

# API for Shongo

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# Chapter 1

## Use Cases

### 1.1 Resources

#### UC-1 (res:types) Types of resources

Basic resource types include the following:

**A managed endpoint** This is an endpoint, that is managed by Shongo – the endpoint is both managed (calls are automatically dialed when involved in reservation, directory is updated, etc.) and monitored (availability and status).

**A unmanaged endpoint** This is an endpoint, which is not available for Shongo management for either technical or administrative reason. It may be, e.g., a software H.323 client or web browser acting as a Adobe Connect client. Its specification by a user (e.g., providing attributes like H.323 number or H.323 ID), however, allows for specific adjustments during implementation of the reservation – e.g., monitoring of participants in the calls and allowing only participants calling from specific H.323 number or ID.

**A managed infrastructure element** This is one of the infrastructure resources, that is managed, monitored and typically also scheduled by the Shongo. It includes things such as H.323 MCUs, H.323 gatekeepers, Adobe Connect servers, recording servers, streaming servers, and various types of gateways and translators.

**A virtual room** A virtual room is a private compartment on a specific multi-point infrastructure element. Typically, this is comes as a product of a scheduling process. Virtual rooms are often not licensed, only their participants are (this is a concurrent user license model). However, other models may also exists and this is abstraction allows for them.

**A license** This is typically the limiting factor of infrastructure elements in a concurrent user licensing model. Utilization of the licenses is scheduled by Shongo, while some licenses may be put aside as a part of permanent reservations by a resource owner (see UC-9).

**A physical room** This a representation of a physical meeting room and Shongo thus allows for reserving physical rooms. Its representation among the resources enables also more advanced uses: a physical room may contain multiple videoconferencing devices and reserving a room also means that the those devices become unavailable for other reservations than the one which contains the physical room.

**A specific identifier** A user may reserve a specific identifier, typically Adobe Connect URL,

H.323 number, or streaming server URL. This allows for reuse of such an identifier in irregularly recurring and *ad hoc* events.

## UC-2 (res:management) Management of resources

The resource owner should be able to create new resources that will be managed by Shongo. Owner should be able to modify the managed resource parameters and also should be able to delete the managed resource.

## UC-3 (res:identification) Resource identification

Each resource is identified by a unique identifier. The identifier will be assigned to the resource by its owner when the resource is being created (**TODO: or modified too?**). The identifier follows the URN standard [1]:

`urn:id:domain(.subdomain)*.name`

Examples:

- `urn:id:cz.muni.fi.sitola.c90` – H.323 endpoint at C90 room
- `urn:id:cz.cesnet.srom` – personal H.323 Mirial endpoint

Each resource has own **name** and belongs to some main **domain**. The domain then can be structured to any number of **subdomains**. For unmanaged resources that don't belong to any domain there is default **unmanaged** domain which can be followed by the resource type and identity.

Examples:

- `urn:id:unamanged:h323:<H.323 id or number>`
- `urn:id:unmanaged:connect:<shibboleth identity>`

By the resource identifier, the user can lookup resource type and all other attributes.

# 1.2 Reservations

## UC-4 (rsv:specifications) Types of specifications

Specification of a resource, being object of a reservation, may be of the following types:

- a *fully-qualified explicit specification (FQESpec)* – specifies exactly one element; it may refer to a specific device (e.g., H.323 endpoint, web browser as an endpoint for Adobe Connect), a specific server (e.g., a specific Adobe Connect server or H.323 MCU), a specific physical room, or a specific virtual room (e.g., a specific room running on specific H.323 MCU),

FQESpec may be managed by Shongo or not; for resources that Shongo does not manage or knows about, i.e., unmanaged resources, the user needs to specify type of the resource (e.g., generic H.323 endpoint). The unmanaged resources should have some form of identification (e.g., H.323 number, H.323 ID, or Shibboleth identity for Adobe Connect) so that Shongo can verify if they are connected to the virtual room or not during the conference.

Anonymous unmanaged resources may also be available (completely generic H.323 endpoint without a number or H.323 ID, or guest user in Adobe Connect), but some

functionality may not be available – when maximum room capacity is achieved (or exceeded), anonymous users not be allowed in (or even be disconnected in LIFO mode until maximum amount of participants is obeyed).

- a *partially-qualified explicit specification (PQESpec)* – specifies a class/type of a resource (e.g., H.323 endpoint) and it is up to the scheduling to find suitable one (combination of availability and access-level for given user),
- a *implicit specification (ISpec)* – the user does not specify such a resource, but the resource is needed to implement user's request (e.g., if user specifies Connect and H.323 endpoints, a gateway/connector is needed to implement the translation; if user specifies multiple H.323 endpoints beyond MCU-capability of each of them, some MCU is needed to be included).

