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RM-AQ430 Reference Manual

Salvo Compiler Reference Manual – Archelon / Quadravox AQ430



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Introduction

This manual is intended for Salvo users who are targeting TI's MSP430 ultra-low-power single-chip microcontroller with Archelon / Quadravox's (<http://www.quadravox.com/>) AQ430 C compiler.

Related Documents

The following Salvo documents should be used in conjunction with this manual when building Salvo applications with Archelon / Quadravox's AQ430 C compiler:

Salvo User Manual
Application Note AN-18

Example Projects

Example Salvo projects for use with Archelon / Quadravox's AQ430 C compiler and the Quadravox IDE can be found in the:

```
\salvo\ex\ex1\sysr  
\salvo\tut\tu1\sysr  
\salvo\tut\tu2\sysr  
\salvo\tut\tu3\sysr  
\salvo\tut\tu4\sysr  
\salvo\tut\tu5\sysr  
\salvo\tut\tu6\sysr
```

directories of every Salvo for TI's MSP430 distribution.

Features

Table 1 illustrates important features of Salvo's port to Archelon / Quadravox's AQ430 C compiler.

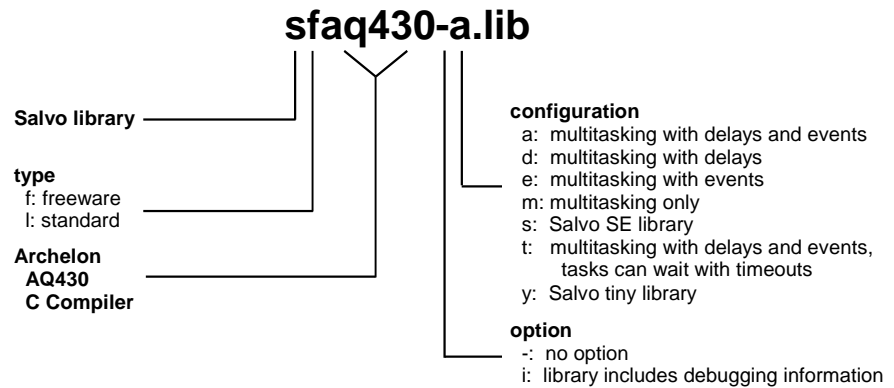
general	
available distributions	Salvo Lite, LE & Pro for TI's MSP430
additional distributions	Salvo SE for TI's MSP430 & AQ430
supported targets	entire MSP430 family
header file(s)	portaq430.h
other target-specific file(s)	portaq430.asm
project subdirectory name(s)	SYSR
salvocfg.h	
compiler auto-detected?	yes ¹
libraries	
salvo\lib subdirectory	aq430
context switching	
method	function-based via OSDispatch() & OSCtxSw()
_OSLabel() required?	no
size of auto variables and function parameters in tasks	total size must not exceed 255 8-bit bytes
interrupts	
controlled via	GIE bit
interrupt status preserved in critical sections?	yes
method used	saved on stack via _MONITOR keyword
nesting limit	unlimited
alternate methods possible?	yes ²
debugging	
source-level debugging with Pro library builds?	yes
compiler	
bitfield packing support?	no
printf() / %p support?	yes / yes
va_arg() support?	yes

Table 1: Features of Salvo Port to Archelon / Quadravox's AQ430 C Compiler

Libraries

Nomenclature

The Salvo libraries for Archelon / Quadravox's AQ430 C compiler follow the naming convention shown in Figure 1.



**Figure 1: Salvo Library Nomenclature – Archelon /
 Quadravox's AQ430 C Compiler**

Type

Salvo Lite distributions contain *freeware* libraries. All other Salvo distributions contain *standard* libraries. See the *Libraries* chapter of the *Salvo User Manual* for more information on library types.

Target

No target-specific identifiers are required.

