CHRP™ ISA Interrupt Controller Device Binding

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1. Purpose of this Device Binding

This document specifies the application of Open Firmware to the PowerPC Common Hardware Reference Platform (CHRP™) ISA interrupt controller, including device-specific requirements and practices for initialization, properties, and methods. This device shall be a child of an ISA or EISA Bus Node.

2. Revision History

Revision 1.0 Unapproved DRAFTMay 21, 1996	Initial revision. Jordan Brown, Sunsoft and John Kingman, IBM editors

3. References

This Open Firmware System binding standard *shall* be used in conjunction with the following publications. When the following standards are superseded by an approved revision, the revision *shall* apply.

[1] *IEEE Std 1275-1994 Standard for Boot (Initialization, Configuration) Firmware, Core Practices and Requirements*.

[2] *Core Errata, IEEE P1275.7/D4.*

[3] *ISA/EISA/ISA-PnP binding to: IEEE Std 1275-1994, Standard for Boot (Initialization, Configuration) Firmware*.

[4] *PowerPC Microprocessor Common Hardware Reference Platform: I/O Device Reference*. This document describes the PowerPC Common Hardware Reference Platform (CHRP™) System Standard I/O Devices; hardware registers, register locations, and hardware attributes.

[5] *Open Firmware Recommended Practice: Interrupt Mapping*.

[6] *Open Firmware Recommended Practice: Generic Names.*

[7] *PowerPC Microprocessor Common Hardware Reference Platform binding to: IEEE Std 1275-1994, Standard for Boot (Initialization, Configuration) Firmware*.

4. Definition of Terms

EISA: Extended Industry Standard Architecture

ISA: Industry Standard Architecture

5. Device Characteristics (Informative)

The ISA interrupt controller is essentially a set of two cascaded 8259 interrupt controllers. Their interrupt lines may be set as edge or level sensitive.

6. Device-specific Configuration Variables

None.

7. Device Nodes

7.1. Properties

As specified in [1], [3] and [7], with the following additions or modifications.

7.1.1. Open Firmware-defined Properties for Device Nodes

"name" **S**

Standard *property name*, specifies the generic name of the device.

The meaning of this property is as defined in Open Firmware core document [1], as modified by the *Generic Names Recommended Practice* [6]. The value for nodes described by this specification shall be "interrupt-controller".

"device_type" **S**

Standard *property name* to define the device's implemented interface.

The meaning of this property is as defined in the Open Firmware core document [1]. The value for nodes described by this specification shall be "interrupt-controller".

"compatible" **S**

Standard *property name*, specifies device names with which this device is compatible.

The meaning of this property is as defined in Open Firmware, as modified by the *Generic Names Recommended Practice* [6]. As described in those documents, the entries are a list of device names with which this device is compatible, starting with the name of the device itself and progressing through successively less precise and possibly less functional compatible devices.

The compatible property shall include "chrp,iic."

Additional entries may be supplied, at their appropriate position in the list, to describe devices with which this device is compatible.

"reg" **S**

Standard *property name* to define the package's registers.

The meaning of this property is as defined in the Open Firmware core document [1]. It describes the device's register set. The values which shall be assigned to this property are explained in the *ISA/EISA/ISA-PnP binding*[3] and the *I/O Device Reference*[4]

"interrupts" **S**

Standard *property name* to define reserved interrupts.

prop-encoded-array: An integer array, encoded with **encode-int**.

The meaning of this property is as defined in the *Interrupt Mapping Recommended Practice* [5]. The values assigned to this property are explained in the *ISA/EISA/ISA-PnP binding*[3] and the *I/O Device Reference*[4]. The value of this property shall be a list of ISA interrupts which cannot be assigned due to cascading, wiring, or other reasons. Only the *irq#* part of the property is pertinent to this use.

7.1.2. Device-specific Properties for Device Nodes

None.

7.2. Methods

7.2.1. Open Firmware-defined Methods for Device Nodes

As specified in [1] and [3], without addition or modification.

7.2.1.1. Device Arguments for "Open" Method

As specified in [1] and [3], without addition or modification.

7.2.2. Device-specific Methods for Device Nodes

None.

8. User Interface Commands

8.1. Open Firmware-defined User Interface Commands

None.

8.2. Device-specific User Interface Commands

None.

9. Device State

9.1. Device State When Client is Started

For devices not selected as Open Firmware's “console input device” or “console output device” device, most of the initial state is typically undefined. This device shall have all interrupts disabled when the client is started.

Refer to [4] for more information on the state of this device when the client is started.

9.2. Device State Required When Client Calls Open Firmware

For devices not selected as Open Firmware's “console input device” or “console output device” device, there is no requirement. Typically, this device is unsuitable for use as an Open Firmware console input or console output device.

10. Other Commentary