Generally, Shongo should use the technology to limit number of participants in the rooms created based on the reservations—e.g., H.323 MCUs allow for setting an upper limit on number of participant in each room.

#### UC-5 (rsv:roles) User roles

Each reservation should have at least two types of possible user roles:

- *owner/administrator*, who can modify or even delete the reservation,
- *manager*, who can control the room (e.g., disconnect participants, mute participants, etc.),
- *participant*, who can only view the reservation including coordinates necessary for participation.

The roles can be delegated, which is important especially in case of owner/administrator: the original reservation creator can delegate this role to other users and any of them can the modify or delete the reservation.

#### UC-6 (rsv:identification) Reservation identification

Each reservation is identified by a unique identifier. The identifier follows the URN standard [1] and it is assigned to reservation automatically:

urn:uuid:xx

The **xx...xx** represents UUID [2] which is generated automatically and it provides uniqueness in distributed systems without need for central coordination.

#### UC-7 (rsv:reservation:one) One time reservation

Common type of reservation, where a user requests certain resources for limited time duration. Unlimited reservations are not assumed by this scenario (see UC-9).

Start time of a reservation may be any time in the future or *now*, which is also called *ad hoc* reservation.

Reserved resources may be given as FQESpec, PQESpec, or ISpec. FQESpec are either accepted or denied by the scheduler, while other types of the specifications are looked for their best match. PQESpec may include the following:

- user may request a general endpoint and Shongo should try to find the closest matching endpoint available to the user (e.g., user requests a H.323 endpoint for a conference since she has no personal endpoint, and she is assigned a room-based H.323 endpoint provided the room is available),

while examples of ISpec are as follows:

- amount of central resources (such as H.323 MCU ports or Connect licenses) based on specified number of (H.323/SIP or web-browser) participants,
- any interconnecting elements (e.g., gateways) to interconnect the endpoints specified by the user; if only part of the endpoints can be interconnected, the user should be notified what parts can be interconnected and what parts are disconnected.

Each reservation has to be given a unique identifier that is further used for any references to it. If the reservation is denied, reasons for denying should be communicated to the requester. In case that the reservation succeeds, all the users involved should be notified.

Each reservation has to include:

- unique identifier,
- timespan definition,
- requester's identifier,
- name,
- links to the resources involved, including specification of the amount of resources consumed,
- list of users involved.

Reservations may be compounded to form another reservation. This allows to reuse elements that are already reserved (e.g., a specified identifier or allocation of a physical room) to implement a larger reservation. As a part of the scheduling process, the scheduler has to check whether the reservation times and durations are compatible.

#### **UC-8 (rsv:reservation:periodic) Periodic reservation**

UC-7 extended with periodicity. Expressiveness of the periodicity language should be equivalent to cron plus start time, stop time or number of repetition, and explicit lists for recurring aperiodic requests.

#### **UC-9 (rsv:reservation:permanent) Permanent reservation**

This is specific type of reservation that can be only made by an owner of the resource as it permanently removes the reserved capacity from the dynamic Shongo scheduling.

Even permanent reservations must not threaten what has already been reserved for any user. In case of priority requests (see UC-10), Shongo must be able to migrate the reservation to other resources.

#### **UC-10 (rsv:priority) Priority reservations**

Priority reservations are only allowed by an owner of the resources and they may affect reservations already present on the resources. However, priority reservation should only be allowed if there is some other resource(s) (maybe even in another domain) that can take over the prior reservation. In case of reservation migration, all the involved users must be notified (see UC-16).

**TODO:** We need to decide, whether to allow this or not.

#### **UC-11 (rsv:max-future) Maximum future time for reservations**

Each resource owner should set a date/time limit in the future (e.g., 2 months), above which reservations are not allowed. That should be done for each owned resource. Whole reservation duration must fit in that limit. This limit ensures there is some time point in the future, where there are no reservations on the resource—e.g., for maintenance purposes, removal of the device, special events the device will be used for, etc.

#### **UC-12 (rsv:lookup:time) Lookup available time**

User may look up available time slots for given amount of requested resources, with either inter-domain negotiation turned off or on (i.e., tell the user when resources are available within the domain or when merging resources of all the domains).

#### **UC-13 (rsv:list) List all the reservations**

Some querying/filtering language needs to be supported to limit list to

- room types (H.323, SIP, Connect, etc.),
- equipment (be it class of equipment or a specific device).
- reservation owner(s),
- users involved (may be humans as well as resources, such as rooms with equipment) involved in the room as participants.

#### **UC-14 (rsv:modify) Modification of a reservation**

Any attribute of a reservation may be requested to change. The request may be accepted or denied by the scheduler. In case of the denial, reasons for denial should be communicated to the requester. If the modification succeeds, all the users involved should be notified.

#### **UC-15 (rsv:release) Release/canceling of a reservation**

All the users involved should be notified.

