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# MBS Event API

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## Chapter 1

# MBS Event API

## **f\_evt\_\_example**

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**CALLING**

Examples for calling event API

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**PURPOSE**

See f\_evt\_examples.c

## Implementation

<b>User Example</b>	In m_lea_user.c
<b>Channel structure</b>	defined in f_evt.h
<b>File name</b>	f_evt.c
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## f\_evt\_get\_subevent

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**CALLING**                    lsts = f\_evt\_get\_subevent(ve10\_1 \*,subevent,\*\*head,\*\*data,\*lwords)

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**PURPOSE**                    get subevent pointer

### ARGUMENTS

**ve10\_1**                    (s\_ve10\_1 \*) event header pointer

**subevent**                    subevent number (1,2,3...) If = 0, f\_evt\_get\_subevent returns the number of subevents. In this case the following arguments might be NULL.

**head**                      Address of s\_ves10\_1 subevent header pointer

**data**                      Address of INTS4 event data pointer

**lwords**                    Address of INTS4 to get number of data longwords

**Return type**                int

**GETEVT\_\_SUCCESS** Found subevent.

**GETEVT\_\_NOMORE** No more subevents.

**Declaration**                INTS4 f\_evt\_get\_subevent( s\_ve10\_1 \*, INTS4, INTS4 \*\*, INTS4 \*\*, INTS4 \*);

## f\_evt\_type

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**CALLING**            lstatus = f\_evt\_type(bufhe,evhe,sid,long,hex,data)

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**PURPOSE**            print event

### ARGUMENTS

**bufhe**                (s\_bufhe \*) buffer header pointer (=NULL no output)

**evhe**                (s\_evhe \*) event header pointer (=NULL no output)

**sid**                 subevent ID (-1 is all)

**long**                output longwords

**hex**                output hex longwords

**data**                output data

**Return type**        int

**Declaration**        INTS4 f\_evt\_type( s\_bufhe \*,s\_evhe \*, INTS4, INTS4, INTS4, INTS4);

## f\_evt\_rev\_port

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**CALLING** f\_evt\_rev\_port(long l\_port)

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**PURPOSE** f\_evt\_rev\_port sets port number for event server

### ARGUMENTS

**l\_port** Port number:

**Return type** int.

### Status codes

**GETEVT\_\_SUCCESS** success.

**Declaration** INTS4 f\_evt\_rev\_port(INTS4);



## f\_evt\_get\_open

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**CALLING** f\_evt\_get\_open(long l\_mode, char &c\_server[], s\_evt\_channel &s\_chan, char \*\*ps\_info, long l\_sample, l\_para)

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**PURPOSE** f\_evt\_get\_open opens an event stream from specified channel.

### ARGUMENTS

**l\_mode** Type of server:

- GETEVT\_\_FILE** Input from file
- GETEVT\_\_STREAM** Input from MBS stream server
- GETEVT\_\_TRANS** Input from MBS transport
- GETEVT\_\_EVENT** Input from MBS event server
- GETEVT\_\_REVSERV** Input from remote event server

**c\_server** Node of server or file name.

**s\_chan** structure s\_evt\_channel, must be allocated.

**ps\_info** address of pointer. If it is not NULL, then try to return file header or other information about server. If it is NULL, then returns nothing.

**l\_sample** used by event server to send only every 'l\_sample' event.

**l\_para** currently not used

**Return type** int.

### Status codes

**GETEVT\_\_SUCCESS** success.

**GETEVT\_\_NOFILE** file does not exist.

**GETEVT\_\_RDERR** read server error.

**GETEVT\_\_NOSERVER** can not connect server.

**Declaration**       INTS4 f\_evt\_get\_open( INTS4, CHARS \*, s\_evt\_channel \*, CHARS \*\*,  
                          INTS4, INTS4);

**FUNCTION**         Opens the input channel and save context in s\_chan.

**NOTE**             Up to four input channels can be opened.

## f\_evt\_get\_event

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**CALLING** f\_evt\_get\_event(s\_evt\_channel &s\_chan, long \*\*ppl\_buffer, long \*\*ppl\_goobuf)

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**PURPOSE** f\_evt\_get\_event returns address of event

