

# **DPDK Tools User Guides**

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# **DPDK-PROCINFO APPLICATION**

The dpdk-procinfo application is a Data Plane Development Kit (DPDK) application that runs as a DPDK secondary process and is capable of retrieving port statistics, resetting port statistics and printing DPDK memory information. This application extends the original functionality that was supported by dump\_cfg.

# **1.1 Running the Application**

The application has a number of command line options:

```
./$(RTE_TARGET)/app/dpdk-procinfo -- -m | [-p PORTMASK] [--stats | --xstats |
--stats-reset | --xstats-reset]
```

### 1.1.1 Parameters

-p PORTMASK: Hexadecimal bitmask of ports to configure.

-stats The stats parameter controls the printing of generic port statistics. If no port mask is specified stats are printed for all DPDK ports.

**–xstats** The xstats parameter controls the printing of extended port statistics. If no port mask is specified xstats are printed for all DPDK ports.

-stats-reset The stats-reset parameter controls the resetting of generic port statistics. If no port mask is specified, the generic stats are reset for all DPDK ports.

**–xstats-reset** The xstats-reset parameter controls the resetting of extended port statistics. If no port mask is specified xstats are reset for all DPDK ports.

-m: Print DPDK memory information.

# **1.2 Limitations**

- dpdk-procinfo should run alongside primary process with same DPDK version.
- When running dpdk-procinfo with shared library mode, it is required to pass the same NIC PMD libraries as used for the primary application. Any mismatch in PMD library arguments can lead to undefined behaviour and results affecting primary application too.
- Stats retrieval using  ${\tt dpdk-procinfo}$  is not supported for virtual devices like PCAP and TAP.

• Since default DPDK EAL arguments for dpdk-procinfo are -c1, -n4 & --proc-type=secondary, It is not expected that the user passes any EAL arguments.

CHAPTER

TWO

# **DPDK-PDUMP APPLICATION**

The dpdk-pdump tool is a Data Plane Development Kit (DPDK) tool that runs as a DPDK secondary process and is capable of enabling packet capture on dpdk ports.

#### Note:

- The dpdk-pdump tool can only be used in conjunction with a primary application which has the packet capture framework initialized already. In dpdk, only the testpmd is modified to initialize packet capture framework, other applications remain untouched. So, if the dpdk-pdump tool has to be used with any application other than the testpmd, user needs to explicitly modify that application to call packet capture framework initialization code. Refer app/test-pmd/testpmd.c code to see how this is done.
- The dpdk-pdump tool depends on libpcap based PMD which is disabled by default in the build configuration files, owing to an external dependency on the libpcap development files which must be installed on the board. Once the libpcap development files are installed, the libpcap based PMD can be enabled by setting CONFIG\_RTE\_LIBRTE\_PMD\_PCAP=y and recompiling the DPDK.

# 2.1 Running the Application

The tool has a number of command line options:

```
./build/app/dpdk-pdump --
         --pdump '(port=<port id> | device_id=<pci id or vdev name>),
               (queue=<queue_id>),
               (rx-dev=<iface or pcap file> |
               tx-dev=<iface or pcap file>),
               [ring-size=<ring size>],
               [mbuf-size=<mbuf data size>],
               [total-num-mbufs=<number of mbufs>]'
               [--server-socket-path=<server socket dir>]
               [--client-socket-path=<client socket dir>]
```

The --pdump command line option is mandatory and it takes various sub arguments which are described in below section.

#### Note:

- Parameters inside the parentheses represents mandatory parameters.
- · Parameters inside the square brackets represents optional parameters.

• Multiple instances of --pdump can be passed to capture packets on different port and queue combinations.

The -server-socket-path command line option is optional. This represents the server socket directory. If no value is passed default values are used i.e. /var/run/.dpdk/ for root users and ~/.dpdk/ for non root users.

The --client-socket-path command line option is optional. This represents the client socket directory. If no value is passed default values are used i.e. /var/run/.dpdk/ for root users and -/.dpdk/ for non root users.

### 2.1.1 The --pdump parameters

port: Port id of the eth device on which packets should be captured.

device\_id: PCI address (or) name of the eth device on which packets should be captured.

#### Note:

• As of now the dpdk-pdump tool cannot capture the packets of virtual devices in the primary process due to a bug in the ethdev library. Due to this bug, in a multi process context, when the primary and secondary have different ports set, then the secondary process (here the dpdk-pdump tool) overwrites the rte\_eth\_devices[] entries of the primary process.

queue: Queue id of the eth device on which packets should be captured. The user can pass a queue value of \* to enable packet capture on all queues of the eth device.

rx-dev: Can be either a pcap file name or any Linux iface.

tx-dev: Can be either a pcap file name or any Linux iface.

### Note:

- To receive ingress packets only,  ${\tt rx-dev}$  should be passed.
- To receive egress packets only, tx-dev should be passed.
- To receive ingress and egress packets separately rx-dev and tx-dev should both be passed with the different file names or the Linux iface names.
- To receive ingress and egress packets together, rx-dev and tx-dev should both be passed with the same file name or the same Linux iface name.

ring-size: Size of the ring. This value is used internally for ring creation. The ring will be used to enqueue the packets from the primary application to the secondary. This is an optional parameter with default size 16384.

mbuf-size: Size of the mbuf data. This is used internally for mempool creation. Ideally this value must be same as the primary application's mempool's mbuf data size which is used for packet RX. This is an optional parameter with default size 2176.

total-num-mbufs: Total number mbufs in mempool. This is used internally for mempool creation. This is an optional parameter with default value 65535.

# 2.2 Example

\$ sudo ./build/app/dpdk-pdump -- --pdump 'port=0,queue=\*,rx-dev=/tmp/rx.pcap'

# CHAPTER THREE

# **DPDK-PMDINFO APPLICATION**

The dpdk-pmdinfo tool is a Data Plane Development Kit (DPDK) utility that can dump a PMDs hardware support info.

### 3.1 Running the Application

The tool has a number of command line options:

```
dpdk-pmdinfo [-hrtp] [-d <pci id file] <elf-file>
-h, --help Show a short help message and exit
-r, --raw Dump as raw json strings
-d FILE, --pcidb=FILE Specify a pci database to get vendor names from
-t, --table Output information on hw support as a hex table
-p, --plugindir Scan dpdk for autoload plugins
```

#### Note:

· Parameters inside the square brackets represents optional parameters.

# CHAPTER FOUR

# **DPDK-DEVBIND APPLICATION**

The dpdk-devbind tool is a Data Plane Development Kit (DPDK) utility that helps binding and unbinding devices from specific drivers. As well as checking their status in that regard.

# 4.1 Running the Application

The tool has a number of command line options:

dpdk-devbind [options] DEVICE1 DEVICE2 ....