Option

Salvo Pro users can select between two sets of libraries – standard libraries, and standard libraries incorporating source-level debugging information. The latter have been built with Archelon / Quadravox's AQ430 C compiler's `+dbg` command-line option. This adds source-level debugging information to the libraries, making them ideal for source-level debugging and stepping in the AQ430 debugger. To use these libraries, simply select one that includes the debugging information (e.g. `s1aq430it.lib`) instead of one without (e.g. `s1aq430-t.lib`) in your AQ430 project.

Configuration

Different library configurations are provided for different Salvo distributions and to enable the user to minimize the Salvo kernel's footprint. See the *Libraries* chapter of the *Salvo User Manual* for more information on library configurations.

Build Settings

Salvo's libraries for Archelon / Quadravox's AQ430 C compiler are built using the default settings outlined in the *Libraries* chapter of the *Salvo User Manual*. Target-specific settings and overrides are listed in Table 2.

compiled limits	
max. number of tasks	3
max. number of events	5
max. number of event flags	1
max. number of message queues	1
target-specific settings	
delay sizes	8 bits
watchdog timer	cleared in <code>OSSched()</code> . Watchdog timer configuration is unchanged
system tick counter	available, 32 bits

Table 2: Build Settings and Overrides for Salvo Libraries for Archelon / Quadravox's AQ430 C Compiler

Note The compiled limits for tasks, events, etc. in Salvo libraries can be overridden to be less (all Salvo distributions) or more (all Salvo distributions except Salvo Lite) than the library default. See the *Libraries* chapter of the *Salvo User Manual* for more information.

Available Libraries

There are 16 Salvo libraries for Archelon / Quadravox's AQ430 C compiler. Each Salvo for TI's MSP430 distribution contains the Salvo libraries of the lesser distributions beneath it.

salvocfg.h Examples

Below are examples of `salvocfg.h` project configuration files for various different Salvo distributions and the MSP430F149.

Note When overriding the default number of tasks, events, etc. in a Salvo library build, `OSTASKS` and `OSEVENTS` (respectively) *must also be defined* in the project's `salvocfg.h`. If left undefined, the default values (see Table 2) will be used.

Salvo Lite Library Build

```
#define OSUSE_LIBRARY           TRUE
#define OSLIBRARY_TYPE         OSF
#define OSLIBRARY_CONFIG       OSA
```

Listing 1: Example salvocfg.h for Library Build Using sfaq430-a.lib

Salvo SE Library Build

```
#define OSUSE_LIBRARY           TRUE
#define OSLIBRARY_TYPE         OSS
#define OSLIBRARY_CONFIG       OSA
```

Listing 2: Example salvocfg.h for Library Build Using slaq430-s.lib

Salvo LE & Pro Library Build

```
#define OSUSE_LIBRARY           TRUE
#define OSLIBRARY_TYPE         OSL
#define OSLIBRARY_CONFIG       OSA
```

Listing 3: Example salvocfg.h for Library Build Using slaq430-a.lib or slaq430ia.lib

Salvo Pro Source-Code Build

```
#define OSENABLE_IDLING_HOOK    TRUE
#define OSENABLE_SEMAPHORES    TRUE
#define OSEVENTS                1
#define OSTASKS                 3
```

Listing 4: Example salvocfg.h for Source-Code Build

Performance

Memory Usage

tutorial memory usage ³	total ROM ⁴	total RAM ⁵
tu1lite	352	22
tu2lite	494	22
tu3lite	546	24
tu4lite	1054	34
tu5lite	1454	50
tu6lite	1582	52
tu6pro	1478	48

Table 3: ROM and RAM requirements for Salvo Applications built with Archelon / Quadravox's AQ430 C Compiler

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- ¹ This is done automatically through the `__ARCHELON__` and `__AQCOMPILER__` symbols defined by the compiler.
- ² Since control of the `GIE` bit is intimately associated with the `RETI` instruction and the compiler's `_MONITOR` keyword, alternate methods are generally not recommended.
- ³ Salvo v3.2.0-b with AQ430 v2.0.4.2.
- ⁴ In bytes. Does not include interrupt vectors.
- ⁵ In bytes. Does not include RAM allocated to the stack.