

**NAME**

Net::DBus::Binding::Bus – Handle to a well-known message bus instance

**SYNOPSIS**

```
use Net::DBus::Binding::Bus;
```

```
# Get a handle to the system bus
```

```
my $bus = Net::DBus::Binding::Bus->new(type => &Net::DBus::Binding::Bus::SYSTEM);
```

**DESCRIPTION**

This is a specialization of the `Net::DBus::Binding::Connection` module providing convenience constructor for connecting to one of the well-known bus types. There is no reason to use this module directly, instead get a handle to the bus with the `session` or `system` methods in `Net::DBus`.

**METHODS**

```
my $bus = Net::DBus::Binding::Bus->new(type => $type);
```

```
my $bus = Net::DBus::Binding::Bus->new(address => $addr);
```

Open a connection to a message bus, either a well known bus type specified using the `type` parameter, or an arbitrary bus specified using the `address` parameter. If the `private` parameter is set to a true value, then a private connection to the bus is obtained. The caller must explicitly disconnect this bus instance before releasing the last instance of the object.

```
$bus->request_name($service_name)
```

Send a request to the bus registering the well known name specified in the `$service_name` parameter. If another client already owns the name, registration will be queued up, pending the exit of the other client.

```
my $name = $bus->get_unique_name
```

Returns the unique name by which this processes' connection to the bus is known. Unique names are never re-used for the entire lifetime of the bus daemon.

```
$bus->add_match($rule)
```

Register a signal match rule with the bus controller, allowing matching broadcast signals to be routed to this client.

```
$bus->remove_match($rule)
```

Unregister a signal match rule with the bus controller, preventing further broadcast signals being routed to this client

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