# 4.2 OPTIONS

• --help, --usage

Display usage information and quit

• -s, --status

Print the current status of all known network interfaces. For each device, it displays the PCI domain, bus, slot and function, along with a text description of the device. Depending upon whether the device is being used by a kernel driver, the igb\_uio driver, or no driver, other relevant information will be displayed: - the Linux interface name e.g. if=eth0 - the driver being used e.g. drv=igb\_uio - any suitable drivers not currently using that device e.g. unused=igb\_uio NOTE: if this flag is passed along with a bind/unbind option, the status display will always occur after the other operations have taken place.

• -b driver, --bind=driver

Select the driver to use or "none" to unbind the device

• -u, --unbind

Unbind a device (Equivalent to -b none)

• --force

By default, devices which are used by Linux - as indicated by having routes in the routing table - cannot be modified. Using the --force flag overrides this behavior, allowing active links to be forcibly unbound. WARNING: This can lead to loss of network connection and should be used with caution.

**Warning:** Due to the way VFIO works, there are certain limitations to which devices can be used with VFIO. Mainly it comes down to how IOMMU groups work. Any Virtual Function device can be used with VFIO on its own, but physical devices will require either all ports bound to VFIO, or some of them bound to VFIO while others not being bound to anything at all.

If your device is behind a PCI-to-PCI bridge, the bridge will then be part of the IOMMU group in which your device is in. Therefore, the bridge driver should also be unbound from the bridge PCI device for VFIO to work with devices behind the bridge.

**Warning:** While any user can run the dpdk-devbind.py script to view the status of the network ports, binding or unbinding network ports requires root privileges.

### 4.3 Examples

To display current device status:

```
dpdk-devbind --status
```

To bind eth1 from the current driver and move to use igb\_uio:

dpdk-devbind --bind=igb\_uio eth1

#### To unbind 0000:01:00.0 from using any driver:

dpdk-devbind -u 0000:01:00.0

#### To bind 0000:02:00.0 and 0000:02:00.1 to the ixgbe kernel driver:

dpdk-devbind -b ixgbe 02:00.0 02:00.1

To check status of all network ports, assign one to the igb\_uio driver and check status again:

CHAPTER

**FIVE** 

# **DPDK-TEST-BBDEV APPLICATION**

The dpdk-test-bbdev tool is a Data Plane Development Kit (DPDK) utility that allows measuring performance parameters of PMDs available in the bbdev framework. Available tests available for execution are: latency, throughput, validation and sanity tests. Execution of tests can be customized using various parameters passed to a python running script.

# 5.1 Compiling the Application

### Step 1: PMD setting

The dpdk-test-bbdev tool depends on crypto device drivers PMD which are disabled by default in the build configuration file common\_base. The bbdevice drivers PMD which should be tested can be enabled by setting

```
CONFIG_RTE_LIBRTE_PMD_<name>=y
```

Setting example for (*turbo\_sw*) PMD

CONFIG\_RTE\_LIBRTE\_PMD\_BBDEV\_TURBO\_SW=y

#### Step 2: Build the application

Execute the dpdk-setup.sh script to build the DPDK library together with the dpdk-test-bbdev application.

Initially, the user must select a DPDK target to choose the correct target type and compiler options to use when building the libraries. The user must have all libraries, modules, updates and compilers installed in the system prior to this, as described in the earlier chapters in this Getting Started Guide.

# 5.2 Running the Application

The tool application has a number of command line options:

```
python test-bbdev.py [-h] [-p TESTAPP_PATH] [-e EAL_PARAMS] [-t TIMEOUT]
        [-c TEST_CASE [TEST_CASE ...]]
        [-v TEST_VECTOR [TEST_VECTOR...]] [-n NUM_OPS]
        [-b BURST_SIZE [BURST_SIZE ...]] [-1 NUM_LCORES]
```

### 5.2.1 command-line Options

The following are the command-line options:

- -h, --help Shows help message and exit.
- -p TESTAPP\_PATH, --testapp\_path TESTAPP\_PATH Indicates the path to the bbdev test app. If not specified path is set based on \$RTE\_SDK environment variable concatenated with "/build/app/testbbdev".
- -e EAL\_PARAMS, --eal\_params EAL\_PARAMS Specifies EAL arguments which are passed to the test app. For more details, refer to DPDK documentation at http://dpdk.org/doc.
- -t TIMEOUT, --timeout TIMEOUT Specifies timeout in seconds. If not specified timeout is set to 300 seconds.
- -c TEST\_CASE [TEST\_CASE ...], --test\_cases TEST\_CASE [TEST\_CASE ...] Defines test cases to run. If not specified all available tests are run.

The following tests can be run:

- unittest Small unit tests witch check basic functionality of bbdev library.
- latency Test calculates three latency metrics:
  - offload\_latency\_tc measures the cost of offloading enqueue and dequeue operations.
  - offload\_latency\_empty\_q\_tc measures the cost of offloading a dequeue operation from an empty queue. checks how long last dequeueing if there is no operations to dequeue
  - operation\_latency\_tc measures the time difference from the first attempt to enqueue till the first successful dequeue.
- validation Test do enqueue on given vector and compare output after dequeueing.
- **throughput** Test measures the achieved throughput on the available lcores. Results are printed in million operations per second and million bits per second.
- **interrupt** The same test as 'throughput' but uses interrupts instead of PMD to perform the dequeue.

#### Example usage:

./test-bbdev.py -c validation Runs validation test suite

- ./test-bbdev.py -c latency throughput Runs latency and throughput test suites
- -v TEST\_VECTOR [TEST\_VECTOR ...], --test\_vector TEST\_VECTOR [TEST\_VECTOR ...] Specifies paths to the test vector files. If not specified path is set based on \$RTE\_SDK environment variable concatenated with "/app/testbbdev/test\_vectors/bbdev\_vector\_null.data" and indicates default data file.

#### Example usage:

- ./test-bbdev.py -v app/test-bbdev/test\_vectors/bbdev\_vector\_td\_test1.data Fills vector based on bbdev\_vector\_td\_test1.data file and runs all tests
- ./test-bbdev.py -v bbdev\_vector\_td\_test1.data bbdev\_vector\_te\_test2.data
  The bbdev test app is executed twice. First time vector is filled based
  on bbdev\_vector\_td\_test1.data file and second time based on bbdev\_vector\_te\_test2.data file. For both executions all tests are run.

- -n NUM\_OPS, --num\_ops NUM\_OPS Specifies number of operations to process on device. If not specified num\_ops is set to 32 operations.
- -1 NUM\_LCORES, --num\_lcores NUM\_LCORES Specifies number of lcores to run. If not specified num\_lcores is set according to value from RTE configuration (EAL coremask)
- -b BURST\_SIZE [BURST\_SIZE ...], --burst-size BURST\_SIZE [BURST\_SIZE ...] Specifies operations enqueue/dequeue burst size. If not specified burst\_size is set to 32. Maximum is 512.