### ARGUMENTS

**s\_chan** Input channel from open.

**ppl\_buffer** Address of pointer. Returns address of event.

**ppl\_goobuf** Address of pointer. Returns address of buffer.

**Return type** int.

### Status codes

**GETEVT\_\_SUCCESS** success.

**GETEVT\_\_FRAGMENT** Event fragment found.

**GETEVT\_\_NOMORE** No more events.

**GETEVT\_\_RDERR** read server or file error

**GETEVT\_\_TIMEOUT** when enabled by f\_evt\_timeout

**Declaration** INTS4 f\_evt\_get\_event( s\_evt\_channel \*, INTS4 \*\*, INTS4 \*\*);

**FUNCTION** Get next event and returns pointer. The pointer may point to the event in the buffer or internal event buffer (spanned events). The content of the pointer may be destroyed by next call.

## f\_evt\_get\_close

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<b>CALLING</b>	f_evt_get_close( s_evt_channel &s_chan)
<b>PURPOSE</b>	f_evt_get_close closes event stream of specified channel.
<b>ARGUMENTS</b>	
<b>s_chan</b>	Input channel from open.
<b>Return type</b>	int.
<b>Status codes</b>	
	<b>GETEVT__SUCCESS</b> success.
	<b>GETEVT__CLOSE_ERR</b> close server or file error
<b>Declaration</b>	INTS4 f_evt_get_close(s_evt_channel *);
<b>FUNCTION</b>	Closes the specified input channel.

## f\_evt\_put\_open

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**CALLING** f\_evt\_put\_open(char \*c\_file[], long l\_size, long l\_stream, long l\_type, long l\_subtype, s\_evt\_channel \*ps\_chan, char \*ps\_filhe)

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**PURPOSE** f\_evt\_put\_open opens an event output stream.

### ARGUMENTS

**c\_file** Name of file.

**l\_size** Size of output buffers in bytes.

**l\_stream** Number of buffers with spanning events.

**l\_type** Buffer type number

**l\_subtype** Buffer subtype number

**ps\_chan** Address of channel structure which will be returned.

**ps\_filhe** Address of user specified file header

**Return type** int.

### Status codes

**PUTEVT\_\_SUCCESS** success.

**PUTEVT\_\_FILE\_EXIST** file already exists.

**PUTEVT\_\_FAILURE** failure.

**Declaration** INTS4 f\_evt\_put\_open( CHARS \*,INTS4,INTS4,INTS4,INTS4,s\_evt\_channel \*,CHARS \*);

**FUNCTION** Opens the output channel and save context in s\_evt\_channel structure.

**NOTE** Up to four output channels can be opened. User Example : In m\_lea\_user.c

## f\_evt\_put\_event

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**CALLING** f\_evt\_put\_event(s\_evt\_channel \*ps\_chan, long &la\_evt\_buf[])

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**PURPOSE** f\_evt\_put\_event outputs event

### ARGUMENTS

**ps\_chan** Address of channel structure as returned from f\_evt\_put\_open.

**la\_evt\_buf** event data array. Standard GSI event structure.

**Return type** int.

### Status codes

**PUTEVT\_\_SUCCESS** success.

**PUTEVT\_\_WRERR** read server or file error

**Declaration** INTS4 f\_evt\_put\_event(s\_evt\_channel \*, INTS4 \*);

**FUNCTION** Copies current event into output buffer. Writes buffer to file, when full.

## f\_evt\_put\_buffer

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**CALLING** f\_evt\_put\_buffer(s\_evt\_channel \*ps\_chan, s\_bufhe \*ps\_bufhe)

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**PURPOSE** f\_evt\_put\_buffer outputs buffer

**ARGUMENTS**

**ps\_chan** Address of channel structure as returned from f\_evt\_put\_open.

**ps\_bufhe** Buffer.

**Return type** int.

**Status codes**

**PUTEVT\_\_SUCCESS** success.

**PUTEVT\_\_WRERR** read server or file error

**Declaration** INTS4 f\_evt\_put\_buffer(s\_evt\_channel \*, s\_bufhe \*);

**FUNCTION** Writes buffer to file.

## f\_evt\_put\_close

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**CALLING** f\_evt\_put\_close(s\_evt\_channel \*ps\_chan)

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**PURPOSE** f\_evt\_put\_close closes specified channel.