#### **UC-16 (rsv:migration) Migration of a reservation**

If the change is visible to the users (e.g., typically this would include change of the server/MCU the users connect to), all the users involved should be notified.

#### **UC-17 (rsv:notification) Notification of participants**

In case of making, modifying, or canceling a reservation, all the users involved should be notified, as specified in UC-7, UC-8, UC-9, UC-14, UC-15, and UC-16. By default, the users should be notified via email, but it would be interesting to provide also SMS notification service.

#### **UC-18 (rsv:service-users) Reservations of rooms, public or semi-private endpoints, etc.**

Each reservation may include endpoint resources (beyond human users with private endpoints—H.323/SIP/web), which represent entities such as rooms, non-personal endpoints, etc., that can be scheduled in a similar way to central resources.

This type of reservation may be either part of some infrastructure reservation (see UC-7, UC-8, UC-9) or standalone reservation (e.g., reservation of a meeting room with H.323 equipment to disable the room from scheduling for given time duration).

#### **UC-19 (rsv:recording) Reservation of recording capacity**

Usually part of some infrastructure reservation (see UC-7, UC-8, UC-9), but may be completely standalone in case that only recording server is used of the Shongo-managed infrastructure.

#### **UC-20 (rsv:streaming) Reservation of streaming capacity**

May part of some infrastructure reservation (see UC-7, UC-8, UC-9), but may be completely standalone in case that only streaming server is used of the Shongo-managed infrastructure.

### **1.3 Operations**

#### **UC-21 (ops:migration) Live migration of a virtual room**

This use case is intended for migration due to planned server maintenance or unplanned server outage. Ideally, all the room settings and content should be transferred to the target room—but some content may be lost in case of unplanned server failure (namely content migration).

Being able to transfer room settings to another server in case of unplanned failure also requires that the settings needs to be stored in the Shongo middleware.

Clients should be automatically redirected to the new server, if technology permits, or at least notified of the migration (email, SMS—see UC-17).

Some functionality will be common UC-16.

#### **1.3.1 Room Management**

##### **UC-22 (ops:room:shongo-options) Get room information on Shongo level**

This information typically includes name, owner, date/periodicity, duration and type.

##### **UC-23 (ops:room:users-list) List users**

Each user should be given a unique identifier in the output list that can be used for further querying. It should also provide means to identify the same user (e.g., if the user disconnects—reconnects, it should contain a part that is common and that denotes the specific user and a part that is specific for the session, so that if the user is connected twice



(one session is in timeout state and the other session has just been established), we can differentiate between the two sessions).

#### **UC-24 (ops:room:user-info) Print detailed info about a user in a room**

Print all the statistics we can get about a user participating in the room. It should contain technology agnostic part (e.g., when the user joined) and technology specific part (i.e., H.323 statistics, H.245/SIP capabilities negotiation info, H.239 content information, etc.).

#### **UC-25 (ops:room:layout) Set room layout**

Shongo should be able to set up global layout of a room and user-specific layout, if available through API of virtual room provider.

#### **UC-26 (ops:room:user-disconnect) Disconnect a user**

Immediate disconnection of a user.

#### **UC-27 (ops:room:disable-user-content) Disable H.239 content from a specific user**

Disable content the user to be H.239 content provider for the given room.

#### **UC-28 (ops:room:specific-user-content) Enable H.239 content only from a specific user**

Enable H.239 content only from the specific user, typically by disabling content from all other users. Normally, users may fight who is going to be the content provider.

#### **UC-29 (ops:room:user-mute) Mute a user**

Mutes user on the room level. Optionally if user's endpoint is also controlled by Shongo, it should provide means to mute the endpoint (which can be easily unmuted by the user).

#### **UC-30 (ops:room:user-miclevel) Set microphone audio level for a user**

Sets the audio from the user on the room level. Optionally, if user's endpoint is also controlled by Shongo, it should provide means to control mic level on the endpoint. In this case, audio should be normalized on the endpoint before doing modifications on room level (if the sound is too low or too high and distorted, it may not be corrected on the MCU).

#### **UC-31 (ops:room:user-playlevel) Set playback audio level for a user**

This functionality is typically available only when user's endpoint is also controlled by Shongo.

#### **UC-32 (ops:room:user-video-off) Disable video of a user**

#### **UC-33 (ops:room:user-video-snap) Video snapshot for a user**

If provided by the room provider (MCU, web conferencing, etc.), we should be able to get video snapshot of:

- video sent by the user,
- video received by the user.

**UC-34 (ops:room:user-layout) Set layout specific for a user**

**UC-35 (ops:room:settings-down-up) Download and upload room settings**

We should provide an API that allows for downloading settings of the room to the maximum extent possible, in order to back it up and reupload it later on. This is a convenient way to back up setting as well as to reset a newly created room (e.g., as a part of a new reservation) to old settings.

