

**gameport**

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# Chapter 1

## gameport

### 1.1 gameport.doc

CMD_CLEAR	GPD_ASKTRIGGER	GPD_SETCTYPE
GPD_ASKCTYPE	GPD_READEVENT	GPD_SETTRIGGER

### 1.2 gameport.device/CMD\_CLEAR

#### NAME

CMD\_CLEAR - clear gameport input buffer

#### FUNCTION

Remove from the input buffer any gameport reports waiting to satisfy read requests.

#### IO REQUEST

io_Message	mn_ReplyPort set if quick I/O is not possible
io_Device	preset by the call to OpenDevice
io_Unit	preset by the call to OpenDevice
io_Command	CMD_CLEAR
io_Flags	IOB_QUICK set if quick I/O is possible

### 1.3 gameport.device/GPD\_ASKCTYPE

#### NAME

GPD\_ASKCTYPE - inquire the current game port controller type

#### FUNCTION

This command identifies the type of controller at the game port, so that the signals at the port may be properly interpreted. The controller type has been set by a previous GPD\_SETCTYPE.

This command always executes immediately.

#### IO REQUEST

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io_Message	mn_ReplyPort set if quick I/O is not possible
io_Device	preset by the call to OpenDevice
io_Unit	preset by the call to OpenDevice
io_Command	GPD_ASKCTYPE
io_Flags	IOB_QUICK set if quick I/O is possible
io_Length	at least 1
io_Data	the address of the byte variable for the result

## 1.4 gameport.device/GPD\_ASKTRIGGER

### NAME

GPD\_ASKTRIGGER - inquire the conditions for a game port report

### FUNCTION

This command inquires what conditions must be met by a game port unit before a pending Read request will be satisfied. These conditions, called triggers, are independent -- that any one occurs is sufficient to queue a game port report to the Read queue. These conditions are set by GPD\_SETTRIGGER.

This command always executes immediately.

### IO REQUEST

io_Message	mn_ReplyPort set if quick I/O is not possible
io_Device	preset by the call to OpenDevice
io_Unit	preset by the call to OpenDevice
io_Command	GPD_ASKTRIGGER
io_Flags	IOB_QUICK set if quick I/O is possible
io_Length	sizeof(gameportTrigger)
io_Data	a structure of type GameportTrigger, which has the following elements

- gpt\_Keys -
  - GPTB\_DOWNKEYS set if button down transitions trigger a report, and GPTB\_UPKEYS set if button up transitions trigger a report
- gpt\_Timeout -
  - a time which, if exceeded, triggers a report; measured in vertical blank units (60/sec)
- gpt\_XDelta -
  - a distance in x which, if exceeded, triggers a report
- gpt\_YDelta -
  - a distance in x which, if exceeded, triggers a report

## 1.5 gameport.device/GPD\_READEVENT

### NAME

GPD\_READEVENT - return the next game port event.

### FUNCTION

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Read game port events from the game port and put them in the data area of the `iORequest`. If there are no pending game port events, this command will not be satisfied, but if there are some events, but not as many as can fill `IO_LENGTH`, the request will be satisfied with those currently available.

#### IO REQUEST

<code>io_Message</code>	<code>mn_ReplyPort</code> set if quick I/O is not possible
<code>io_Device</code>	preset by the call to <code>OpenDevice</code>
<code>io_Unit</code>	preset by the call to <code>OpenDevice</code>
<code>io_Command</code>	<code>GPD_READEVENT</code>
<code>io_Flags</code>	<code>IOB_QUICK</code> set if quick I/O is possible
<code>io_Length</code>	the size of the <code>io_Data</code> area in bytes: there are <code>sizeof(inputEvent)</code> bytes per input event.
<code>io_Data</code>	a buffer area to fill with input events. The fields of the input event are:
<code>ie_NextEvent</code>	links the events returned
<code>ie_Class</code>	is <code>IECLASS_RAWMOUSE</code>
<code>ie_SubClass</code>	is 0 for the left, 1 for the right game port
<code>ie_Code</code>	contains any gameport button reports. No report is indicated by the value <code>0xff</code> .
<code>ie_Qualifier</code>	only the relative and button bits are set
<code>ie_X, ie_Y</code>	the x and y values for this report, in either relative or absolute device dependent units.
<code>ie_TimeStamp</code>	the delta time since the last report, given not as a standard timestamp, but as the frame count in the <code>TV_SECS</code> field.

#### RESULTS

This function sets the error field in the `iORequest`, and fills the `iORequest` with the next game port events (but not partial events).

#### SEE ALSO

`gameport.device/GPD_SETCTYPE`, `gameport.device/GPD_SETTRIGGER`

## 1.6 gameport.device/GPD\_SETCTYPE

#### NAME

`GPD_SETCTYPE` - set the current game port controller type

#### FUNCTION

This command sets the type of device at the game port, so that the signals at the port may be properly interpreted. The port can also be turned off, so that no reports are generated.

This command always executes immediately.

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IO REQUEST
  io_Message      mn_ReplyPort set if quick I/O is not possible
  io_Device       preset by the call to OpenDevice
  io_Unit         preset by the call to OpenDevice
  io_Command      GPD_SETCTYPE
  io_Flags        IOB_QUICK set if quick I/O is possible
  io_Length       1
  io_Data         the address of the byte variable describing
                  the controller type, as per the equates in
                  the gameport include file

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## 1.7 gameport.device/GPD\_SETTRIGGER

### NAME

GPD\_SETTRIGGER - set the conditions for a game port report

### FUNCTION

This command sets what conditions must be met by a game port unit before a pending Read request will be satisfied. These conditions, called triggers, are independent -- that any one occurs is sufficient to queue a game port report to the Read queue. These conditions are inquired with GPD\_ASKTRIGGER.

This command always executes immediately.

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IO REQUEST
  io_Message      mn_ReplyPort set if quick I/O is not possible
  io_Device       preset by the call to OpenDevice
  io_Unit         preset by the call to OpenDevice
  io_Command      GPD_SETTRIGGER
  io_Flags        IOB_QUICK set if quick I/O is possible
  io_Length       sizeof(gameportTrigger)
  io_Data         a structure of type GameportTrigger, which
                  has the following elements

  gpt_Keys -
    GPTB_DOWNKEYS set if button down transitions
    trigger a report, and GPTB_UPKEYS set if button up
    transitions trigger a report

  gpt_Timeout -
    a time which, if exceeded, triggers a report;
    measured in vertical blank units (60/sec)

  gpt_XDelta -
    a distance in x which, if exceeded, triggers a
    report

  gpt_YDelta -
    a distance in x which, if exceeded, triggers a
    report

```