ServiceDiscoveryM2 SD

**Abstract**

This document defines the ServiceDiscoveryM2 service functionality.

1. Service Description Overview

This document describes an Arrowhead service, including its interfaces, functions and information model.

The ServiceDiscoveryM2 Service provides the same functionality as the generic ServiceDiscovery. However, it features a different interface, with advanced functionality. These include:

* Publish of Service instance metadata
* Publish of Service version numbering
* Intelligent query on Service interfaces, metadata or version
* Special queries (e.g. ping and see if Service Providers are active or note)

1. Abstract Interfaces

This Service provides three functionalities.

# Register / Publish

The publish method is used to register services. The services will contain various metadata as well as a physical endpoint.

The various parameters are representing the endpoint information that should be registered.

# Unregister / Unpublish

The unpublish method is used to unregister service instances that were previously registered in the Registry.

The instance parameter is representing the endpoint information that should be removed.

# Query / Lookup

The Lookup method is used to find and translate a symbolic service name into a physical endpoint, for example an IP address and a port.

The query parameter is used to request a subset of all the registered services fulfilling the demand of the user of the service.

The returned listing contains service endpoints that have been fulfilling the query.

1. Abstract Information Model

A ServiceRegistry entry contains the following information, as presented in Table 1. This is the payload that needs to be sent when registering or removing an entry from the Registry.

Table 1 ServiceRegistryEntry type description

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| **Field** | **Description** |
| ProvidedService: ArrowheadService | The Arrowhead Service object that is provided (SD and supported IDD-s) |
| Provider: ArrowheadSystem | ArrowheadSystem that is providing the Service. |
| serviceURI: String | The based URL of the Service within the address:port of the Provider. |
| Version: int | The version numbering of the Service provided. |
| isUDP: bool | True, if the service is provided via UDP. By default, it is false. |

Within the ProvidedService object, various metadata key-values can be put. These are related to the Application Service, but some are required by the Arrowhead framework – so that orchestration can happen. Currently used values are presented in Table 2.

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| **Tag** | **Description** | **Mandatory** |
| ”security” | Possible values: ”none”, ”secureChannel” or ”token”. | No, by default it is understood as disabled. |

Table 2 Metadata description

The other payload is related to querying (lookup) of the Registry contents.

Table 3 ServiceQueryForm type description

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| **Field** | **Description** |
| Service: ArrowheadService | The Arrowhead Service object that is looked for (SD and supported IDD-s) |
| MetadataSearch: bool | True, if service metadata shall be taken into account during query. |
| PingProviders: bool | True, if the selected (query fitting) Application Systems shall be pinged to see if they’re alive. |
| Version: int | The minimum version of the Service we are looking for. |

When this Service is accessed via DNS, the following naming conventions ensure the interoperability with the Arrowhead framework:

1. Entry naming (SRV record):

***<systemGroup>\_<systemName>.***

***\_ahf-<serviceDefinition>\_<serviceGroup>\_<interface>.***

***\_<transport>.***

***<cloudName>.<operator>.<topLevelDomain>***

2. TXT field is to filled out the following way:

* “ahsysgrp” = <systemGroup>
* “ahsysname” = <systemName>
* “ahsysauth” = <authInfo>
* “path” = <serviceURI>
* Service metadata key-values: “ahsrvmetad\_<Key>” = “<Value>”
* “txtvers” = “<version>”

1. Non-functional Requirements

The ServiceRegistry must be available first, during Core System start. This way, the Orchestrator can register its OrchestrationM2 service in the Registry.

1. Revision history

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