**UC-36 (ops:room:content-down-up) Download and upload room content (if technology permits)**

If technology and access policy permits, we should be able to download and upload content of the room (e.g., documents, notes, polls, etc.). See UC-35.

**UC-37 (ops:room:room-techspec) Get/set technology-specific properties for a room**

This may include specific attributes of the room (typically on room provider level), such as enabled codecs.

**UC-38 (ops:room:user-techspec) Get/set technology-specific properties for a user**

**UC-39 (ops:recordings-management) Management of recording archives**

It should be possible to work with the recorded video through Shongo, e.g., migrate it from a content server to a storage of a streaming server. Plus it should be possible for owner/administrator or manager to access URLs of the recorded content to send them via email. Also, it should be possible to automatically notify all the (non-anonymous) participants about the recording via email.

## **1.4 Monitoring & Management**

### **1.4.1 Shongo management and monitoring**

**UC-40 (mgmt:shng:list-agents) List of all the agents in the system**

The listing API must including querying language that allows selection of only a subset based on similar properties like those defined in UC-13.

**UC-41 (mgmt:shng:list-controllers) List primary and backup controllers**

List all the controllers (primary and backup) for current domain.

#### **UC-42 (mgmt:shng:list-domains) List domains**

List of all other known domains including references to their domain controllers and state of connections to them.

### **1.4.2 Server management and monitoring**

#### **UC-43 (mgmt:srv:get-load) Get server load**

The API should provide means to get load on the server machine, containing at least the following:

- CPU load
- memory load
- disk occupancy

Obviously, this information may or may not be available for specific device. In case that the information is not available, the API should report this in a consistent way (specific exception or unique return value).

#### **UC-44 (mgmt:srv:schedule-downtime) Schedule server downtime**

Downtime scheduling must include change/migration of all the reservations and live events influenced by the downtime. Conceptually, this is similar to permanent reservations a bit (UC-9)—the major difference is that during the downtime, the resource is not available to Shongo for management and this state is intentional. Downtime is also per-resource and does not have participants.

#### **UC-45 (mgmt:export-stats) Export Shongo stats**

Export reservation stats in some common format like CDR.

## Chapter 2

# Common Data Types and Object Classes

In this chapter we describe atomic types, enum types and object classes. In XML-RPC, every atomic type is converted to its equivalent and each enum is converted to **String**. Object instances are converted to XML-RPC's **struct** and each non-empty object's attribute to XML-RPC **member** which consists of **name** and **value**. Every **struct** also includes one special class member which defines object class.

We use XML-RPC empty **struct** to represent **null** values, e.g., when the user wants to clear attribute value by **modify** API method, he should set the attribute value to empty **struct** and the value will be cleared on the server.

### 2.1 Common

- **class** `AttributeMap<T...>` **extends** `Map<String, Object>`

Represents map of attributes for an object of type **T**. Attribute is pair of **name** and **value**, where name is always **String** and value can be of any allowed type. The map for a type **T** can contain only the attributes that are defined in type **T**. If there are specified multiple types (e.g., `AttributeMap<T1, T2, T3>`), the map can contain an attribute from arbitrary specified type.

The attribute map allows to not enumerate all entity attributes in API methods (e.g., for **create**, **modify** or **list** entities).

### 2.2 Failure Related

**TODO:** In which language should be errors reported and how to perform translations?  
**TODO:** Message can be identified based on `faultCode`, but how about parameters? For instance they can be enclosed by `{}` in `faultString` from which they can be parsed too. In more complicated scenarios, the `faultString` can be of an XML structure.

Failures are propagated through XML-RPC by **faultCode** and **faultString** values. List of common faults:

- **faultCode** = `0`  
Unknown fault which is described by **faultString**.

- **faultCode = 1**  
The class is not defined, the **faultString** specifies which class.
- **faultCode = 2**  
The attribute is not defined, the **faultString** specifies which attribute in which class.
- **faultCode = 3**  
The attribute type is wrong, the **faultString** specifies which attribute in which class and also it specifies the presented and required type.
- **faultCode = 4**  
The value of an enum attribute is wrong, the **faultString** specifies which value for which enum type.

## 2.3 Security and Identity Related

- **class User**

Each user that accesses shongo or participates in shongo managed videoconference should be identified by **User** definition.

Attributes:

- **String id (Required)**  
Equals to eduID identity. In future there can be unique identifier that associates multiple eduID for the same person.
- **String name (Optional)**  
Name is parsed from eduID identity.

- **class UserSession extends User**

Represents an active user in a **Room** on a **Server**. In some cases, the **User** definition will not be available (e.g., when user is calling from cell phone), then the **id** attribute will be empty and the **name** attribute will contain special value, *guest* for instance.

