## Gromacs - Task #1250

### ffopen/ffclose functions name clashes

05/14/2013 08:20 PM - Rossen Apostolov

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### Description

As reported by Ake Sandgren:

Found a problem in gromacs 4.6.1

The `ffopen/ffclose` functions used clashes with functions that already exist in some compiler libraries and also with the already existing `ffopen/ffclose` function (https://fs.hlrs.de/projects/craydoc/docs/man/ffiom/72/cat3/ffopen.3c.html) I temporarily renamed them here.

### Associated revisions

Revision cd03ec72 - 02/20/2014 02:44 PM - Rossen Apostolov

Rename `ffopen` and `ffclose` to `gmx_ff*`.

There are name clashes with e.g. PathScale compiler.

Fixes #1250.

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### History

**#1 - 05/15/2013 12:21 AM - Mark Abraham**

I expect we can make this go away during the transition to 5.0, but I think we will leave 4.6.x alone.

**#2 - 05/17/2013 11:47 AM - Szilárd Páll**

Which are the compilers clashes are observed with?

**#3 - 05/17/2013 12:45 PM - Rossen Apostolov**

It's pathscale

**#4 - 05/17/2013 04:09 PM - Szilárd Páll**

Last time I checked Pathscale mis-compiled the SIMD kernels so unless all regression test pass, ATM it is not even worth considering a fix.

**#5 - 06/26/2013 01:32 AM - Mark Abraham**

- Tracker changed from Bug to Task
- Assignee changed from Berk Hess to Mark Abraham
- Priority changed from Normal to Low
- Target version set to 5.x
While refactoring, consider avoiding these names to work around compilers that are too broken to support an unpolluted C namespace.

#6 - 02/11/2014 12:51 PM - Rossen Apostolov
shall we rename those for 5.0?

#7 - 02/11/2014 11:30 PM - Mark Abraham
Yeah sed to gmx_ff* seems straight forward.

#8 - 02/12/2014 10:08 AM - Rossen Apostolov
ok, I'll fix it then.

#9 - 02/12/2014 10:33 AM - Gerrit Code Review Bot
Gerrit received a related patchset '1' for Issue #1250.
Uploader: Rossen Apostolov (rossen@kth.se)
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Gerrit URL: https://gerrit.gromacs.org/3139

#10 - 02/20/2014 04:45 PM - Rossen Apostolov
- Status changed from New to Resolved
- % Done changed from 0 to 100

Applied in changeset cd03ec72a1461df5bca9f3ef3522176a5646944.

#11 - 02/24/2014 11:00 AM - Rossen Apostolov
- Status changed from Resolved to Closed

#12 - 07/15/2014 06:31 AM - Teemu Murtola
- Assignee changed from Mark Abraham to Rossen Apostolov
- Target version changed from 5.x to 5.0