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aiCluster HTTP/TLS/JSON Interface Design Description

Abstract

This document describes a [ppp] protocol with [sss] payload security and [eee] payload encoding variant of the [XXX] service.

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1 Overview

This document describes the HTTP/TLS/JSON variant of the aiCluster service interface, which provides brief description of the GetPara and GetModList operations.

It's implemented using protocol, encoding as stated in below table:

Profile ype	Туре	Version
Transfer protocol	HTTP	1.1
Data encryption	TLS	1.3
Encoding	e.g. JSON	RFC 8259 [?]
Compression	N/A	-
Semantics	e.g. SensML	RFC 9100 [?]
Ontology	N/A	-

Table 1: Communication and sematics details used for the aiCluster service interface

This document provides the Interface Design Description IDD to the *aiCluster – Service Description* document. For further details about how this service is meant to be used, please consult that document.

The rest of this document describes how to realize the aiCluster service interface in detail. Both in terms of its operations (Section 2) and its information model (Section 3).

Figure 1: SysML model if the ServiceDIscovery interface, its operations, datamodels and implementation.

2 Service Operations

The interfaces of the aiCluster service, its operations, data models and implementation are provided below.

In particular, each subsection first names the HTTP protocol method and path used to call the function, after which it names an abstract function from the Service Discovery Register SD document, as well as input and output types.

All operations in this section respond with the status code 200 $\,$ OK if called successfully, Unless otherwise stated.

2.1 GET /Para/aiCluster

Operation: GetPara
Input: ModelName
Output: Parameters

Called to GET parameters offered by the caller system, as exemplified in Listing 1.

```
1 GET /Para HTTP/1.1
2 {
3     "ModelName": "ModelX"
4     "InputParameters": "A.B.C"
5     "OutputParameters": "X.Y.Z"
6
7 }
```

Listing 1: A GetPara invocation.

CODE	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
200	OK	SUCCESSFUL CALL
400	BAD REQUEST	BAD REQUEST
401	UNAUTHORIZED	NO VALID AUTHORIZATION
404	NOT FOUND	MISSING MODEL NAME
500	INTERNAL SERVER ERROR	SERVER ERROR, ETC

Table 2: Status codes used for the GetPara operation

2.2 GET /ModList/aiCluster

Operation: GetModList
Output: List

Called to guery a service offered by a core system, as exemplified in Listing 2.

Listing 2: A GetModList invocation.

CODE	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
200	OK	SUCCESSFUL CALL
401	UNAUTHORIZED	NO VALID AUTHORIZATION
404	NOT FOUND	MISSING MODEL NAME
500	INTERNAL SERVER ERROR	SERVER ERROR, ETC

Table 3: Status codes used for the GetModList operation

3 Data Models

Below is the preferred approach to data model description.

Here, all data objects that can be part of the service calls associated with this service are listed in alphabetic order. Note that each subsection, which describes one type of object, begins with the *struct* keyword, which is meant to denote a JSON Object that must contain certain fields, or names, with values conforming to explicitly named types. As a complement to the primary types defined in this section, there is also a list of secondary types in Section 3.3, which are used to represent things like hashes, identifiers and texts.

3.1 struct GetPara

This structure is used to retrieve parameters from a designated model.

Object Field	Value Type	Description
"endofValidity"	DateTime	Service is available until this UTC timestamp.
"interfaces"	Array <interface></interface>	List of interfaces the service supports.
"metadata"	Metadata	Metadata
"providerSystem"	Name	Name of the provider system.
"secure"	SecureType	Type of security the service uses.
"serviceDefinition"	Name	Service Definition.
"version"	Version	Version of the service.

3.2 struct GetModList

This structure is used to retrieve List of available models form the aiCluster.

Object Field	Value Type	Description
"endofValidity"	DateTime	Service is available until this UTC timestamp.
"interfaces"	Array <interface></interface>	List of interfaces the service supports.
"metadata"	Metadata	Metadata
"providerSystem"	Name	Name of the provider system.
"secure"	SecureType	Type of security the service uses.

3.3 Primitives

As all messages are encoded using the JSON format [1], the following primitive constructs, part of that standard, become available. Note that the official standard is defined in terms of parsing rules, while this list only concerns syntactic information. Furthermore, the Object and Array types are given optional generic type parameters,

which are used in this document to signify when pair values or elements are expected to conform to certain types.

JSON Type	Description
Value Any out of Object, Array, String, Number, Boolean or Null.	
Object <a>	An unordered collection of [String: Value] pairs, where each Value conforms to type A.
Array <a>	An ordered collection of Value elements, where each element conforms to type A.
String	An arbitrary UTF-8 string.
Number	Any IEEE 754 binary64 floating point number [?], except for +Inf, -Inf and NaN.
Boolean	One out of true or false.
Null	Must be null.

With these primitives now available, we proceed to define all the types specified in the Service Discovery Register SD document without a direct equivalent among the JSON types. Concretely, we define the Service Discovery Register SD primitives either as *aliases* or *structs*. An *alias* is a renaming of an existing type, but with some further details about how it is intended to be used. Structs are described in the beginning of the parent section. The types are listed by name in alphabetical order.

3.3.1 alias DateTime = String

Pinpoints a moment in time in the format of "YYYY-MM-DD HH:mm:ss", where "YYYY" denotes year (4 digits), "MM" denotes month starting from 01, "DD" denotes day starting from 01, "HH" denotes hour in the 24-hour format (00-23), "MM" denotes minute (00-59), "SS" denotes second (00-59). " is used as separator between the date and the time. An example of a valid date/time string is "2020-12-05 12:00:00"

3.3.2 alias id = Number

An identifier generated for each Object that enables to distinguish them and later to refer to a specific Object.

3.3.3 alias Interface = String

A String that describes an interface in *Protocol-SecurityType-MimeType* format. *SecurityType* can be SECURE or INSECURE. *Protocol* and *MimeType* can be anything. An example of a valid interface is: "HTTPS-SECURE-JSON" or "HTTP-INSECURE-SENML".

3.3.4 alias Name = String

A String that is meant to be short (less than a few tens of characters) and both human and machine-readable.

3.3.5 alias SecureType = String

A String that describes an the security type. Possible values are NOT_SECURE or CERTIFICATE or TOKEN.

3.3.6 alias URI = String

A String that represents the URL subpath where the offered service is reachable, starting with a slash ("/"). An example of a valid URI is "/temperature".

3.3.7 alias Version = Number

A Number that represents the version of the service. And example of a valid version is: 1.

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