Attributes:

- **String roomId (Required)**  
Room unique identifier.
- **String userId (Required)**  
User identification in room (technology specific).

- **class SecurityToken extends User**

Contains identity and credentials of a user performing the requested operation.

Attributes:

- **TODO: Authorization data**

## 2.4 Time Related

- **class DateTime**

It serves only as base class for **AbsoluteDateTime**, **RelativeDateTime** and **PeriodicDateTime**.

- **class AbsoluteDateTime extends DateTime**

Represented as ISO8601 date/time (e.g., 20120130T10:09:55). More efficient way of implementation may be used internally, of course.

**Attributes:**

- **String dateTime** (**Required**)

**Example:** We want to define a maximum future time that can be specified as part of some request and we know the precise date (e.g., the date since a resource will not be available for any request). We can specify it by **AbsoluteDateTime**:

```
absoluteDateTime.dateTime = 20121231
```

- **class RelativeDateTime extends DateTime**

Relative date is calculated as current date and time increased by **duration**.

**Attributes:**

- **Duration duration** (**Optional**)  
Default value is zero duration P0.

**Example:** We want to define the maximum amount of time since the request moment (e.g., the user can specify dates which are at most 4 months ahead). We can specify it by **RelativeDateTime** as follows:

```
relativeDateTime.duration = P4M
```

- **class PeriodicDateTime extends DateTime**

It can be used for events that takes place repeatedly, but also for events that take place only once.

**Attributes:**

- **AbsoluteDateTime start** (**Required**)  
Defines the first occurrence of an event.
- **Duration period** (**Optional**)  
Defines the period in which the repeated events take place.
- **AbsoluteDateTime end** (**Optional**)  
Ending date for events to not occur forever.
- **Rule[] rules** (**Optional**)  
List of rules, which can define an extra events out of the periodicity or cancel specified periodical events. **Rule** can be one of the following types:
  - \* **Enable/Disable** event(s) in the specified **dateTime** or interval by **start** and **end**.
  - \* **Extra** event in the specified **dateTime**Rules contains implicit definition of **Enable** rule for whole **PeriodicDateTime** interval. Conflicts are solved by *last-match* policy.

**Example:** Only one lecture on 20.3.2012.

```
periodicDateTime.start = 20110908T12:00:00
```

**Example:** A lecture on every Thursday at 12:00 with extra lecture on 20.3.2012 and Christmas holidays.

```

periodicDate.start = 20110908T12:00:00
periodicDate.period = P1W
periodicDate.end = 20120631
periodicDate.rules = {
    { type = Disable, from = 20111219, to = 20120101 },
    { type = Extra, dateTime = 20120320 }
}

```

- **class Duration**

Represented as ISO8601 duration (e.g., P3Y6M4DT12H30M5S which is *3 years, 6 months, 4 days, 12 hours, 30 minutes, and 5 seconds* or P4W which is *4 weeks*). The zero duration is represented by P0 value.

- **class TimeSlot = Pair<DateTime, Duration>**

Time slot is a pair of **DateTime** and **Duration**. For reservation purposes, the array **TimeSlot[]** should be used to provide the ability to reserve multiple date and times with different durations (e.g., on every Monday from 14:00 to 15:00 and every Thursday from 16:00 to 18:00).

If time slot contains **PeriodicDateTime**, all periodic events can be listed by evaluating time slot to **TimeSlot[]**, where only **AbsoluteDateTimes** are used.

## 2.5 Reservations and Resources

- **enum ResourceType**

The resource is one of the types as defined in UC-1.

Enumeration values:

- ManagedEndPoint
  - UnmanagedEndPoint
  - MultipointServer
  - GatewayServer
  - RecordingServer
  - StreamingServer
  - VirtualRoom
  - License
  - Identifier
  - Other
- A physical room for instance.

- **enum Technology**

Enumeration values:

- H323
- SIP
- AdobeConnect
- Skype

- **class Resolution**

**Attributes:**

- **Integer width** (**Required**)
- **Integer height** (**Required**)

**Enumeration values:**

- **HD** {width = 1920, height = 1080}
- **2K** {width = 2048, height = 1080}
- **4K** {width = 4096, height = 2160}

**TODO: Complete this**

- **enum** **CodecType**

**Enumeration values:**

- **H261**
- **H263**
- **H264**

**TODO: Complete this**

- **class** **Codec**

Resource technologies can provide different codecs.

**Attributes:**

- **CodecType type** (**Required**)
- **Resolution resolution** (**Required**)

- **class** **Translation**

Represents translations that a **GatewayServer** resource can perform.

**Attributes:**

- **Map<TechnologyType, Codec[]> input** (**Required**)  
Input technologies with specified codecs that server is able to transform.
- **Map<TechnologyType, Codec[]> output** (**Required**)  
Output technologies with specified codecs that server is able to produce.

