Outbound post list FIFO interrupt mask register.
- mbox[8]**  
Mailbox registers.
- p2ldbell**  
PCI to local doorbell register.
- l2pdbell**  
Local to PCI doorbell register.
- intcsr**  
Interrupt control / status register.
- cntrl**  
Serial NVRAM, PCI Commands, User IO, Init.
- pcihidr**  
Permanent configuration ID register.
- pcihrev**  
Permanent revision register.
- dmamode0**  
DMA 0 mode register.
- dmapadr0**  
DMA 0 PCI address register.
- dmaladr0**  
DMA 0 local address register.
- dmasiz0**  
DMA 0 size register (BYTES).
- dmadpr0**  
DMA 0 descriptor pointer register.
- dmamode1**  
DMA 1 mode register.
- dmapadr1**  
DMA 1 PCI address register.
- dmaladr1**  
DMA 1 local address register.
- dmasiz1**  
DMA 1 size register (BYTES).
- dmadpr1**  
DMA 1 descriptor pointer register.
- dmacsr**  
DMA 0/1 control / status register.
- dmaarb**  
Mode / Arbitration Register (repeated).
- dmathr**  
DMA threshold register.
- mqcr**  
Messaging queue configuration register.

**qbar**  
Queue base address register.

**ifhpr**  
Inbound free head pointer register.

**iftpr**  
Inbound free tail pointer register.

**iphpr**  
Inbound post head pointer register.

**ipfpr**  
Inbound post tail pointer register.

**ofhpr**  
Outbound free head pointer register.

**oftpr**  
Outbound free tail pointer register.

**ophpr**  
Outbound post head pointer register.

**opfpr**  
Outbound post tail pointer register.

**qsr**  
Queue status / control register

**las1rr**  
PCI to local address space 1 range.

**las1ba**  
PCI to local address space 1 base address.

**lbrd1**  
PCI to local address space 1 descriptor register.

---

## PlxNvramImage Structure

```
typedef struct {
    USHORT m_DeviceId;
    USHORT m_VendorId;
    USHORT m_ClassCode_H;
    USHORT m_ClassCode_L;
    UCHAR m_MinGrant;
    UCHAR m_MaxLatency;
    UCHAR m_IntLine;
    UCHAR m_IntPin;
    USHORT m_MB0_H;
    USHORT m_MB0_L;
    USHORT m_MB1_H;
    USHORT m_MB1_L;
    USHORT m_las0rr_H;
    USHORT m_las0rr_L;
    USHORT m_las0ba_H;
    USHORT m_las0ba_L;
    USHORT m_barbr_H;
    USHORT m_barbr_L;
    USHORT m_bigend_H;
```

```

USHORT m_bigend_L;
USHORT m_eromrr_H;
USHORT m_eromrr_L;
USHORT m_eromba_H;
USHORT m_eromba_L;
USHORT m_lbrd0_H;
USHORT m_lbrd0_L;
USHORT m_dmrr_H;
USHORT m_dmrr_L;
USHORT m_dmlbam_H;
USHORT m_dmlbam_L;
USHORT m_dmlbai_H;
USHORT m_dmlbai_L;
USHORT m_dmpbam_H;
USHORT m_dmpbam_L;
USHORT m_dmcfga_H;
USHORT m_dmcfga_L;
USHORT m_SubsysDeviceId;
USHORT m_SubsysVendorId;
USHORT m_laslrr_H;
USHORT m_laslrr_L;
USHORT m_laslba_H;
USHORT m_laslba_L;
USHORT m_lbrd1_H;
USHORT m_lbrd1_L;
USHORT m_ExpansionRom_H;
USHORT m_ExpansionRom_L;
ULONG m_UserId;
ULONG m_SizeDualPortRam;
ULONG m_ClockSpeedDsp;
ULONG m_ClockSpeed8530;
ULONG m_BootOption;
ULONG m_SerialNumber;
UCHAR m_HardwareRevision[4];
UCHAR m_ProgrammedLogicRevision[4];
} PlxNvramImage;

```

NVRAM Image format. See the PLX documentation for certain details.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/DDALPHIP.H

## Members

- m\_DeviceId**  
Device ID. (0-1)
- m\_VendorId**  
Vendor ID. (2-3)
- m\_ClassCode\_H**  
Class code. (4-5)
- m\_ClassCode\_L**  
Class code. (6-7)
- m\_MinGrant**  
Minimum grant. (8)
- m\_MaxLatency**  
Maximum latency. (9)
- m\_IntLine**  
Interrupt line. (a)

