

NAG Library Function Document

nag_omp_set_nested (x06agc)

1 Purpose

nag_omp_set_nested (x06agc) enables or disables nested OpenMP parallelism.

2 Specification

```
#include <nag.h>
#include <nagx06.h>

void nag_omp_set_nested (Integer nesting)
```

3 Description

nag_omp_set_nested (x06agc), for multi-threaded implementations, enables or disables the nesting of OpenMP parallel regions by setting an OpenMP Internal Control Variable (ICV) and any vendor library specific options where that is possible. See the Users' Note for your implementation for details of the scope of nag_omp_set_nested (x06agc).

Nesting is disabled by default in OpenMP.

In serial implementations of the NAG C Library nag_omp_set_nested (x06agc) has no effect. See the Chapter x06 for a discussion of the behaviour of these functions when called in serial.

4 References

OpenMP Specifications <http://openmp.org/wp/OpenMP-Specifications>

Chapman B, Jost G and van der Pas R (2008) *Using OpenMP Portable Shared Memory Parallel Programming* The MIT Press

5 Arguments

1: **nesting** – Integer *Input*
On entry: if **nesting** = 0, nesting of OpenMP parallel regions is disabled, otherwise it is enabled.

6 Error Indicators and Warnings

None.

7 Accuracy

Not applicable.

8 Parallelism and Performance

Not applicable.

9 Further Comments

None.

10 Example

In this example we presume a multi-threaded implementation of the NAG Library. We call `nag_omp_set_nested (x06agc)` to enable the nesting of OpenMP parallel regions by setting an ICV. Inside a first, or ‘outer’, parallel region we call `nag_omp_get_nested (x06ahc)` to display the status of nesting, and expect to see it return the value 1.

Each thread then spawns a second ‘inner’ parallel region. Within this region we have each thread increment the value `total`. As there are 5 threads in the outer region and 3 threads in each inner region we expect the final value of this variable to be 15.

If you use a serial implementation of the NAG library, regardless of whether the code is compiled with OpenMP or not, `nag_omp_set_nested (x06agc)` will have no effect and `nag_omp_get_nested (x06ahc)` will always return 0. The total number of threads will be 1. The appropriate results file will be included with the distribution material for your implementation.

10.1 Program Text

```

/* nag_omp_set_nested (x06agc) Example Program.
 *
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 */

#include <stdio.h>
#include <nag.h>
#include <nag_stdlib.h>
#include <nagx06.h>

int
main(void)
{
    /* Scalars */
    Integer exit_status = 0;
    Integer nesting, nesting_set, num_inner, num_outer, total;

    /* Nag Types */
    NagError fail;

    INIT_FAIL(fail);

    /* Output preamble */
    printf("nag_omp_set_nested (x06agc)");
    printf(" Example Program Results\n\n");

    nesting_set = 1;
    /*
     * nag_omp_set_nested (x06agc).
     * Enable the nesting of OpenMP parallel regions
     */
    nag_omp_set_nested(nesting_set);

    num_inner = 3;
    num_outer = 5;

    /*
     * nag_omp_set_num_threads (x06aac).
     * Set the number of threads for an outer parallel region
     */
    nag_omp_set_num_threads(num_outer, &fail);

    if (fail.code != NE_NOERROR) {
        printf("Error from nag_omp_set_num_threads (x06aac).\n%s\n", fail.message);
        fflush(stdout);
        exit_status = 1;
        goto END;
    }
}

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}

/*
 * Spawn an OpenMP parallel region and have the master thread check whether
 * nesting of parallel regions has been enabled
 */
total = 0;

#pragma omp parallel shared(num_inner,total) private(fail,nesting) \
    reduction(+:exit_status) default(none)
{
    INIT_FAIL(fail);

    /*
     * nag_omp_get_nested (x06ahc).
     * Test whether nesting of parallel regions has been enabled
     */
    nesting = nag_omp_get_nested();

    #pragma omp master
    {
        printf("\n%s %11" NAG_IFMT " \n\n", "Nesting enabled: ", nesting);
    }

    /*
     * Set the number of threads for an inner parallel region
     */
    nag_omp_set_num_threads(num_inner, &fail);

    if (fail.code != NE_NOERROR)
    {
        printf("Error from nag_omp_set_num_threads (x06aac).\n%s\n",
            fail.message);
        exit_status++;
    }
    else
    {
        /*
         * Spawn a nested parallel region and add up the total number of threads
         * in all teams
         */

        #pragma omp parallel shared(total) default(none)
        {
            #pragma omp atomic
            total++;
        }
    }

    }
    fflush(stdout);

    if (exit_status == 0)
    {
        printf("\n%s %11" NAG_IFMT " \n\n",
            "Total number of threads requested ", num_outer * num_inner);
        printf("\n%s %11" NAG_IFMT " \n\n",
            "Total number of threads from sum: ", total);
        fflush(stdout);
    }
}

END:
return exit_status;
}

```

10.2 Program Data

None.

10.3 Program Results

nag_omp_set_nested (x06agc) Example Program Results

Nesting enabled: 0

Total number of threads requested 15

Total number of threads from sum: 1