### 5.2.2 Parameter globbing

Thanks to the globbing functionality in python test-bbdev.py script allows to run tests with different set of vector files without giving all of them explicitly.

#### Example usage:

```
./test-bbdev.py -v app/test-bbdev/test_vectors/bbdev_vector_*.data
```

It runs all tests with following vectors:

- bbdev\_vector\_null.data
- bbdev\_vector\_td\_default.data
- bbdev\_vector\_te\_default.data

```
./test-bbdev.py -v app/test-bbdev/test_vectors/bbdev_vector_t?_default.data
```

It runs all tests with "default" vectors:

- bbdev\_vector\_te\_default.data
- bbdev\_vector\_td\_default.data

# 5.3 Running Tests

Shortened tree of isg\_cid-wireless\_dpdk\_ae with dpdk compiled for x86\_64-native-linuxapp-icc target:

### 5.3.1 All bbdev devices

```
./test-bbdev.py -p ../../x86_64-native-linuxapp-icc/app/testbbdev
-v ./test_vectors/bbdev_vector_td_default.data
```

It runs all available tests using the test vector filled based on *bbdev\_vector\_td\_default.data* file. By default number of operations to process on device is set to 32, timeout is set to 300s and operations enqueue/dequeue burst size is set to 32. Moreover a bbdev (*bbdev\_null*) device will be created.

### 5.3.2 bbdev turbo\_sw device

```
./test-bbdev.py -p ../../x86_64-native-linuxapp-icc/app/testbbdev
-e="--vdev=turbo_sw" -t 120 -c validation
-v ./test_vectors/bbdev_vector_t?_default.data -n 64 -b 8 32
```

It runs **validation** test for each vector file that matches the given pattern. Number of operations to process on device is set to 64 and operations timeout is set to 120s and enqueue/dequeue burst size is set to 8 and to 32. Moreover a bbdev (*turbo\_sw*) device will be created.

### 5.3.3 bbdev null device

Executing bbdev null device with *bbdev\_vector\_null.data* helps in measuring the overhead introduced by the bbdev framework.

```
./test-bbdev.py -e="--vdev=bbdev_null0"
-v ./test_vectors/bbdev_vector_null.data
```

#### Note:

bbdev\_null device does not have to be defined explicitly as it is created by default.

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# **TEST VECTOR FILES**

Test Vector files contain the data which is used to set turbo decoder/encoder parameters and buffers for validation purpose. New test vector files should be stored in <code>app/test-bbdev/test\_vectors/</code> directory. Detailed description of the syntax of the test vector files is in the following section.

# 6.1 Basic principles for test vector files

Line started with # is treated as a comment and is ignored.

If variable is a chain of values, values should be separated by a comma. If assignment is split into several lines, each line (except the last one) has to be ended with a comma. There is no comma after last value in last line. Correct assignment should look like the following:

```
variable =
value, value, value, value, value, value
```

In case where variable is a single value correct assignment looks like the following:

```
variable =
value
```

Length of chain variable is calculated by parser. Can not be defined explicitly.

Variable op\_type has to be defined as a first variable in file. It specifies what type of operations will be executed. For decoder op\_type has to be set to RTE\_BBDEV\_OP\_TURBO\_DEC and for encoder to RTE\_BBDEV\_OP\_TURBO\_ENC.

Full details of the meaning and valid values for the below fields are documented in *rte\_bbdev\_op.h* 

### 6.2 Turbo decoder test vectors template

For turbo decoder it has to be always set to RTE\_BBDEV\_OP\_TURBO\_DEC

```
op_type =
RTE_BBDEV_OP_TURBO_DEC
```

Chain of uint32\_t values. Note that it is possible to define more than one input/output entries which will result in chaining two or more data structures for *segmented Transport Blocks* 

```
input0 =
0x00000000, 0x7f817f00, 0x7f7f8100, 0x817f8100, 0x81008100, 0x7f818100, 0x81817f00, 0x7f818100,
0x81007f00, 0x7f818100, 0x817f8100, 0x81817f00, 0x81008100, 0x817f7f00, 0x7f7f8100, 0x81817f00
```

#### Chain of uint32\_t values

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hard\_output0 = 0xa7d6732e

#### Chain of uint32\_t values

hard\_output1 =
0xa61

#### Chain of uint32\_t values

```
soft_output0 =
0x817f817f, 0x7f817f7f, 0x81818181, 0x817f7f81, 0x7f818181, 0x8181817f, 0x817f817f, 0x8181817f
```

#### Chain of uint32\_t values

soft\_output1 =
0x817f7f81, 0x7f7f7f81, 0x7f7f8181

#### uint32\_t value

e = 44

#### uint16\_t value

k = 40

#### uint8\_t value

rv\_index = 0

#### uint8\_t value

iter\_max = 8

#### uint8\_t value

```
iter_min = 4
```

#### uint8\_t value

```
expected_iter_count =
8
```

#### uint8\_t value

ext\_scale = 15

uint8\_t value

```
num_maps =
0
```

Chain of flags for turbo decoder operation. Following flags can be used:

- RTE\_BBDEV\_TURBO\_SUBBLOCK\_DEINTERLEAVE
- RTE\_BBDEV\_TURBO\_CRC\_TYPE\_24B
- RTE\_BBDEV\_TURBO\_EQUALIZER
- RTE\_BBDEV\_TURBO\_SOFT\_OUT\_SATURATE
- RTE\_BBDEV\_TURBO\_HALF\_ITERATION\_EVEN
- RTE\_BBDEV\_TURBO\_CONTINUE\_CRC\_MATCH
- RTE\_BBDEV\_TURBO\_SOFT\_OUTPUT
- RTE\_BBDEV\_TURBO\_EARLY\_TERMINATION
- RTE\_BBDEV\_TURBO\_DEC\_INTERRUPTS
- RTE\_BBDEV\_TURBO\_POS\_LLR\_1\_BIT\_IN
- RTE\_BBDEV\_TURBO\_NEG\_LLR\_1\_BIT\_IN
- RTE\_BBDEV\_TURBO\_POS\_LLR\_1\_BIT\_SOFT\_OUT
- RTE\_BBDEV\_TURBO\_NEG\_LLR\_1\_BIT\_SOFT\_OUT
- RTE\_BBDEV\_TURBO\_MAP\_DEC

#### Example:

```
op_flags =
RTE_BBDEV_TURBO_SUBBLOCK_DEINTERLEAVE, RTE_BBDEV_TURBO_EQUALIZER,
RTE_BBDEV_TURBO_SOFT_OUTPUT
```