- **class** **Resource**

**Attributes:**

- **String id** (**Required**)  
Resource unique identifier as defined in UC-3.
- **String parentId** (**Required**)  
A parent resource identifier in which is the resource located (e.g., identifier of a physical room).
- **String name** (**Required**)  
Short name which describes the resource.
- **ResourceType type** (**Required**)  
Type of the resource, see **ResourceType**.
- **Technology technology** (**Optional**)  
Technology type of the resource, see **Technology**.
- **Translation translation** (**Optional**)  
Translation type of the gateway resource, see **Translation**.
- **String description** (**Optional**)



- Long description depicting the resource.
  - **Date maxFuture** (**Optional**)  
The maximum future time for reservations as defined in UC-11.
  - **String[] resources** (**Optional**)  
List of child resources identifiers (e.g., the resource is physical room and **resources** contains all videoconferencing devices in the room).
- **enum ReservationType**  
Enumeration values:
  - **OneTime**  
One time reservation as defined in UC-7.
  - **Periodic**  
Periodic reservation as defined in UC-8.
  - **Permanent**  
Permanent reservation as defined in UC-9.
- **class Reservation**  
Represents a single reservation.  
Attributes:
  - **String id** (**ReadOnly**)  
Reservation unique identifier as defined in UC-6.
  - **ReservationType type** (**Required**)  
Type of reservation, see **ReservationType**.
  - **String description** (**Optional**)  
Long reservation description.
- **class ReservationDetail**  
Represents a detail information of a reservation.  
Attributes:
  - **String id** (**ReadOnly**)  
Reservation unique identifier as defined in UC-6.
  - **Resource[] resources** (**Required**)  
List of requested resources by this reservation. Each **Resource** definition has filled the resource identifier (FQESpec) or other attributes that partially specifies the resource (PQESpec).
  - **TimeSlot[] slots** (**Required**)  
Requested time slots for the reservation.
  - **String[] reservations** (**Optional**)  
List of child reservations identifiers. All allocated resources from child reservations become part of the parent reservation.
  - **String[] allocatedResources** (**ReadOnly**)  
List of allocated resources identifiers by a scheduler for this reservation. Does not include the child reservations resources, they must be looked up from **reservations**.
  - **TimeSlot[] allocatedSlots** (**ReadOnly**)  
Requested time slots for specified resources.
  - **User[] users** (**Optional**)  
List of users that will be permitted to participate in the videoconference. The list can contain several empty **User** definitions to allow guests.

- **class** Room

Represents a virtual room on a specific resource of **Server** type (such as H.323 MCU).

**Attributes:**

- **String id** (**ReadOnly**)  
Room unique identifier.
- **String resourceId** (**ReadOnly**)  
Server resource identifier.

## Chapter 3

# User Interface API Specification

### 3.1 Resources

- **Resource createResource(SecurityToken token, String domain, AttributeMap<Resource> attributes)**  
Create a new resource that will be managed by Shongo. The user with given **token** will be the resource owner.
- **Resource modifyResource(SecurityToken token, String resourceId, AttributeMap<Resource> attributes)**  
Modify the resource with specified **resourceId**. That operation is permitted only when the user with given **token** is the resource owner.
- **deleteResource(SecurityToken token, String resourceId)**  
Delete the resource with specified **resourceId** from Shongo management. That operation is permitted only when the user with given **token** is the resource owner and only when the resource is not used in any future reservation.
- **Resource[] listResources(SecurityToken token, AttributeMap<Resource> filter)**  
List of resources managed by Shongo, that a user with given **token** is entitled to see and that meet the resource **filter**.

### 3.2 Reservations

- **Reservation createReservation(SecurityToken token, AttributeMap<Reservation, ReservationDetail> attributes)**  
Create a new reservation. The new reservation identifier is included in returned object as **id** attribute.
- **modifyReservation(SecurityToken token, String reservationId, AttributeMap<Reservation, ReservationDetail> attributes)**  
Modify the reservation with specified **reservationId**.

- **deleteReservation**(SecurityToken token, String reservationId)  
Release the reservation with specified **reservationId**. The child reservations remain untouched.
- **ReservationDetail** **getReservationDetail**(SecurityToken token, String reservationId)  
Get the reservation detail for specified **reservationId** that a user with given **token** is entitled to see.
- **Reservation[]** **listReservations**(SecurityToken token, AttributeMap<Reservation> filter)  
List all the reservations that a user with given **token** is entitled to see and that meet the reservation **filter**.
- **Resource[]** **listReservationResources**(SecurityToken token, String reservationId)  
List all the resources that was allocated by a scheduler for the reservation and for all child reservation (recursive).
- **TimeSlot[]** **findReservationAvailableTime**(SecurityToken token, Duration duration, Resource[] resources, boolean interDomain)  
Lookup available time slots for specified reservation **duration** and **resources**. Flag **interDomain** specifies whether inter-domain lookup should be performed.