- m\_IntPin**  
Interrupt pin. (b)
- m\_MB0\_H**  
Mailbox0 Hi Word. (c-d)
- m\_MB0\_L**  
Mailbox0 Lo Word. (e-f)
- m\_MB1\_H**  
Mailbox1 Hi Word. (10-11)
- m\_MB1\_L**  
Mailbox1 Lo Word. (12-13)
- m\_las0rr\_H**  
PCI to local address space 0 range. (14-15)
- m\_las0rr\_L**  
PCI to local address space 0 range. (16-17)
- m\_las0ba\_H**  
PCI to local address space 0 base address. (18-19)
- m\_las0ba\_L**  
PCI to local address space 0 base address. (1a-1b)
- m\_barbr\_H**  
Mode / Arbitration Register. (1c-1d)
- m\_barbr\_L**  
Mode / Arbitration Register. (1e-1f)
- m\_bigend\_H**  
Big/Little Endian Descriptor Register. (20-21)
- m\_bigend\_L**  
Big/Little Endian Descriptor Register. (22-23)
- m\_eromrr\_H**  
Expansion ROM range register. (24-25)
- m\_eromrr\_L**  
Expansion ROM range register. (26-27)
- m\_eromba\_H**  
Expansion ROM base address. (28-29)
- m\_eromba\_L**  
Expansion ROM base address. (2a-2b)
- m\_lbrd0\_H**  
local address space 0 / EROM descriptor register. (2c-2d)
- m\_lbrd0\_L**  
local address space 0 / EROM descriptor register. (2e-2f)
- m\_dmrr\_H**  
Local to PCI range register. (30-31)
- m\_dmrr\_L**  
Local to PCI range register. (32-33)
- m\_dmlbam\_H**  
Local to PCI base address memory. (34-35)
- m\_dmlbam\_L**  
Local to PCI base address memory. (36-37)

- m\_dmlbai\_H**  
Local to PCI base address I/O or CFG. (38-39)
- m\_dmlbai\_L**  
Local to PCI base address I/O or CFG. (3a-3b)
- m\_dmpbam\_H**  
Local to PCI remap register for memory. (3c-3d)
- m\_dmpbam\_L**  
Local to PCI remap register for memory. (3e-3f)
- m\_dmcfga\_H**  
Local to PCI configuration register for I/O or CFG. (40-41)
- m\_dmcfga\_L**  
Local to PCI configuration register for I/O or CFG. (42-43)
- m\_SubsysDeviceId**  
Device ID. (44-45)
- m\_SubsysVendorId**  
Vendor ID. (46-47)
- m\_las1rr\_H**  
PCI to local address space 1 range. (48-49)
- m\_las1rr\_L**  
PCI to local address space 1 range. (4a-4b)
- m\_las1ba\_H**  
PCI to local address space 1 base address. (4c-4d)
- m\_las1ba\_L**  
PCI to local address space 1 base address. (4e-4f)
- m\_lbrd1\_H**  
PCI to local address space 1 descriptor register. (50-51)
- m\_lbrd1\_L**  
PCI to local address space 1 descriptor register. (52-53)
- m\_ExpansionRom\_H**  
Expansion ROM Address. (54-55)
- m\_ExpansionRom\_L**  
Expansion ROM Address. (56-57)
- m\_UserId**  
User ID. (5a-5b)
- m\_SizeDualPortRam**  
Size of Dual Port RAM in bytes. (5e-5f)
- m\_ClockSpeedDsp**  
Clock speed of the DSP in Hertz. (62-63)
- m\_ClockSpeed8530**  
Clock speed of PCLK at the 8530 in Hertz. (66-67)
- m\_BootOption**  
What to do at RESET. (6a-6b)
- m\_SerialNumber**  
Serial number in decimal. (6e-6f)
- m\_HardwareRevision[4]**  
Three character string describing hardware version. (70-73)

**m\_ProgrammedLogicRevision[4]**

Three character string describing FPGA version. (74-77)

---

## PortType Structure

```
typedef struct {  
    USHORT Port;  
    ULONG Value;  
} PortType;
```

Type of I/O Port Access.

Defined in: D:/ALPHIPCI/INCLUDE/DDALPHIP.H

### Members

**Port**

Offset into AMCC registers to access.

**Value**

I/O Value Read/Write to Port.