Chain of operation statuses that are expected after operation is performed. Following statuses can be used:

- DMA
- FCW
- CRC
- OK

OK means no errors are expected. Cannot be used with other values.

```
expected_status =
FCW, CRC
```

### 6.3 Turbo encoder test vectors template

For turbo encoder it has to be always set to RTE\_BBDEV\_OP\_TURBO\_ENC

```
op_type =
RTE_BBDEV_OP_TURBO_ENC
```

Chain of uint32\_t values

input0 =
0x11d2bcac, 0x4d

#### Chain of uint32\_t values

output0 =
0xd2399179, 0x640eb999, 0x2cbaf577, 0xaf224ae2, 0x9d139927, 0xe6909b29,
0xa25b7f47, 0x2aa224ce, 0x79f2

#### uint32\_t value

e = 272

#### uint16\_t value

k = 40

#### uint16\_t value

ncb = 192

#### uint8\_t value

rv\_index = 0

Chain of flags for turbo encoder operation. Following flags can be used:

- RTE\_BBDEV\_TURBO\_RV\_INDEX\_BYPASS
- RTE\_BBDEV\_TURBO\_RATE\_MATCH
- RTE\_BBDEV\_TURBO\_CRC\_24B\_ATTACH
- RTE\_BBDEV\_TURBO\_CRC\_24A\_ATTACH
- RTE\_BBDEV\_TURBO\_ENC\_SCATTER\_GATHER

RTE\_BBDEV\_TURBO\_ENC\_SCATTER\_GATHER is used to indicate the parser to force the input data to be memory split and formed as a segmented mbuf.

```
op_flags =
RTE_BBDEV_TURBO_RATE_MATCH
```

Chain of operation statuses that are expected after operation is performed. Following statuses can be used:

- DMA
- FCW
- OK

OK means no errors are expected. Cannot be used with other values.

```
expected_status =
OK
```

CHAPTER SEVEN

# **DPDK-TEST-CRYPTO-PERF APPLICATION**

The dpdk-test-crypto-perf tool is a Data Plane Development Kit (DPDK) utility that allows measuring performance parameters of PMDs available in the crypto tree. There are available two measurement types: throughput and latency. User can use multiply cores to run tests on but only one type of crypto PMD can be measured during single application execution. Cipher parameters, type of device, type of operation and chain mode have to be specified in the command line as application parameters. These parameters are checked using device capabilities structure.

# 7.1 Limitations

On hardware devices the cycle-count doesn't always represent the actual offload cost. The cycle-count only represents the offload cost when the hardware accelerator is not fully loaded, when loaded the cpu cycles freed up by the offload are still consumed by the test tool and included in the cycle-count. These cycles are consumed by retries and inefficient API calls enqueuing and dequeuing smaller bursts than specified by the cmdline parameter. This results in a larger cycle-count measurement and should not be interpreted as an offload cost measurement. Using "pmd-cyclecount" mode will give a better idea of actual costs of hardware acceleration.

On hardware devices the throughput measurement is not necessarily the maximum possible for the device, e.g. it may be necessary to use multiple cores to keep the hardware accelerator fully loaded and so measure maximum throughput.

# 7.2 Compiling the Application

### Step 1: PMD setting

The dpdk-test-crypto-perf tool depends on crypto device drivers PMD which are disabled by default in the build configuration file common\_base. The crypto device drivers PMD which should be tested can be enabled by setting:

CONFIG\_RTE\_LIBRTE\_PMD\_<name>=y

Setting example for open ssl PMD:

CONFIG\_RTE\_LIBRTE\_PMD\_OPENSSL=y

#### Step 2: Linearization setting

It is possible linearized input segmented packets just before crypto operation for devices which doesn't support scatter-gather, and allows to measure performance also for this use case.

To set on the linearization options add below definition to the cperf\_ops.h file:

#define CPERF\_LINEARIZATION\_ENABLE

#### Step 3: Build the application

Execute the dpdk-setup.sh script to build the DPDK library together with the dpdk-test-crypto-perf applcation.

Initially, the user must select a DPDK target to choose the correct target type and compiler options to use when building the libraries. The user must have all libraries, modules, updates and compilers installed in the system prior to this, as described in the earlier chapters in this Getting Started Guide.

### 7.3 Running the Application

The tool application has a number of command line options:

dpdk-test-crypto-perf [EAL Options] -- [Application Options]

### 7.3.1 EAL Options

The following are the EAL command-line options that can be used in conjunction with the dpdk-test-crypto-perf applcation. See the DPDK Getting Started Guides for more information on these options.

• -c <COREMASK> or -1 <CORELIST>

Set the hexadecimal bitmask of the cores to run on. The corelist is a list cores to use.

• -w <PCI>

Add a PCI device in white list.

--vdev <driver><id>

Add a virtual device.

### 7.3.2 Appication Options

The following are the appication command-line options:

• --ptest type

Set test type, where type is one of the following:

```
throughput
latency
verify
pmd-cyclecount
```

• --silent

Disable options dump.

```
• --pool-sz <n>
```

Set the number of mbufs to be allocated in the mbuf pool.

• --total-ops <n>

Set the number of total operations performed.

• --burst-sz <n>

Set the number of packets per burst.

#### This can be set as:

- Single value (i.e. --burst-sz 16)
- Range of values, using the following structure min:inc:max, where min is minimum size, inc is the increment size and max is the maximum size (i.e. --burst-sz 16:2:32)
- List of values, up to 32 values, separated in commas (i.e. --burst-sz 16,24,32)

• --buffer-sz <n>

Set the size of single packet (plaintext or ciphertext in it).

#### This can be set as:

- Single value (i.e. --buffer-sz 16)
- Range of values, using the following structure min:inc:max, where min is minimum size, inc is the increment size and max is the maximum size (i.e. --buffer-sz 16:2:32)
- List of values, up to 32 values, separated in commas (i.e. --buffer-sz 32,64,128)

#### • --imix <n>

Set the distribution of packet sizes.

A list of weights must be passed, containing the same number of items than buffer-sz, so each item in this list will be the weight of the packet size on the same position in the buffer-sz parameter (a list have to be passed in that parameter).

Example:

To test a distribution of 20% packets of 64 bytes, 40% packets of 100 bytes and 40% packets of 256 bytes, the command line would be: --buffer-sz 64,100,256 --imix 20,40,40. Note that the weights do not have to be percentages, so using --imix 1,2,2 would result in the same distribution

• --segment-sz <n>

Set the size of the segment to use, for Scatter Gather List testing. By default, it is set to the size of the maximum buffer size, including the digest size, so a single segment is created.