### 3.3 Room Operations

- **Room[]** **listReservationRooms**(SecurityToken token, String reservationId)  
Lists all the virtual rooms including rooms that are part of any child reservations.
- boolean **isRoomActive**(SecurityToken token, Room room)  
Checks whether the specified **room** is currently used by any reservation.
- **User[]** **listRoomUsers**(SecurityToken token, Room room)  
Retrieve list of users that currently participate in the specified **room**.
- **disconnectRoomUser**(SecurityToken token, Room room, User user)  
Disconnect the specified **user** from the **room** in which he is currently participating.
- **muteRoomUser**(SecurityToken token, Room room, User user)  
Mute the **user** microphone in the specified **room** in which he is currently participating.
- **setRoomUserMicLevel**(SecurityToken token, Room room, User user, int level)  
Set the **user** microphone level in the specified **room** in which the **user** is currently participating.
- **setRoomUserPlaybackLevel**(SecurityToken token, Room room, User user, int level)  
Set the **user** playback level in the specified **room** in which the **user** is currently participating (alters his speakers volume).

## Chapter 4

# Connector API Specification

### 4.1 Data Types

- **class** `Event`

Represents abstract event that takes place on specified **dateTime** and takes **duration** period of time.

Attributes:

- **AbsoluteDateTime** `dateTime` (**Required**)
- **Duration** `duration` (**Required**)

- **class** `EndpointEvent` **extends** `Event`

Specialized event for endpoint device.

Attributes:

- **String** `server` (**Required**)  
Specifies the server to which the endpoint should connect to.

- **class** `ServerEvent` **extends** `Event`

Attributes:

- **String[]** `allowedClients` (**Required**)  
Specifies the client that are permitted to connect to server.

### 4.2 Common API

- **String** `getResourceId()`

Get unique identifier of a resource that is managed by the connector.

### 4.3 Reservation API

- **setCalendar(Event[] calendar)**

#### 4.4 User Management API

#### 4.5 Monitoring API

- `boolean isStarted()`

#### 4.6 Application Specific API

## **Chapter 5**

# **Inter-Controller API Specification**

# Appendix A

## User Interface API Usage

### A.1 Perl programming language

#### A.1.1 Connect to Controller

```
#!/usr/bin/perl

require RPC::XML;
require RPC::XML::Client;

$client = RPC::XML::Client->new('http://localhost:8008');

$response = $client->send_request(...);

if ( ref($response) ) {
    use XML::Twig;
    $xml = XML::Twig->new(pretty_print => 'indented');
    $xml->parse($response->as_string());
    $xml->print();
} else {
    print($response . "\n");
}
```



## A.1.2 Create reservation

```
$response = $client->send_request(  
    'Reservations.createReservation',  
    RPC::XML::struct->new(  
        'class' => RPC::XML::string->new('SecurityToken'),  
        ...  
    ),  
    RPC::XML::struct->new(  
        'class' => RPC::XML::string->new('AttributeMap'),  
        'type' => RPC::XML::string->new('OneTime'),  
        'date' => RPC::XML::struct->new(  
            'class' => RPC::XML::string->new('Date'),  
            'date' => RPC::XML::string->new('20120101')  
        )  
    )  
);
```

### Response

```
<struct>  
  <member>  
    <name>class</name>  
    <value><string>Reservation</string></value>  
  </member>  
  <member>  
    <name>id</name>  
    <value>  
      <string>e5a6ee96-8ac5-46dc-ac3b-5374076aee1b</string>  
    </value>  
  </member>  
  <member>  
    <name>type</name>  
    <value><string>OneTime</string></value>  
  </member>  
  <member>  
    <name>date</name>  
    <value><struct>  
      <member>  
        <name>class</name>  
        <value><string>Date</string></value>  
      </member>  
      <member>  
        <name>date</name>  
        <value><string>20120101</string></value>  
      </member>  
    </struct></value>  
  </member>  
</struct>
```

### A.1.3 Modify reservation

```
$response = $client->send_request(  
    'Reservations.modifyReservation',  
    RPC::XML::struct->new(  
        'class' => RPC::XML::string->new('SecurityToken'),  
        ...  
    ),  
    RPC::XML::string->new('15082783-5b6f-4287-9015-3dbc0ab2f0d9'),  
    RPC::XML::struct->new(  
        'class' => RPC::XML::string->new('AttributeMap'),  
        'description' => RPC::XML::struct->new() # set description to null  
    )  
);
```

