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ATCHINTR (b)

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atchintr - attach a process to an interrupt

SYNOPSIS

(atchintr = 17.)
atchintr(process, vector, entry)
int process; /* process number */
int vector; /* device vector address */
int entry; /* process entry point */

DESCRIPTION

Atchintr attaches the process process to the interrupt vector at address vector. The PC,PS pair is loaded with the entry point *entry* and the priority of the process, respectively. This EMT trap is provided to enable the catching of interrupts for a device. If a process is not attached to a device, interrupts for this device are ignored. A value of 1 is returned from C.

In assembly language, the following registers must be set up:

- r0 vector address
- r1 process number
- r2 entry point

The c-bit is cleared for a normal return.

SEE ALSO dtchintr(b), attach(a), detach(a).

DIAGNOSTICS

A value of zero is returned from C if the process does not exist, the vector address is out of range, or if access to the control and status register of the device produces a bus error.

In assembly language, the c-bit is set to indicate an error.

FUTURE AND DMERT DIAGNOSTICS

A value of -1 is returned if the process does not exist, or if the vector is invalid.

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