• --devtype <name>

Set device type, where name is one of the following:

```
crypto_null
crypto_aesni_mb
crypto_aesni_gcm
```

```
crypto_openssl
crypto_qat
crypto_snow3g
crypto_kasumi
crypto_zuc
crypto_dpaa_sec
crypto_dpaa2_sec
crypto_armv8
crypto_scheduler
crypto_mrvl
```

• --optype <name>

Set operation type, where name is one of the following:

```
cipher-only
auth-only
cipher-then-auth
auth-then-cipher
aead
```

For GCM/CCM algorithms you should use aead flag.

• --sessionless

Enable session-less crypto operations mode.

• --out-of-place

Enable out-of-place crypto operations mode.

• --test-file <name>

Set test vector file path. See the Test Vector File chapter.

• --test-name <name>

Set specific test name section in the test vector file.

• --cipher-algo <name>

Set cipher algorithm name, where name is one of the following:

```
3des-cbc
3des-ccb
3des-ctr
aes-cbc
aes-ccb
aes-f8
aes-xts
arc4
null
kasumi-f8
snow3g-uea2
zuc-eea3
```

--cipher-op <mode>

Set cipher operation mode, where mode is one of the following:

encrypt decrypt

• --cipher-key-sz <n>

Set the size of cipher key.

• --cipher-iv-sz <n>

Set the size of cipher iv.

• --auth-algo <name>

Set authentication algorithm name, where name is one of the following:

```
3des-cbc
aes-cbc-mac
aes-cmac
aes-gmac
aes-xcbc-mac
md5
md5-hmac
sha1
shal-hmac
sha2-224
sha2-224-hmac
sha2-256
sha2-256-hmac
sha2-384
sha2-384-hmac
sha2-512
sha2-512-hmac
kasumi-f9
snow3g-uia2
zuc-eia3
```

• --auth-op <mode>

Set authentication operation mode, where mode is one of the following:

verify generate

• --auth-key-sz <n>

Set the size of authentication key.

• --auth-iv-sz <n>

Set the size of auth iv.

• --aead-algo <name>

Set AEAD algorithm name, where name is one of the following:

aes-ccm aes-gcm

• --aead-op <mode>

Set AEAD operation mode, where mode is one of the following:

encrypt decrypt

• --aead-key-sz <n>

Set the size of AEAD key.

• --aead-iv-sz <n>

Set the size of AEAD iv.

• --aead-aad-sz <n>

Set the size of AEAD aad.

• --digest-sz <n>

Set the size of digest.

• --desc-nb <n>

Set number of descriptors for each crypto device.

• --pmd-cyclecount-delay-ms <n>

Add a delay (in milliseconds) between enqueue and dequeue in pmdcyclecount benchmarking mode (useful when benchmarking hardware acceleration).

• --csv-friendly

Enable test result output CSV friendly rather than human friendly.

### 7.3.3 Test Vector File

The test vector file is a text file contain information about test vectors. The file is made of the sections. The first section doesn't have header. It contain global information used in each test variant vectors - typically information about plaintext, ciphertext, cipher key, aut key, initial vector. All other sections begin header. The sections contain particular information typically digest.

#### Format of the file:

Each line beginig with sign '#' contain comment and it is ignored by parser:

# <comment>

Header line is just name in square bracket:

[<section name>]

Data line contain information tocken then sign '=' and a string of bytes in C byte array format:

<tocken> = <C byte array>

#### **Tockens list:**

• plaintext

Original plaintext to be crypted.

• ciphertext

Encrypted plaintext string.

• cipher\_key

Key used in cipher operation.

• auth\_key

Key used in auth operation.

• cipher\_iv

Cipher Initial Vector.

• auth\_iv

Auth Initial Vector.

• aad

Additional data.

• digest

Digest string.

### 7.4 Examples

Call application for performance throughput test of single Aesni MB PMD for cipher encryption aes-cbc and auth generation sha1-hmac, one million operations, burst size 32, packet size 64:

```
dpdk-test-crypto-perf -1 6-7 --vdev crypto_aesni_mb -w 0000:00:00.0 --
--ptest throughput --devtype crypto_aesni_mb --optype cipher-then-auth
--cipher-algo aes-cbc --cipher-op encrypt --cipher-key-sz 16 --auth-algo
shal-hmac --auth-op generate --auth-key-sz 64 --digest-sz 12
--total-ops 10000000 --burst-sz 32 --buffer-sz 64
```

Call application for performance latency test of two Aesni MB PMD executed on two cores for cipher encryption aes-cbc, ten operations in silent mode:

```
dpdk-test-crypto-perf -1 4-7 --vdev crypto_aesni_mb1
--vdev crypto_aesni_mb2 -w 0000:00:00.0 -- --devtype crypto_aesni_mb
--cipher-algo aes-cbc --cipher-key-sz 16 --cipher-iv-sz 16
--cipher-op encrypt --optype cipher-only --silent
--ptest latency --total-ops 10
```

Call application for verification test of single open ssl PMD for cipher encryption aesgcm and auth generation aes-gcm,ten operations in silent mode, test vector provide in file "test\_aes\_gcm.data" with packet verification:

```
dpdk-test-crypto-perf -1 4-7 --vdev crypto_openssl -w 0000:00:00.0 --
--devtype crypto_openssl --aead-algo aes-gcm --aead-key-sz 16
--aead-iv-sz 16 --aead-op encrypt --aead-aad-sz 16 --digest-sz 16
--optype aead --silent --ptest verify --total-ops 10
--test-file test_aes_gcm.data
```