**ARGUMENTS**

**channel** Channel number.

**Return type** int.

**Status codes**

**PUTEVT\_\_SUCCESS** success.

**PUTEVT\_\_FAILURE** failure.

**PUTEVT\_\_CLOSE\_ERR** close server or file error

**Declaration** INTS4 f\_evt\_put\_close(s\_evt\_channel \*);

**FUNCTION** Closes the specified output channel after writing last buffer.



## f\_evt\_error

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**CALLING** f\_evt\_error( long Lerror , char &c\_string[], long Lout )

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**PURPOSE** f\_evt\_error displays error messages.

### ARGUMENTS

**Lerror** The error id as returned from other calls

**c\_string** The string into f\_evt\_error() copies the message....

**Lout** specifies the output device for the error message.

**out = 1** error message is copied to string.

**out = 0** error message is printed on terminal.

**Return type** int (longword).

### Status codes

**GETEVT\_\_SUCCESS** success.

**GETEVT\_\_FAILURE** failure

**Declaration** INTS4 f\_evt\_error( INTS4 , CHARS \* , INTS4 );

**FUNCTION** f\_evt\_error displays the error message for the error id ( Lerror ). If out = 1 the error message is copied into string, else f\_evt\_error prints the message on terminal.

## f\_evt\_get\_buffer

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<b>CALLING</b>	f_evt_get_buffer(s_evt_channel &s_chan, INTS4 *pl_buffer)
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<b>PURPOSE</b>	f_evt_get_buffer read one buffer from server into user buffer.
<b>ARGUMENTS</b>	
<b>s_chan</b>	structure s_evt_channel.
<b>pl_buffer</b>	Address of user buffer
<b>Return type</b>	int.
<b>Status codes</b>	
	<b>GETEVT__SUCCESS</b> success.
	<b>GETEVT__FAILURE</b> failure
	<b>GETEVT__RDERR</b> read server or file error
	<b>GETEVT__NOMORE</b> No more events.
	<b>GETEVT__TIMEOUT</b> when enabled by f_evt_timeout
<b>Declaration</b>	INTS4 f_evt_get_buffer(s_evt_channel *, INTS4 *);

## f\_evt\_skip\_buffer

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**CALLING** f\_evt\_skip\_buffer(s\_evt\_channel &s\_chan, INTS4 l\_buffer)

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**PURPOSE** Skip buffers in file.

**ARGUMENTS**

**s\_chan** structure s\_evt\_channel.

**l\_buffer** buffers to skip

**Return type** int.

**Status codes**

**GETEVT\_\_SUCCESS** success.

**GETEVT\_\_FAILURE** failure

**GETEVT\_\_RDERR** read server or file error

**GETEVT\_\_NOMORE** No more events.

**GETEVT\_\_TIMEOUT** when enabled by f\_evt\_timeout

**Declaration** INTS4 f\_evt\_skip\_buffer(s\_evt\_channel \*, INTS4);

## f\_evt\_timeout

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<b>CALLING</b>	f_evt_timeout(s_evt_channel *ps_chan, seconds)
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<b>PURPOSE</b>	Set a timeout for TCP read operations
<b>ARGUMENTS</b>	
<b>ps_chan</b>	Address of channel structure.
<b>seconds</b>	-1: wait (default) >0: if after n seconds no data arrived, read functions return GETEVT__TIMEOUT.
<b>Return type</b>	INTS4
<b>Declaration</b>	INTS4 f_evt_timeout(s_evt_channel *, INTS4 );
<b>FUNCTION</b>	Set a timeout for TCP read operations. The calls of f_evt_get_event, f_evt_get_buffer will return GETEVT__TIMEOUT when seconds have been set to positive value.