#### Response

```
<struct>  
  <member>  
    <name>id</name>  
    <value><string>15082783-5b6f-4287-9015-3dbc0ab2f0d9</string></value>  
  </member>  
  <member>  
    <name>class</name>  
    <value><string>Reservation</string></value>  
  </member>  
  <member>  
    <name>type</name>  
    <value><string>OneTime</string></value>  
  </member>  
</struct>
```

### A.1.4 List reservations

```
$response = $client->send_request(  
    'Reservations.listReservations',  
    RPC::XML::struct->new(  
        'class' => RPC::XML::string->new('SecurityToken'),  
        ...  
    )  
);
```

#### Response

```
<array><data>  
  <value><struct>  
    <member>  
      <name>class</name>  
      <value><string>Reservation</string></value>  
    </member>  
    <member>  
      <name>id</name>  
      <value><string>15082783-5b6f-4287-9015-3dbc0ab2f0d9</string></value>  
    </member>  
    <member>  
      <name>type</name>  
      <value><string>Periodic</string></value>  
    </member>  
  </struct></value>  
</data></array>
```

## A.1.5 Exception handling

### Wrong class

```
$response = $client->send_request(  
    'Reservations.listReservations',  
    RPC::XML::struct->new(  
        'class' => RPC::XML::string->new('SecurityTokenX'),  
        ...  
    )  
);
```

### Response

```
<fault>  
  <value><struct>  
    <member>  
      <name>faultString</name>  
      <value><string>Class 'SecurityTokenX' is not defined.</string></value>  
    </member>  
    <member>  
      <name>faultCode</name>  
      <value><i4>1</i4></value>  
    </member>  
  </struct></value>  
</fault>
```

### Wrong attribute name

```
$response = $client->send_request(  
    'Reservations.listReservations',  
    RPC::XML::struct->new(  
        'class' => RPC::XML::string->new('SecurityToken'),  
        ...  
    ),  
    RPC::XML::struct->new(  
        'class' => RPC::XML::string->new('AttributeMap'),  
        'typeX' => RPC::XML::string->new('OneTime')  
    )  
);
```

### Response

```
<fault>  
  <value><struct>  
    <member>  
      <name>faultString</name>  
      <value><string>Attribute 'typeX' in class 'Reservation' is not defined.</string></value>  
    </member>  
    <member>  
      <name>faultCode</name>  
      <value><i4>2</i4></value>  
    </member>  
  </struct></value>  
</fault>
```

### Wrong attribute value

```
$response = $client->send_request(
    'Reservations.listReservations',
    RPC::XML::struct->new(
        'class' => RPC::XML::string->new('SecurityToken'),
        ...
    ),
    RPC::XML::struct->new(
        'class' => RPC::XML::string->new('AttributeMap'),
        'type' => RPC::XML::struct->new(
            'class' => RPC::XML::string->new('Date'),
            'date' => RPC::XML::string->new('20120101')
        )
    )
);
```

### Response

```
<fault>
  <value><struct>
    <member>
      <name>faultString</name>
      <value><string>Attribute 'type' in class 'Reservation' has type
        'ReservationType' but 'Date' was presented.</string></value>
    </member>
    <member>
      <name>faultCode</name>
      <value><i4>3</i4></value>
    </member>
  </struct></value>
</fault>
```

### Wrong enum

```
$response = $client->send_request(
    'Reservations.listReservations',
    RPC::XML::struct->new(
        'class' => RPC::XML::string->new('SecurityToken'),
        ...
    ),
    RPC::XML::struct->new(
        'class' => RPC::XML::string->new('AttributeMap'),
        'type' => RPC::XML::string->new('OneTimeX')
    )
);
```

### Response

```
<fault>
  <value><struct>
    <member>
      <name>faultString</name>
      <value><string>Enum value 'OneTimeX' is not defined in enum
        'ReservationType'.</string></value>
    </member>
  </struct>
</fault>
```

```

    </member>
    <member>
      <name>faultCode</name>
      <value><i4>4</i4></value>
    </member>
  </struct></value>
</fault>

```

### Business logic exception

```

$response = $client->send_request(
  'Reservations.createReservation',
  RPC::XML::struct->new(
    'class' => RPC::XML::string->new('SecurityToken'),
    ...
  ),
  RPC::XML::struct->new(
    'class' => RPC::XML::string->new('AttributeMap'),
    'type' => RPC::XML::string->new('Periodic'),
    'date' => RPC::XML::struct->new(
      'class' => RPC::XML::string->new('Date'),
      'date' => RPC::XML::string->new('20120101')
    )
  )
);

```

### Response

```

<fault>
  <value><struct>
    <member>
      <name>faultString</name>
      <value><string>Periodic date is required.</string></value>
    </member>
    <member>
      <name>faultCode</name>
      <value><i4>102</i4></value>
    </member>
  </struct></value>
</fault>

```

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