Test vector file for cipher algorithm aes cbc 256 with authorization sha:

```
# Global Section
plaintext =
0xff, 0xca, 0xfb, 0xf1, 0x38, 0x20, 0x2f, 0x7b, 0x24, 0x98, 0x26, 0x7d, 0x1d, 0x9f, 0xb3, 0x93,
0xd9, 0xef, 0xbd, 0xad, 0x4e, 0x40, 0xbd, 0x60, 0xe9, 0x48, 0x59, 0x90, 0x67, 0xd7, 0x2b, 0x7b,
0x8a, 0xe0, 0x4d, 0xb0, 0x70, 0x38, 0xcc, 0x48, 0x61, 0x7d, 0xee, 0xd6, 0x35, 0x49, 0xae, 0xb4,
0xaf, 0x6b, 0xdd, 0xe6, 0x21, 0xc0, 0x60, 0xce, 0x0a, 0xf4, 0x1c, 0x2e, 0x1c, 0x8d, 0xe8, 0x7b
ciphertext =
0x77, 0xF9, 0xF7, 0x7A, 0xA3, 0xCB, 0x68, 0x1A, 0x11, 0x70, 0xD8, 0x7A, 0xB6, 0xE2, 0x37, 0x7E,
0xD1, 0x57, 0x1C, 0x8E, 0x85, 0xD8, 0x08, 0xBF, 0x57, 0x1F, 0x21, 0x6C, 0xAD, 0xAD, 0x47, 0x1E,
0x0D, 0x6B, 0x79, 0x39, 0x15, 0x4E, 0x5B, 0x59, 0x2D, 0x76, 0x87, 0xA6, 0xD6, 0x47, 0x8F, 0x82,
0xB8, 0x51, 0x91, 0x32, 0x60, 0xCB, 0x97, 0xDE, 0xBE, 0xF0, 0xAD, 0xFC, 0x23, 0x2E, 0x22, 0x02
cipher_key =
0xE4, 0x23, 0x33, 0x8A, 0x35, 0x64, 0x61, 0xE2, 0x49, 0x03, 0xDD, 0xC6, 0xB8, 0xCA, 0x55, 0x7A,
0xd0, 0xe7, 0x4b, 0xfb, 0x5d, 0xe5, 0x0c, 0xe7, 0x6f, 0x21, 0xb5, 0x52, 0x2a, 0xbb, 0xc7, 0xf7
auth_key =
0xaf, 0x96, 0x42, 0xf1, 0x8c, 0x50, 0xdc, 0x67, 0x1a, 0x43, 0x47, 0x62, 0xc7, 0x04, 0xab, 0x05,
0xf5, 0x0c, 0xe7, 0xa2, 0xa6, 0x23, 0xd5, 0x3d, 0x95, 0xd8, 0xcd, 0x86, 0x79, 0xf5, 0x01, 0x47,
0x4f, 0xf9, 0x1d, 0x9d, 0x36, 0xf7, 0x68, 0x1a, 0x64, 0x44, 0x58, 0x5d, 0xe5, 0x81, 0x15, 0x2a,
0x41, 0xe4, 0x0e, 0xaa, 0x1f, 0x04, 0x21, 0xff, 0x2c, 0xf3, 0x73, 0x2b, 0x48, 0x1e, 0xd2, 0xf7
cipher_iv =
```

0x00, 0x01, 0x02, 0x03, 0x04, 0x05, 0x06, 0x07, 0x08, 0x09, 0x0A, 0x0B, 0x0C, 0x0D, 0x0E, 0x0F # Section sha 1 hmac buff 32 [sha1\_hmac\_buff\_32] digest = 0x36, 0xCA, 0x49, 0x6A, 0xE3, 0x54, 0xD8, 0x4F, 0x0B, 0x76, 0xD8, 0xAA, 0x78, 0xEB, 0x9D, 0x65, 0x2C, 0xCA, 0x1F, 0x97 # Section sha 256 hmac buff 32 [sha256\_hmac\_buff\_32] digest = 0x1C, 0xB2, 0x3D, 0xD1, 0xF9, 0xC7, 0x6C, 0x49, 0x2E, 0xDA, 0x94, 0x8B, 0xF1, 0xCF, 0x96, 0x43, 0x67, 0x50, 0x39, 0x76, 0xB5, 0xA1, 0xCE, 0xA1, 0xD7, 0x77, 0x10, 0x07, 0x43, 0x37, 0x05, 0xB4

CHAPTER

EIGHT

# **DPDK-TEST-EVENTDEV APPLICATION**

The dpdk-test-eventdev tool is a Data Plane Development Kit (DPDK) application that allows exercising various eventdev use cases. This application has a generic framework to add new eventdev based test cases to verify functionality and measure the performance parameters of DPDK eventdev devices.

# 8.1 Compiling the Application

### **Build the application**

Execute the dpdk-setup.sh script to build the DPDK library together with the dpdk-test-eventdev application.

Initially, the user must select a DPDK target to choose the correct target type and compiler options to use when building the libraries. The user must have all libraries, modules, updates and compilers installed in the system prior to this, as described in the earlier chapters in this Getting Started Guide.

# 8.2 Running the Application

The application has a number of command line options:

dpdk-test-eventdev [EAL Options] -- [application options]

### 8.2.1 EAL Options

The following are the EAL command-line options that can be used in conjunction with the dpdk-test-eventdev application. See the DPDK Getting Started Guides for more information on these options.

• -c <COREMASK> **or** -l <CORELIST>

Set the hexadecimal bitmask of the cores to run on. The corelist is a list of cores to use.

• --vdev <driver><id>

Add a virtual eventdev device.

### 8.2.2 Application Options

The following are the application command-line options:

- --verbose
  - Set verbose level. Default is 1. Value > 1 displays more details.
- --dev <n>

Set the device id of the event device.

• --test <name>

Set test name, where name is one of the following:

order\_queue order\_atq perf\_queue perf\_atq

• --socket\_id <n>

Set the socket id of the application resources.

```
• --pool-sz <n>
```

Set the number of mbufs to be allocated from the mempool.

• --plcores <CORELIST>

Set the list of cores to be used as producers.

• --wlcores <CORELIST>

Set the list of cores to be used as workers.

```
    --stlist <type_list>
```

Set the scheduled type of each stage where  $type\_list$  size determines the number of stages used in the test application. Each type\_list member can be one of the following:

```
P or p : Parallel schedule type
O or o : Ordered schedule type
A or a : Atomic schedule type
```

Application expects the type\_list in comma separated form (i.e. --stlist o, a, a, a)

• --nb\_flows <n>

Set the number of flows to produce.

• --nb\_pkts <n>

Set the number of packets to produce. 0 implies no limit.

--worker\_deq\_depth <n>

Set the dequeue depth of the worker.

--fwd\_latency

Perform forward latency measurement.

• --queue\_priority

Enable queue priority.

• --prod\_type\_ethdev

Use ethernet device as producer.

# 8.3 Eventdev Tests

### 8.3.1 ORDER\_QUEUE Test

This is a functional test case that aims at testing the following:

- 1. Verify the ingress order maintenance.
- 2. Verify the exclusive(atomic) access to given atomic flow per eventdev port.

#	Items	Value	Comments
1	nb_queues	2	q0(ordered), q1(atomic)
2	nb_producers	1	
3	nb_workers	>= 1	
4	nb_ports	nb_workers +	Workers use port 0 to port n-1. Producer uses port n
		1	

Table	8.1: Order	queue	test e	eventdev	configuration.
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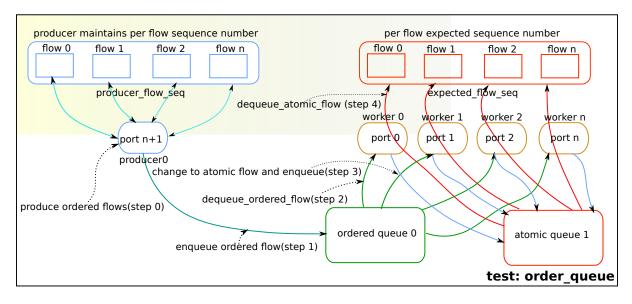


Fig. 8.1: order queue test operation.