## f\_evt\_cre\_tagfile

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**CALLING** f\_evt\_cre\_tagfile(lmdfile,tagfile,filter)

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**PURPOSE** Create a tag file from lmd file

**ARGUMENTS**

**lmdfile** LMD file name  
**tagfile** tag file name  
**filter** optional function for filter

**Return type** INTS4 .

**Status codes**

**GETEVT\_\_SUCCESS** success.

**GETEVT\_\_NOFILE** file does not exist.

**GETEVT\_\_TAGWRERR** tag file write error.

**GETEVT\_\_RDERR** lmd read error.

**Declaration** INTS4 f\_evt\_cre\_tagfile(CHARS \*,CHARS \*, INTS4 (\*)( ));

**FUNCTION** Create a tag file from lmd file

**filter** The filter function is called at the beginning with a NULL as argument, then for each event with the event pointer. Returning 0 skips the event, 1 takes the event into the tag file. Different tag files can be created from one lmd file.

## f\_evt\_get\_tagopen

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**CALLING** f\_evt\_get\_tagopen(channel,tagfile,lmdfile,header,print)

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**PURPOSE** Open tag and lmd file

### ARGUMENTS

**channel** s\_evt\_channel\* , must be allocated.

**tagfile** Name of tag file

**filename** LMD file name

**header** address of CHARS pointer. If it is not NULL, then try to return file header or other information about server. If it is NULL, then returns nothing.

**print** Print flag: 1=verbose \*/

**Return type** INTS4 .

### Status codes

**GETEVT\_\_SUCCESS** success.

**GETEVT\_\_NOFILE** file does not exist.

**GETEVT\_\_TAGRDERR** tag file read error.

**GETEVT\_\_RDERR** read server error.

**Declaration** INTS4 f\_evt\_get\_tagopen( s\_evt\_channel \*,CHARS \*,CHARS \*,CHARS \*\*,INTS4);

**FUNCTION** Open tag file and lmd file. If no tag file is found, a standard f\_evt\_get\_open is called. In this case following tag functions call standard f\_evt\_get functions.

## f\_evt\_get\_tagnext

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**CALLING** f\_evt\_get\_tagnext(channel,skip,\*\*event)

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**PURPOSE** Get tagged event from lmd file

**ARGUMENTS**

**channel** s\_evt\_channel\* , must be allocated.

**event** address of pointer. If it is not NULL, then return event pointer.

**Return type** INTS4 .

**Status codes**

**GETEVT\_\_SUCCESS** success.

**GETEVT\_\_NOFILE** file does not exist.

**GETEVT\_\_TAGRDERR** tag file read error.

**GETEVT\_\_RDERR** lmd read error.

**GETEVT\_\_FRAGMENT** Event fragment found.

**GETEVT\_\_NOMORE** No more events.

**Declaration** INTS4 f\_evt\_get\_tagnext(s\_evt\_channel \*,INTS4,INTS4 \*\*);

**FUNCTION** Get next event at current position, either in tag file, or in lmd file. Optional <skip> events are skipped.

## f\_evt\_get\_tagevent

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**CALLING** f\_evt\_get\_tagevent(\*channel, value, mode, \*\*event)

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**PURPOSE** Get tagged event from lmd file

### ARGUMENTS

**channel** s\_evt\_channel\* , must be allocated.  
**value** event number or index  
**mode** 0: value is number, 1: value is index  
**event** address of pointer. If it is not NULL, then return event pointer.

**Return type** INTS4 .

### Status codes

**GETEVT\_\_SUCCESS** success.

**GETEVT\_\_TAGRDERR** tag file read error.

**GETEVT\_\_RDERR** lmd read error.

**GETEVT\_\_FRAGMENT** Event fragment found.

**GETEVT\_\_NOMORE** No more events.

**GETEVT\_\_NOTAG** Specified event not in tag file.

**Declaration** INTS4 f\_evt\_get\_tagevent( s\_evt\_channel \*,INTS4,INTS4,INTS4 \*\*);

**FUNCTION** Get tag event. If no tag file is there, skip <value> events, or look for event number <value>



## f\_evt\_get\_tagclose

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<b>CALLING</b>	f_evt_get_tagclose(s_evt_channel)
<b>PURPOSE</b>	Close tag and lmd file, cleanup s_evt_channel
<b>ARGUMENTS</b>	
<b>channel</b>	s_evt_channel* , must be allocated.
<b>Return type</b>	INTS4
<b>Declaration</b>	INTS4 f_evt_get_tagclose(s_evt_channel *);
<b>FUNCTION</b>	Create a tag file from lmd file

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