The order queue test configures the eventdev with two queues and an event producer to inject the events to q0(ordered) queue. Both q0(ordered) and q1(atomic) are linked to all the workers.

The event producer maintains a sequence number per flow and injects the events to the ordered queue. The worker receives the events from ordered queue and forwards to atomic queue. Since the events from an ordered queue can be processed in parallel on the different workers, the ingress order of events might have changed on the downstream atomic queue enqueue. On enqueue to the atomic queue, the eventdev PMD driver reorders the event to the original ingress order(i.e producer ingress order). When the event is dequeued from the atomic queue by the worker, this test verifies the expected sequence number of associated event per flow by comparing the free running expected sequence number per flow.

#### **Application options**

Supported application command line options are following:

--verbose --dev --test --socket\_id --pool\_sz --plcores --wlcores --nb\_flows --nb\_pkts --worker\_deq\_depth

#### Example

Example command to run order queue test:

### 8.3.2 ORDER\_ATQ Test

This test verifies the same aspects of order\_queue test, the difference is the number of queues used, this test operates on a single all types queue (atq) instead of two different queues for ordered and atomic.

#	Items	Value	Comments
1	nb_queues	1	q0(all types queue)
2	nb_producers	1	
3	nb_workers	>= 1	
4	nb_ports	nb_workers + 1	Workers use port 0 to port n-1.Producer uses port n.

Table 8.2: Order all types queue test eventdev configuration.

#### **Application options**

Supported application command line options are following:

--verbose --dev --test --socket\_id --pool\_sz --plcores --wlcores --nb\_flows --nb\_pkts --worker\_deq\_depth

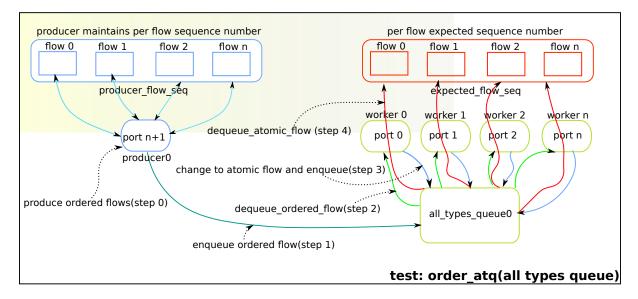


Fig. 8.2: order all types queue test operation.

### Example

Example command to run order all types queue test:

### 8.3.3 PERF\_QUEUE Test

This is a performance test case that aims at testing the following:

- 1. Measure the number of events can be processed in a second.
- 2. Measure the latency to forward an event.

#	Items	Value	Comments
1	nb_queues nb_producers *		Queues will be configured based on the user
		nb_stages	requested sched type list(-stlist)
2	nb_producers= 1		Selected through –plcores command line argument.
3	nb_workers>= 1		Selected through –wlcores command line argument
4	nb_ports	nb_workers +	Workers use port 0 to port n-1. Producers use port n
		nb_producers	to port p

 Table 8.3: Perf queue test eventdev configuration.

The perf queue test configures the eventdev with Q queues and P ports, where Q and P is a function of the number of workers, the number of producers and number of stages as mentioned in Table 8.3.

The user can choose the number of workers, the number of producers and number of stages through the --wlcores, --plcores and the --stlist application command line arguments respectively.

The producer(s) injects the events to eventdev based the first stage sched type list requested by the user through --stlist the command line argument.

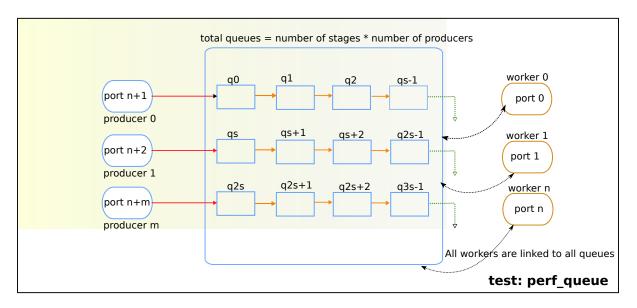


Fig. 8.3: perf queue test operation.

Based on the number of stages to process(selected through --stlist), The application forwards the event to next upstream queue and terminates when it reaches the last stage in the pipeline. On event termination, application increments the number events processed and print periodically in one second to get the number of events processed in one second.

When --fwd\_latency command line option selected, the application inserts the timestamp in the event on the first stage and then on termination, it updates the number of cycles to forward a packet. The application uses this value to compute the average latency to a forward packet.

When  $--prod_type_ethdev$  command line option is selected, the application uses the probed ethernet devices as producers by configuring them as Rx adapters instead of using synthetic producers.

### **Application options**

Supported application command line options are following:

--verbose --dev --test --socket\_id --pool\_sz --plcores --wlcores --stlist --nb\_flows --nb\_pkts --worker\_deq\_depth

```
--fwd_latency
--queue_priority
--prod_type_ethdev
```

### Example

Example command to run perf queue test:

Example command to run perf queue test with ethernet ports:

### 8.3.4 PERF\_ATQ Test

This is a performance test case that aims at testing the following with all types queue eventdev scheme.

- 1. Measure the number of events can be processed in a second.
- 2. Measure the latency to forward an event.

#	Items	Value	Comments
1	nb_queues	nb_producers	Queues will be configured based on the user
			requested sched type list(-stlist)
2	nb_producese 1		Selected through –plcores command line argument.
3	nb_worker	s>= 1	Selected through –wlcores command line argument
4	nb_ports	nb_workers +	Workers use port 0 to port n-1. Producers use port n
		nb_producers	to port p

Table 8.4: Perf all types queue test eventdev configuration.

The all types queues (atq) perf test configures the eventdev with Q queues and P ports, where Q and P is a function of the number of workers and number of producers as mentioned in Table 8.4.

The atq queue test functions as same as perf\_queue test. The difference is, It uses, all type queue scheme instead of separate queues for each stage and thus reduces the number of queues required to realize the use case and enables flow pinning as the event does not move to the next queue.

### **Application options**

Supported application command line options are following:

```
--verbose
--dev
--test
--socket_id
--pol_sz
--plcores
--wlcores
--stlist
--nb_flows
```

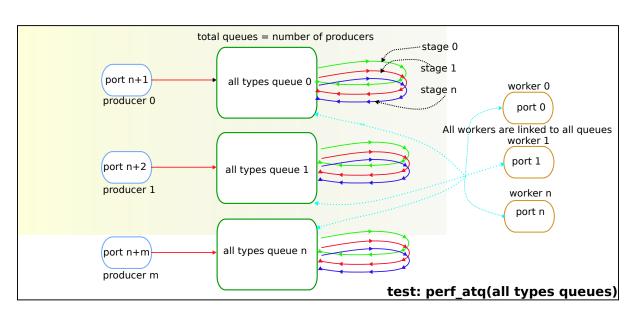


Fig. 8.4: perf all types queue test operation.

--nb\_pkts
--worker\_deq\_depth
--fwd\_latency
--prod\_type\_ethdev

### Example

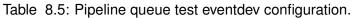
Example command to run perfall types queue test:

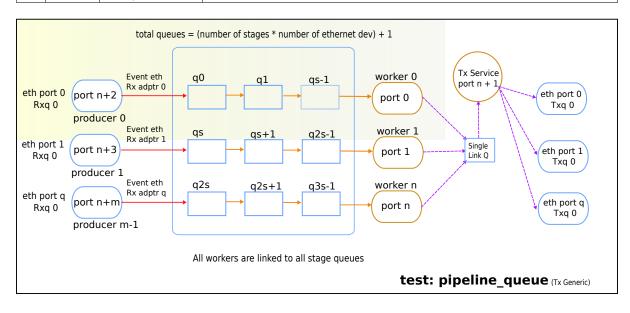
### 8.3.5 PIPELINE\_QUEUE Test

This is a pipeline test case that aims at testing the following:

- 1. Measure the end-to-end performance of an event dev with a ethernet dev.
- 2. Maintain packet ordering from Rx to Tx.

#	Items	Value	Comments
1	nb_que	u@ensb_producers	Queues will be configured based on the user requested sched
		* nb_stages)	type list(-stlist) Here value of x is 1 in generic pipeline and
		+ X	nb_producers in lockfree pipeline
2	nb_pro	dbeets	Producers will be configured based on the number of detected
	-		ethernet devices. Each ethdev will be configured as an Rx
			adapter.
3	nb_woi	kørs1	Selected through –wlcores command line argument
4	nb_por	tsnb_workers	Workers use port 0 to port n. Producers use port n+1 to port
		+	n+m, depending on the Rx adapter capability.
		nb_producers	





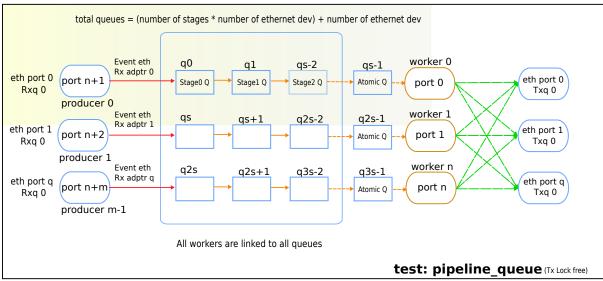


Fig. 8.5: pipeline queue test operation.

The pipeline queue test configures the eventdev with Q queues and P ports, where Q and P is a function of the number of workers, the number of producers and number of stages as mentioned in Table 8.5.

The user can choose the number of workers and number of stages through the --wlcores and the --stlist application command line arguments respectively.

The number of producers depends on the number of ethernet devices detected and each ethernet device is configured as a event\_eth\_rx\_adapter that acts as a producer.

The producer(s) injects the events to eventdev based the first stage sched type list requested by the user through --stlist the command line argument.

Based on the number of stages to process(selected through --stlist), The application forwards the event to next upstream queue and when it reaches the last stage in the pipeline if the event type is atomic it is enqueued onto ethdev Tx queue else to maintain ordering the event type is set to atomic and enqueued onto the last stage queue.

If the ethernet has DEV\_TX\_OFFLOAD\_MT\_LOCKFREE capability then the worker cores transmit the packets directly. Else the worker cores enqueue the packet onto the SINGLE\_LINK\_QUEUE that is managed by a Tx service. The Tx service dequeues the packet and transmits it.

On packet Tx, application increments the number events processed and print periodically in one second to get the number of events processed in one second.

#### **Application options**

Supported application command line options are following:

--verbose --dev --test --socket\_id --pool\_sz --wlcores --stlist --worker\_deq\_depth --prod\_type\_ethdev

#### Note:

• The --prod\_type\_ethdev is mandatory for running this test.

#### **Example**

Example command to run pipeline queue test:

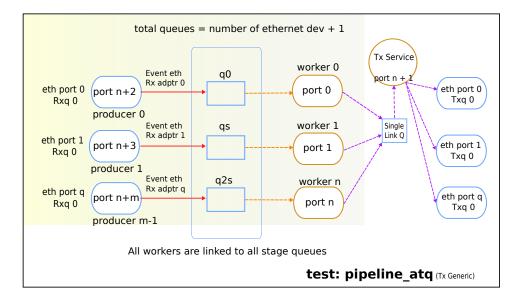
#### 8.3.6 PIPELINE\_ATQ Test

This is a pipeline test case that aims at testing the following with all types queue eventdev scheme.

- 1. Measure the end-to-end performance of an event dev with a ethernet dev.
- 2. Maintain packet ordering from Rx to Tx.

#	Items	Value	Comments
1	nb_que	u <b>es_</b> producers	Queues will be configured based on the user requested sched
		+ X	type list(-stlist) where $x = 1$ in generic pipeline and 0 in
			lockfree pipeline
2	nb_proc	lucerts	Producers will be configured based on the number of
			detected ethernet devices. Each ethdev will be configured as
			an Rx adapter.
3	nb_wor	kevrs 1	Selected through –wlcores command line argument
4	nb_port	snb_workers	Workers use port 0 to port n. Producers use port n+1 to port
		+	n+m, depending on the Rx adapter capability.
		nb_producers	

Table 8.6: Pipeline atq test eventdev configuration.



The pipeline atq test configures the eventdev with Q queues and P ports, where Q and P is a function of the number of workers, the number of producers and number of stages as mentioned in Table 8.6.

The atq queue test functions as same as pipeline\_queue test. The difference is, It uses, all type queue scheme instead of separate queues for each stage and thus reduces the number of queues required to realize the use case.

### **Application options**

Supported application command line options are following:

```
--verbose
--dev
--test
--socket_id
```

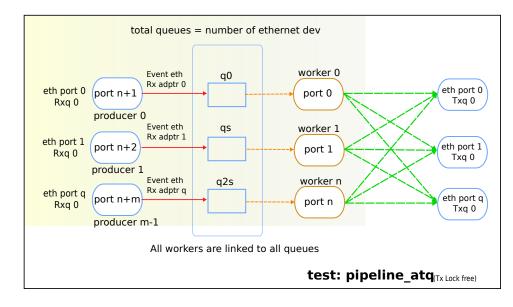


Fig. 8.6: pipeline atq test operation.

```
--pool_sz
--wlcores
--stlist
--worker_deq_depth
--prod_type_ethdev
```

#### Note:

• The --prod\_type\_ethdev is mandatory for running this test.

### Example

Example command to run pipeline queue test: