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A Simple API for Grid Applications (SAGA) Java Language Binding

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Abstract

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1 Introduction

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The *Simple API for Grid Applications* has been designed as a high-level API that directly addresses the needs of application developers. Its purpose is two-fold:

1. Provide a **simple** API that can be used with much less effort compared to the vanilla interfaces of existing grid middleware. A guiding principle for achieving this simplicity is the *80-20 rule*: serve 80 % of the use cases with 20 % of the effort needed for serving 100 % of all possible requirements.
2. Provide a standardized, common interface across various grid middleware systems and their versions.

Analogously, any language binding of the SAGA API (here, to the Java language) is having two purposes:

1. Provide the syntax of the SAGA API in the target programming language (here: Java).
2. Maintain the typical “look-and-feel” of programming in the target language, thus supporting the recognized best programming practices for the target programming language. According to GFD.90 (Section 2.3), a language binding may overrule certain details of the language-neutral SAGA specification (GFD.90) if this supports the acknowledged “best practices” of the programming language.

For the Java language, we will summarize such deviations from GFD.90 in Section 2.

1.1 How to read this Document

This document is an API *specification*, and as such targets *implementors of the API*, rather than its end users. In particular, this document should not be confused with a SAGA Users’ Guide. This document might be useful as an API reference, but, in general, the API users’ guide and reference should be published as separate documents, and should accompany SAGA implementations. The

latest version of the users guide and reference can be found at <http://saga.cct.lsu.edu>.

An implementor of the SAGA API should read the complete document carefully. General design considerations of the SAGA API are explained in the GFD.90 document. While this language-binding document prescribes the concrete SAGA syntax in the Java language, GFD.90 needs to be referred to as well. Any implementation in the Java language will be considered SAGA compliant if and only if it follows the syntax (classes, interfaces, etc.) prescribed in this document. In addition, GFD.90, especially Section 2.3, applies.

This document is structured as follows. This Section focusses on the formal aspects of an OGF recommendation document. Section 2 describes the general design considerations, related to the Java language. The subsequent sections are mirroring the packages structure of the SAGA API from GFD.90, prescribing the Java language binding on a per-package basis. Finally, Section 5 gives author contact information and provides disclaimers concerning intellectual property rights and copyright issues, according to OGF policies.

1.2 Notational Conventions

The key words **MUST**, **MUST NOT**, **REQUIRED**, **SHALL**, **SHALL NOT**, **SHOULD**, **SHOULD NOT**, **RECOMMENDED**, **MAY**, and **OPTIONAL** are to be interpreted as described in RFC 2119 [2].

1.3 Security Considerations

As the SAGA API is to be implemented on different types of grid (and non-grid) middleware, it does not specify a single security model, but rather provides hooks to interface to various security models – see the documentation of the `saga::context` class in the GFD.90 document as well as in Section 3.6 for details.

A SAGA implementation is considered secure if and only if it fully supports (i.e. implements) the security models of the middleware layers it builds upon, and neither provides any (intentional or unintentional) means to by-pass these security models, nor weakens these security models' policies in any way.

2 Java-specific Design Considerations

Figure 1 shows all classes and interfaces from the language-independent SAGA specification (GFD.90). In this section, we present the general, Java-specific design considerations followed throughout this document.

2.1 Java language version

The Java language version used is the one provided in J2SE 5.0 [4]. This version of the Java language is widely available and, in contrast to earlier versions, this version provides generics and enumerated types, features used in the SAGA language bindings for Java. Also, this version provides the `java.util.concurrent` package, which is not available in earlier versions, and which is used for the Java language bindings of SAGA tasks.

2.2 Concurrency control and thread-safety

Java SAGA implementations **MUST** be thread-safe. Multiple application threads are allowed to access a common SAGA object. However, no particular order is enforced, unless the application itself does so.

2.3 File I/O and Java file streams

Earlier experience with JavaGAT [10] has shown that having implementations of the Java streams `java.io.InputStream` and `java.io.OutputStream` is very much appreciated by Java application programmers, since these are the types on which most Java I/O is based. Therefore, it was decided to add specifications for `FileInputStream` and `FileOutputStream` to the file package. The `file` class as specified in the SAGA specifications is also specified in the Java language bindings. Of course, implementations and factories may throw the `NotImplemented` exception when methods or complete classes cannot be implemented.

2.4 Files and error handling

The SAGA specifications refer to POSIX error return codes for several methods. However, it is not to be expected that these will be available in existing Java Grid middleware. Also, in Java, error conditions are supposed to be passed on by means of exceptions. Therefore, it was decided that where the SAGA specifications refer to POSIX error codes, a `java.io.IOException` is to be

thrown in these cases. This is less informative than a specific error code, but is more "Java-like", and probably better implementable on existing Java Grid middleware.

2.5 Features unavailable in Java: permissions, links

For some features of the SAGA specifications, most notably permissions and links, Java just does not provide building blocks, even locally. Java is not a systems programming language. Nevertheless, all methods concerning links and permissions are specified in the Java language bindings. SAGA application writers should not be surprised, however, if SAGA implementations throw an `NotImplemented` exception when these methods are invoked.

2.6 Prescribing the API for applications and SAGA implementors

The aim of having bindings of the SAGA API specification to certain programming languages is to define the precise syntax and semantics of the SAGA functionality, in the given language. This language binding can be seen as a contract between applications and SAGA implementors: both parties can safely assume that exactly the classes and interfaces described in this document will be either provided or requested for.

For facilitating both application writing and implementing SAGA, providing the Java language binding in the form of directly usable files is considered important. It has been decided to provide both interfaces and classes from the language-independent SAGA specification in the form of Java *interfaces*. This leaves SAGA implementations with the task of writing classes that implement these interfaces. For allowing applications to create SAGA objects, the interfaces are accompanied by factory classes. Java implementations of SAGA **MUST** implement the interfaces and factories as specified here.

Besides the description in this document, the Java language bindings are provided as Java source files. They are available from **TODO: where???** and can be used for both implementation purposes as well as for generating Javadoc documentation.

This setup requires a bootstrap mechanism for creating factory objects. This is realized with the `SagaFactory` interface, and the `ImplementationBootstrapLoader` class, as described here. This mechanism uses the `saga.factory` system property, to be set by the user to point to an implementation-specific metafactory, which in turn has methods to create factories for all SAGA packages.

2.6.1 SagaFactory

```
package org.ogf.saga.bootstrap;

import org.ogf.saga.buffer.BufferFactory;
import org.ogf.saga.context.ContextFactory;
import org.ogf.saga.error.NotImplementedException;
import org.ogf.saga.file.FileFactory;
import org.ogf.saga.job.JobFactory;
import org.ogf.saga.logicalfile.LogicalFileFactory;
import org.ogf.saga.monitoring.MonitoringFactory;
import org.ogf.saga.namespace.NSFactory;
import org.ogf.saga.rpc.RPCFactory;
import org.ogf.saga.session.SessionFactory;
import org.ogf.saga.stream.StreamFactory;
import org.ogf.saga.task.TaskFactory;
import org.ogf.saga.url.URLFactory;

/**
 * This interface must be implemented by a SAGA implementation that uses these
 * language bindings. It creates factories for all packages in SAGA. See the
 * {link ImplementationBootstrapLoader} description.
 */
public interface SagaFactory {

    /**
     * Creates a factory for the Saga buffer package.
     *
     * return the buffer factory.
     * exception NotImplementedException
     * is thrown when buffers are not implemented.
     */
    BufferFactory createBufferFactory() throws NotImplementedException;

    /**
     * Creates a factory for the Saga context package.
     *
     * return the context factory.
     */
    ContextFactory createContextFactory();

    /**
     * Creates a factory for the Saga file package. Note: this method cannot
     * throw NotImplementedException, because the IOVec constructor from the SAGA specs
     * does not throw NotImplementedException.
     *
     * return the File factory.
     */
    FileFactory createFileFactory();
```



```
/**
 * Creates a factory for the Saga jobs package.
 *
 * return the jobs factory.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when jobs are not implemented.
 */
JobFactory createJobFactory() throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a factory for the Saga logical file package.
 *
 * return the logical file factory.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when logical file is not implemented.
 */
LogicalFileFactory createLogicalFileFactory()
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a factory for the Saga monitoring package.
 *
 * return the monitoring factory.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when monitoring is not implemented.
 */
MonitoringFactory createMonitoringFactory() throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a factory for the Saga namespace package.
 *
 * return the namespace factory.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when namespaces are not implemented.
 */
NSFactory createNamespaceFactory() throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a factory for the Saga RPC package. Note: this method cannot
 * throw NotImplementedException, because the Parameter constructor from the SAGA
 * specs does not throw NotImplementedException.
 *
 * return the RPC factory.
 */
RPCFactory createRPCFactory();

/**
 * Creates a factory for the Saga session package.
 *
```

```
    * return the session factory.
    */
    SessionFactory createSessionFactory();

    /**
     * Creates a factory for the Saga stream package.
     *
     * return the stream factory.
     * exception NotImplementedException
     *         is thrown when streams are not implemented.
     */
    StreamFactory createStreamFactory() throws NotImplementedException;

    /**
     * Creates a factory for the Saga task package.
     *
     * return the task factory.
     * exception NotImplementedException
     *         is thrown when tasks are not implemented.
     */
    TaskFactory createTaskFactory() throws NotImplementedException;

    /**
     * Creates a factory for the Saga URL package.
     *
     * return the URL factory.
     * exception NotImplementedException
     *         is thrown when URLs are not implemented.
     */
    URLFactory createURLFactory() throws NotImplementedException;
}
```

2.6.2 ImplementationBootstrapLoader

```
package org.ogf.saga.bootstrap;

import java.lang.reflect.InvocationTargetException;
import java.util.Properties;

import org.ogf.saga.buffer.BufferFactory;
import org.ogf.saga.context.ContextFactory;
import org.ogf.saga.error.NoSuccessException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.NotImplementedException;
import org.ogf.saga.file.FileFactory;
import org.ogf.saga.job.JobFactory;
import org.ogf.saga.logicalfile.LogicalFileFactory;
import org.ogf.saga.monitoring.MonitoringFactory;
import org.ogf.saga.namespace.NSFactory;
```

```
import org.ogf.saga.rpc.RPCFactory;
import org.ogf.saga.session.SessionFactory;
import org.ogf.saga.stream.StreamFactory;
import org.ogf.saga.task.TaskFactory;
import org.ogf.saga.url.URLFactory;

/**
 * The idea of this class is that the SAGA user sets the environment variable
 * "saga.factory" to the classname of an implementation of the
 * {link SagaFactory} interface. The ImplementationBootstrapLoader instantiates
 * exactly one instance of this class, which must have a public parameter-less
 * constructor.
 */
public class ImplementationBootstrapLoader {

    private static final String PROPERTY_NAME = "saga.factory";

    private static SagaFactory factory;

    private static synchronized void initFactory() throws NoSuccessException {

        if (factory == null) {
            Properties sagaProperties = SagaProperties.getDefaultProperties();
            // Obtain the name of the SAGA factory.
            String factoryName = sagaProperties.getProperty(PROPERTY_NAME);
            if (factoryName == null) {
                throw new NoSuccessException("No SAGA factory name specified");
            }

            // Try to obtain a class instance of it, using the current
            // class loader, and running the static initializers.
            Class<?> factoryClass;
            try {
                factoryClass = Class.forName(factoryName);
            } catch (ClassNotFoundException e) {
                throw new NoSuccessException("Could not load class "
                    + factoryName, e);
            }

            // Now try to obtain an instance of this class, using a
            // parameter-less constructor.
            try {
                factory = (SagaFactory) factoryClass.getConstructor()
                    .newInstance();
            } catch (NoSuchMethodException e) {
                throw new NoSuccessException("Factory " + factoryName
                    + " has no public noargs constructor", e);
            } catch (InvocationTargetException e1) {
                throw new NoSuccessException("Constructor of " + factoryName
                    + " threw an exception", e1.getCause());
            }
        }
    }
}
```

```
        } catch (Throwable e2) {
            throw new NoSuccessException("Instantiation of " + factoryName
                + " failed", e2);
        }
    }
}

/**
 * Creates a buffer factory.
 *
 * return a buffer factory.
 * throws NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when buffers are not implemented.
 * throws NoSuccessException
 *         is thrown when the Saga factory could not be created.
 */
public static BufferFactory createBufferFactory()
    throws NotImplementedException, NoSuccessException {
    initFactory();
    return factory.createBufferFactory();
}

/**
 * Creates a context factory. Cannot throw NotImplementedException.
 *
 * return a context factory.
 * throws NoSuccessException
 *         is thrown when the Saga factory could not be created.
 */
public static ContextFactory createContextFactory()
    throws NoSuccessException {
    initFactory();
    return factory.createContextFactory();
}

/**
 * Creates a file factory. Cannot throw NotImplementedException, because the IOVec
 * constructor cannot (according to the SAGA specs).
 *
 * return a file factory.
 * throws NoSuccessException
 *         is thrown when the Saga factory could not be created.
 */
public static FileFactory createFileFactory() throws NoSuccessException {
    initFactory();
    return factory.createFileFactory();
}

/**
 * Creates a job factory.
```

```
*
* return a job factory.
* throws NotImplementedException
*         is thrown when jobs are not implemented.
* throws NoSuccessException
*         is thrown when the Saga factory could not be created.
*/
public static JobFactory createJobFactory() throws NotImplementedException,
        NoSuccessException {
    initFactory();
    return factory.createJobFactory();
}

/**
* Creates a logical file factory.
*
* return a logical file factory.
* throws NotImplementedException
*         is thrown when logical files are not implemented.
* throws NoSuccessException
*         is thrown when the Saga factory could not be created.
*/
public static LogicalFileFactory createLogicalFileFactory()
        throws NotImplementedException, NoSuccessException {
    initFactory();
    return factory.createLogicalFileFactory();
}

/**
* Creates a monitoring factory.
*
* return a monitoring factory.
* throws NotImplementedException
*         is thrown when monitoring is not implemented.
* throws NoSuccessException
*         is thrown when the Saga factory could not be created.
*/
public static MonitoringFactory createMonitoringFactory()
        throws NotImplementedException, NoSuccessException {
    initFactory();
    return factory.createMonitoringFactory();
}

/**
* Creates a namespace factory.
*
* return a namespace factory.
* throws NotImplementedException
*         is thrown when namespace is not implemented.
* throws NoSuccessException
```

```
        *           is thrown when the Saga factory could not be created.
    */
    public static NSFactory createNamespaceFactory()
        throws NotImplementedException, NoSuccessException {
        initFactory();
        return factory.createNamespaceFactory();
    }

    /**
     * Creates an RPC factory. Cannot throw NotImplementedException, because the
     * Parameter constructor cannot throw NotImplementedException.
     *
     * return an RPC factory.
     * throws NoSuccessException
     *           is thrown when the Saga factory could not be created.
     */
    public static RPCFactory createRPCFactory() throws NoSuccessException {
        initFactory();
        return factory.createRPCFactory();
    }

    /**
     * Creates a Session factory.
     *
     * return a Session factory.
     * throws NoSuccessException
     *           is thrown when the Saga factory could not be created.
     */
    public static SessionFactory createSessionFactory()
        throws NoSuccessException {
        initFactory();
        return factory.createSessionFactory();
    }

    /**
     * Creates a stream factory.
     *
     * return a stream factory.
     * throws NotImplementedException
     *           is thrown when streams are not implemented.
     * throws NoSuccessException
     *           is thrown when the Saga factory could not be created.
     */
    public static StreamFactory createStreamFactory()
        throws NotImplementedException, NoSuccessException {
        initFactory();
        return factory.createStreamFactory();
    }

    /**
```

```
    * Creates a task factory.
    *
    * return a task factory.
    * throws NotImplementedException
    *         is thrown when tasks are not implemented.
    * throws NoSuccessException
    *         is thrown when the Saga factory could not be created.
    */
    public static TaskFactory createTaskFactory()
        throws NotImplementedException, NoSuccessException {
        initFactory();
        return factory.createTaskFactory();
    }

    /**
    * Creates an URL factory.
    *
    * return an URL factory.
    * throws NotImplementedException
    *         is thrown when URLs are not implemented.
    * throws NoSuccessException
    *         is thrown when the Saga factory could not be created.
    */
    public static URLFactory createURLFactory()
        throws NotImplementedException, NoSuccessException {
        initFactory();
        return factory.createURLFactory();
    }
}
```

2.7 Java language binding overview

The Java language binding consists of the following packages. They are described in detail in the following, referenced sections.

package	purpose	section
org.ogf.saga	Base Objects	3.2, 3.3
org.ogf.saga.attributes	Attribute Model	3.8
org.ogf.saga.bootstrap	Factory Bootstrapping	2
org.ogf.saga.buffer	I/O Buffer	3.4
org.ogf.saga.context	Context Management	3.6
org.ogf.saga.error	Error Handling	3.1
org.ogf.saga.file	File Management	4.3
org.ogf.saga.job	Job Management	4.1
org.ogf.saga.logicalfile	Replica Management	4.4
org.ogf.saga.monitoring	Monitoring Model	3.9
org.ogf.saga.namespace	Name Spaces	4.2
org.ogf.saga.permissions	Permission Model	3.7
org.ogf.saga.rpc	Remote Procedure Call	4.6
org.ogf.saga.session	Session Management	3.5
org.ogf.saga.stream	Streams	4.5
org.ogf.saga.task	Task Model	3.10

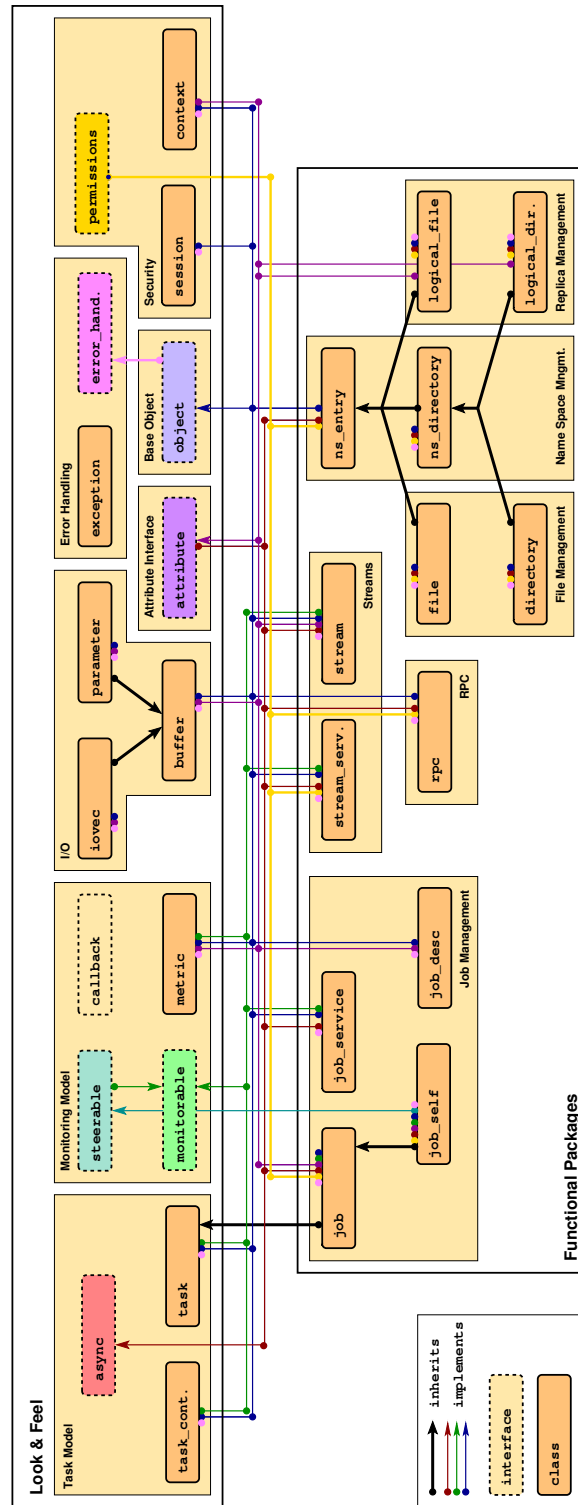


Figure 1: The SAGA class and interface hierarchy, according to GFD.90.

3 SAGA API Specification – Look & Feel

The SAGA API consists of a number of interface and class specifications. The relation between these is shown in Figure 1. This figure also marks which interfaces are part of the non-functional, SAGA Look-&-Feel, and which classes are combined into functional packages. The two main parts, non-functional Look-&-Feel and functional packages, are considered to be orthogonally combined with each other. (Future, functional extension packages will implicitly follow the non-functional Look-&-Feel.) This section is presenting the Java rendering of SAGA's non-functional parts.

3.1 SAGA Error Handling

Each SAGA API call has an associated list of exceptions it may throw. These exceptions all extend the `Exception` class described below.

According to the SAGA specifications, all objects in SAGA implement the `error_handler` interface, which allows a user of the API to query for the latest error associated with a SAGA object (pull). In languages with exception-handling mechanisms, such as Java, C++ and Perl, the language binding MAY allow exceptions to be thrown. If an exception handling mechanism is included in a language binding, the `error_handler` MUST NOT be included in the same binding.

Since Java has excellent exception handling support, the Java language bindings use the Java mechanism instead of the `error_handler` interface.

For asynchronous operations, any exception occurring during this operation is stored in the task instance performing the operation. This exception can be rethrown using the `rethrow` method of the task instance.

If an error occurs during object creation, then the factory method will throw the corresponding exception.

The SAGA specifications say that in languages bindings where this is appropriate, some API methods return POSIX `errno` codes for errors. This is the case in particular for `read()`, `write()` and `seek()`, for `File` and `Stream`. The respective method descriptions provide explicit details of how `errno` error codes are utilized. In any case, whenever numerical `errno` codes are used, they have to be conforming to POSIX.1 [9].

For Java, this is not appropriate. The "usual" Java `read` and `write` methods are not POSIX-like. Instead, they throw a `java.io.IOException` when an error occurs. Wherever the SAGA specifications say that a POSIX `errno` code is to

be returned, the Java version throws a `SagaIOException` instead. If a POSIX error code is available, it can be found in the exception object.

3.1.1 SagaException

```
package org.ogf.saga.error;

import org.ogf.saga.SagaObject;

/**
 * This is the base class for all exceptions in SAGA. It is a checked exception,
 * so all exceptions in SAGA are checked exceptions.
 */
public abstract class SagaException extends Exception implements
    Comparable<SagaException> {

    // Determine the order of the exceptions, most specific first.
    protected static final int NOT_IMPLEMENTED = 0;

    protected static final int IO_EXCEPTION = 1;

    protected static final int INCORRECT_URL = 2;

    protected static final int BAD_PARAMETER = 3;

    protected static final int ALREADY_EXISTS = 4;

    protected static final int DOES_NOT_EXIST = 5;

    protected static final int INCORRECT_STATE = 6;

    protected static final int PERMISSION_DENIED = 7;

    protected static final int AUTHORIZATION_FAILED = 8;

    protected static final int AUTHENTICATION_FAILED = 9;

    protected static final int TIMEOUT = 10;

    protected static final int NO_SUCCESS = 11;

    /** Determines how specific the exception is with respect to others. */
    private final int exceptionOrder;

    private static final long serialVersionUID = 1L;

    private transient final SagaObject object;
```

```
/**
 * Constructs a new SAGA exception.
 *
 * param order
 *         initializes the exceptionOrder field that determines which
 *         exception is more specific.
 */
public SagaException(int order) {
    object = null;
    exceptionOrder = order;
}

/**
 * Constructs a new SAGA exception with the specified detail message.
 *
 * param order
 *         initializes the exceptionOrder field that determines which
 *         exception is more specific.
 * param message
 *         the detail message.
 */
public SagaException(int order, String message) {
    super(message);
    object = null;
    exceptionOrder = order;
}

/**
 * Constructs a new SAGA exception with the specified cause.
 *
 * param order
 *         initializes the exceptionOrder field that determines which
 *         exception is more specific.
 * param cause
 *         the cause.
 */
public SagaException(int order, Throwable cause) {
    super(cause);
    object = null;
    exceptionOrder = order;
}

/**
 * Constructs a new SAGA exception with the specified detail message and
 * cause.
 *
 * param order
 *         initializes the exceptionOrder field that determines which
 *         exception is more specific.
 * param message
```

```

    *           the detail message.
    * param cause
    *           the cause.
    */
    public SagaException(int order, String message, Throwable cause) {
        super(message, cause);
        object = null;
        exceptionOrder = order;
    }

    /**
     * Constructs a new SAGA exception with the specified detail message and
     * associated SAGA object.
     *
     * param order
     *           initializes the exceptionOrder field that determines which
     *           exception is more specific.
     * param message
     *           the detail message.
     * param object
     *           the SAGA object associated with the exception.
     */
    public SagaException(int order, String message, SagaObject object) {
        super(message);
        this.object = object;
        exceptionOrder = order;
    }

    /**
     * Returns the SAGA object associated with this exception.
     *
     * return the associated SAGA object.
     */
    public SagaObject getObject() throws DoesNotExistException,
        NoSuccessException {
        if (object == null) {
            throw new DoesNotExistException(
                "No object associated with this exception");
        }
        return object;
    }

    /**
     * Returns the message as specified by the SAGA API, i.e., <exception name>:
     * <message>.
     *
     * return the message.
     */
    public String getMessage() {
        return this.getClass().getSimpleName() + ": " + super.getMessage();
    }

```

```
    }

    /**
     * Gives preference to the most specific exception. This implements the
     * ordering as in the SAGA specs. Returns < 0 if this exception is more
     * specific than the specified exception, 0 if equal, and > 0 if less.
     */
    public int compareTo(SagaException o) {
        return exceptionOrder - o.exceptionOrder;
    }
}
```

3.1.2 SagaIOException

```
package org.ogf.saga.error;

import org.ogf.saga.SagaObject;

/**
 * This exception is specific to the Java Language Bindings for SAGA, which uses
 * this exception for some methods, instead of returning POSIX error code.
 */
public class SagaIOException extends SagaException {

    private static final long serialVersionUID = 1L;

    private final int posixErrorCode;

    /**
     * Constructs an SagaIO exception.
     */
    public SagaIOException() {
        super(IO_EXCEPTION);
        posixErrorCode = 0;
    }

    /**
     * Constructs an SagaIO exception with the specified detail message.
     *
     * param message
     *         the detail message.
     */
    public SagaIOException(String message) {
        super(IO_EXCEPTION, message);
        posixErrorCode = 0;
    }
}
```

```
/**
 * Constructs an SagaIO exception with the specified detail message and
 * error code,
 *
 * param message
 *         the detail message.
 * param code
 *         the error code.
 */
public SagaIOException(String message, int code) {
    super(IO_EXCEPTION, message);
    posixErrorCode = code;
}

/**
 * Constructs an SagaIO exception with the specified cause.
 *
 * param cause
 *         the cause.
 */
public SagaIOException(Throwable cause) {
    super(IO_EXCEPTION, cause);
    posixErrorCode = 0;
}

/**
 * Constructs an SagaIO exception with the specified detail message and
 * cause.
 *
 * param message
 *         the detail message.
 * param cause
 *         the cause.
 */
public SagaIOException(String message, Throwable cause) {
    super(IO_EXCEPTION, message, cause);
    posixErrorCode = 0;
}

/**
 * Constructs an SagaIO exception with the specified detail message and
 * associated SAGA object.
 *
 * param message
 *         the detail message.
 * param object
 *         the associated SAGA object.
 */
public SagaIOException(String message, SagaObject object) {
    super(IO_EXCEPTION, message, object);
}
```

```
        posixErrorCode = 0;
    }

    /**
     * Constructs an SagaIO exception with the specified detail message. POSIX
     * error code, and associated SAGA object.
     *
     * param message
     *         the detail message.
     * param code
     *         the error code.
     * param object
     *         the associated SAGA object.
     */
    public SagaIOException(String message, int code, SagaObject object) {
        super(IO_EXCEPTION, message, object);
        posixErrorCode = code;
    }

    /**
     * Returns the POSIX error code associated with this exception, in case it
     * is available. If not, this method returns 0.
     *
     * return the error code.
     */
    public int getPosixErrorCode() {
        return posixErrorCode;
    }
}
```

3.1.3 NotImplementedException

```
package org.ogf.saga.error;

import org.ogf.saga.SagaObject;

/**
 * This exception indicates that a SAGA method is not implemented.
 */
public class NotImplementedException extends SagaException {

    private static final long serialVersionUID = 1L;

    /**
     * Constructs a NotImplemented exception.
     */
    public NotImplementedException() {
        super(NOT_IMPLEMENTED);
    }
}
```



```
    }

    /**
     * Constructs a NotImplementedException with the specified detail message.
     *
     * param message
     *         the detail message.
     */
    public NotImplementedException(String message) {
        super(NOT_IMPLEMENTED, message);
    }

    /**
     * Constructs a NotImplementedException with the specified cause.
     *
     * param cause
     *         the cause.
     */
    public NotImplementedException(Throwable cause) {
        super(NOT_IMPLEMENTED, cause);
    }

    /**
     * Constructs a NotImplementedException with the specified detail message
     * and cause.
     *
     * param message
     *         the detail message.
     * param cause
     *         the cause.
     */
    public NotImplementedException(String message, Throwable cause) {
        super(NOT_IMPLEMENTED, message, cause);
    }

    /**
     * Constructs a NotImplementedException with the specified detail message
     * and associated SAGA object.
     *
     * param message
     *         the detail message.
     * param object
     *         the associated SAGA object.
     */
    public NotImplementedException(String message, SagaObject object) {
        super(NOT_IMPLEMENTED, message, object);
    }
}
```

3.1.4 IncorrectURLException

```
package org.ogf.saga.error;

import org.ogf.saga.SagaObject;

/**
 * This exception indicates that a method is given an URL argument that could
 * not be handled.
 */
public class IncorrectURLException extends SagaException {

    private static final long serialVersionUID = 1L;

    /**
     * Constructs an IncorrectURL exception.
     */
    public IncorrectURLException() {
        super(INCORRECT_URL);
    }

    /**
     * Constructs an IncorrectURL exception with the specified detail message.
     *
     * param message
     *         the detail message.
     */
    public IncorrectURLException(String message) {
        super(INCORRECT_URL, message);
    }

    /**
     * Constructs an IncorrectURL exception with the specified cause.
     *
     * param cause
     *         the cause.
     */
    public IncorrectURLException(Throwable cause) {
        super(INCORRECT_URL, cause);
    }

    /**
     * Constructs an IncorrectURL exception with the specified detail message
     * and cause.
     *
     * param message
     *         the detail message.
     * param cause
     *         the cause.
     */
}
```

```
    */
    public IncorrectURLException(String message, Throwable cause) {
        super(INCORRECT_URL, message, cause);
    }

    /**
     * Constructs an IncorrectURL exception with the specified detail message
     * and associated SAGA object.
     *
     * @param message
     *        the detail message.
     * @param object
     *        the associated SAGA object.
     */
    public IncorrectURLException(String message, SagaObject object) {
        super(INCORRECT_URL, message, object);
    }
}
```

3.1.5 BadParameterException

```
package org.ogf.saga.error;

import org.ogf.saga.SagaObject;

/**
 * This exception indicates that one or more of the parameters of an operation
 * are ill-formed, invalid, out of bound, or otherwise not usable.
 */
public class BadParameterException extends SagaException {

    private static final long serialVersionUID = 1L;

    /**
     * Constructs a BadParameter exception.
     */
    public BadParameterException() {
        super(BAD_PARAMETER);
    }

    /**
     * Constructs a BadParameter exception with the specified detail message.
     *
     * @param message
     *        the detail message.
     */
    public BadParameterException(String message) {
        super(BAD_PARAMETER, message);
    }
}
```

```
    }

    /**
     * Constructs a BadParameter exception with the specified cause.
     *
     * param cause
     *         the cause.
     */
    public BadParameterException(Throwable cause) {
        super(BAD_PARAMETER, cause);
    }

    /**
     * Constructs a BadParameter exception with the specified detail message and
     * cause.
     *
     * param message
     *         the detail message.
     * param cause
     *         the cause.
     */
    public BadParameterException(String message, Throwable cause) {
        super(BAD_PARAMETER, message, cause);
    }

    /**
     * Constructs a BadParameter exception with the specified detail message and
     * associated SAGA object.
     *
     * param message
     *         the detail message.
     * param object
     *         the associated SAGA object.
     */
    public BadParameterException(String message, SagaObject object) {
        super(BAD_PARAMETER, message, object);
    }
}
```

3.1.6 AlreadyExistsException

```
package org.ogf.saga.error;

import org.ogf.saga.SagaObject;

/**
 * This exception indicate that an operation cannot succeed because the entity
```

```
* to be created or registered already exists or is already registered.
*/
public class AlreadyExistsException extends SagaException {

    private static final long serialVersionUID = 1L;

    /**
     * Constructs an AlreadyExists exception.
     */
    public AlreadyExistsException() {
        super(ALREADY_EXISTS);
    }

    /**
     * Constructs an AlreadyExists exception with the specified detail message.
     *
     * param message
     *         the detail message.
     */
    public AlreadyExistsException(String message) {
        super(ALREADY_EXISTS, message);
    }

    /**
     * Constructs an AlreadyExists exception with the specified cause.
     *
     * param cause
     *         the cause.
     */
    public AlreadyExistsException(Throwable cause) {
        super(ALREADY_EXISTS, cause);
    }

    /**
     * Constructs an AlreadyExists exception with the specified detail message
     * and cause.
     *
     * param message
     *         the detail message.
     * param cause
     *         the cause.
     */
    public AlreadyExistsException(String message, Throwable cause) {
        super(ALREADY_EXISTS, message, cause);
    }

    /**
     * Constructs an AlreadyExists exception with the specified detail message
     * and associated SAGA object.
     *
     */
}
```

```
    * param message
    *         the detail message.
    * param object
    *         the associated SAGA object.
    */
    public AlreadyExistsException(String message, SagaObject object) {
        super(ALREADY_EXISTS, message, object);
    }
}
```

3.1.7 DoesNotExistException

```
package org.ogf.saga.error;

import org.ogf.saga.SagaObject;

/**
 * This exception indicates that an operation cannot succeed because a required
 * entity is missing.
 */
public class DoesNotExistException extends SagaException {

    private static final long serialVersionUID = 1L;

    /**
     * Constructs a DoesNotExist exception.
     */
    public DoesNotExistException() {
        super(DOES_NOT_EXIST);
    }

    /**
     * Constructs a DoesNotExist exception with the specified detail message.
     *
     * param message
     *         the detail message.
     */
    public DoesNotExistException(String message) {
        super(DOES_NOT_EXIST, message);
    }

    /**
     * Constructs a DoesNotExist exception with the specified cause.
     *
     * param cause
     *         the cause.
     */
    public DoesNotExistException(Throwable cause) {
```

```
        super(DOES_NOT_EXIST, cause);
    }

    /**
     * Constructs a DoesNotExist exception with the specified detail message and
     * cause.
     *
     * @param message
     *        the detail message.
     * @param cause
     *        the cause.
     */
    public DoesNotExistException(String message, Throwable cause) {
        super(DOES_NOT_EXIST, message, cause);
    }

    /**
     * Constructs a DoesNotExist exception with the specified detail message and
     * associated SAGA object.
     *
     * @param message
     *        the detail message.
     * @param object
     *        the associated SAGA object.
     */
    public DoesNotExistException(String message, SagaObject object) {
        super(DOES_NOT_EXIST, message, object);
    }
}
```

3.1.8 IncorrectStateException

```
package org.ogf.saga.error;

import org.ogf.saga.SagaObject;

/**
 * This exception indicates that the object on which a method is called is in a
 * state where that method cannot succeed.
 */
public class IncorrectStateException extends SagaException {

    private static final long serialVersionUID = 1L;

    /**
     * Constructs an IncorrectState exception.
     */
}
```

```
public IncorrectStateException() {
    super(INCORRECT_STATE);
}

/**
 * Constructs an IncorrectState exception with the specified detail message.
 *
 * param message
 *         the detail message.
 */
public IncorrectStateException(String message) {
    super(INCORRECT_STATE, message);
}

/**
 * Constructs an IncorrectState exception with the specified cause.
 *
 * param cause
 *         the cause.
 */
public IncorrectStateException(Throwable cause) {
    super(INCORRECT_STATE, cause);
}

/**
 * Constructs an IncorrectState exception with the specified detail message
 * and cause.
 *
 * param message
 *         the detail message.
 * param cause
 *         the cause.
 */
public IncorrectStateException(String message, Throwable cause) {
    super(INCORRECT_STATE, message, cause);
}

/**
 * Constructs an IncorrectState exception with the specified detail message
 * and associated SAGA object.
 *
 * param message
 *         the detail message.
 * param object
 *         the associated SAGA object.
 */
public IncorrectStateException(String message, SagaObject object) {
    super(INCORRECT_STATE, message, object);
}
}
```


3.1.9 PermissionDeniedException

```
package org.ogf.saga.error;

import org.ogf.saga.SagaObject;

/**
 * This exception indicates that the identity used for the operation did not
 * have sufficient permissions to perform the operation successfully.
 */
public class PermissionDeniedException extends SagaException {

    private static final long serialVersionUID = 1L;

    /**
     * Constructs a PermissionDenied exception.
     */
    public PermissionDeniedException() {
        super(PERMISSION_DENIED);
    }

    /**
     * Constructs a PermissionDenied exception with the specified detail
     * message.
     *
     * param message
     *         the detail message.
     */
    public PermissionDeniedException(String message) {
        super(PERMISSION_DENIED, message);
    }

    /**
     * Constructs a PermissionDenied exception with the specified cause.
     *
     * param cause
     *         the cause.
     */
    public PermissionDeniedException(Throwable cause) {
        super(PERMISSION_DENIED, cause);
    }

    /**
     * Constructs a PermissionDenied exception with the specified detail message
     * and cause.
     *
     * param message
     *         the detail message.
     * param cause

```

```
        *           the cause.
        *
        */
    public PermissionDeniedException(String message, Throwable cause) {
        super(PERMISSION_DENIED, message, cause);
    }

    /**
     * Constructs a PermissionDenied exception with the specified detail message
     * and associated SAGA object.
     *
     * param message
     *           the detail message.
     * param object
     *           the associated SAGA object.
     */
    public PermissionDeniedException(String message, SagaObject object) {
        super(PERMISSION_DENIED, message, object);
    }
}
```

3.1.10 AuthorizationFailedException

```
package org.ogf.saga.error;

import org.ogf.saga.SagaObject;

/**
 * This exception indicates that a method fails because none of the available
 * session contexts could successfully be used for authorization.
 */
public class AuthorizationFailedException extends SagaException {

    private static final long serialVersionUID = 1L;

    /**
     * Constructs an AuthorizationFailed exception.
     */
    public AuthorizationFailedException() {
        super(AUTHORIZATION_FAILED);
    }

    /**
     * Constructs an AuthorizationFailed exception with the specified detail
     * message.
     *
     * param message
     *           the detail message.
     */
}
```

```
    */
    public AuthorizationFailedException(String message) {
        super(AUTHORIZATION_FAILED, message);
    }

    /**
     * Constructs an AuthorizationFailed exception with the specified cause.
     *
     * param cause
     *         the cause.
     */
    public AuthorizationFailedException(Throwable cause) {
        super(AUTHORIZATION_FAILED, cause);
    }

    /**
     * Constructs an AuthorizationFailed exception with the specified detail
     * message and cause.
     *
     * param message
     *         the detail message.
     * param cause
     *         the cause.
     */
    public AuthorizationFailedException(String message, Throwable cause) {
        super(AUTHORIZATION_FAILED, message, cause);
    }

    /**
     * Constructs an AuthorizationFailed exception with the specified detail
     * message and associated SAGA object.
     *
     * param message
     *         the detail message.
     * param object
     *         the associated SAGA object.
     */
    public AuthorizationFailedException(String message, SagaObject object) {
        super(AUTHORIZATION_FAILED, message, object);
    }
}
```

3.1.11 AuthenticationFailedException

```
package org.ogf.saga.error;

import org.ogf.saga.SagaObject;
```

```
/**
 * This exception indicates that a method fails because none of the available
 * session contexts could successfully be used for authentication.
 */
public class AuthenticationFailedException extends SagaException {

    private static final long serialVersionUID = 1L;

    /**
     * Constructs an AuthenticationFailed exception.
     */
    public AuthenticationFailedException() {
        super(AUTHENTICATION_FAILED);
    }

    /**
     * Constructs an AuthenticationFailed exception with the specified detail
     * message.
     *
     * param message
     *         the detail message.
     */
    public AuthenticationFailedException(String message) {
        super(AUTHENTICATION_FAILED, message);
    }

    /**
     * Constructs an AuthenticationFailed exception with the specified cause.
     *
     * param cause
     *         the cause.
     */
    public AuthenticationFailedException(Throwable cause) {
        super(AUTHENTICATION_FAILED, cause);
    }

    /**
     * Constructs an AuthenticationFailed exception with the specified detail
     * message and cause.
     *
     * param message
     *         the detail message.
     * param cause
     *         the cause.
     */
    public AuthenticationFailedException(String message, Throwable cause) {
        super(AUTHENTICATION_FAILED, message, cause);
    }

    /**
```

```
    * Constructs an AuthenticationFailed exception with the specified detail
    * message and associated SAGA object.
    *
    * param message
    *         the detail message.
    * param object
    *         the associated SAGA object.
    */
    public AuthenticationFailedException(String message, SagaObject object) {
        super(AUTHENTICATION_FAILED, message, object);
    }
}
```

3.1.12 TimeoutException

```
package org.ogf.saga.error;

import org.ogf.saga.SagaObject;

/**
 * This exception indicates that a remote operation did not complete
 * successfully because the network communication or the remote service timed
 * out.
 */
public class TimeoutException extends SagaException {

    private static final long serialVersionUID = 1L;

    /**
     * Constructs a Timeout exception.
     */
    public TimeoutException() {
        super(TIMEOUT);
    }

    /**
     * Constructs a Timeout exception with the specified detail message.
     *
     * param message
     *         the detail message.
     */
    public TimeoutException(String message) {
        super(TIMEOUT, message);
    }

    /**
     * Constructs a Timeout exception with the specified cause.
     *

```

```
    * param cause
    *         the cause.
    */
    public TimeoutException(Throwable cause) {
        super(TIMEOUT, cause);
    }

    /**
     * Constructs a Timeout exception with the specified detail message and
     * cause.
     *
     * param message
     *         the detail message.
     * param cause
     *         the cause.
     *
     */
    public TimeoutException(String message, Throwable cause) {
        super(TIMEOUT, message, cause);
    }

    /**
     * Constructs a Timeout exception with the specified detail message and
     * associated SAGA object.
     *
     * param message
     *         the detail message.
     * param object
     *         the associated SAGA object.
     *
     */
    public TimeoutException(String message, SagaObject object) {
        super(TIMEOUT, message, object);
    }
}
```

3.1.13 NoSuccessException

```
package org.ogf.saga.error;

import org.ogf.saga.SagaObject;

/**
 * This exception indicates that an operation failed semantically. This is the
 * least specific exception in SAGA.
 */
public class NoSuccessException extends SagaException {

    private static final long serialVersionUID = 1L;
}
```

```
/**
 * Constructs a NoSuccess exception.
 */
public NoSuccessException() {
    super(NO_SUCCESS);
}

/**
 * Constructs a NoSuccess exception with the specified detail message.
 *
 * param message
 *         the detail message.
 */
public NoSuccessException(String message) {
    super(NO_SUCCESS, message);
}

/**
 * Constructs a NoSuccess exception with the specified cause.
 *
 * param cause
 *         the cause.
 */
public NoSuccessException(Throwable cause) {
    super(NO_SUCCESS, cause);
}

/**
 * Constructs a NoSuccess exception with the specified detail message and
 * cause.
 *
 * param message
 *         the detail message.
 * param cause
 *         the cause.
 */
public NoSuccessException(String message, Throwable cause) {
    super(NO_SUCCESS, message, cause);
}

/**
 * Constructs a NoSuccess exception with the specified detail message and
 * associated SAGA object.
 *
 * param message
 *         the detail message.
 * param object
 *         the associated SAGA object.
```

```
    */  
    public NoSuccessException(String message, SagaObject object) {  
        super(NO_SUCCESS, message, object);  
    }  
}
```


3.2 SAGA Base Object

The SAGA object interface provides methods which are essential for all SAGA objects. It provides a unique ID which helps maintain a list of SAGA objects at the application level as well as allowing for inspection of objects type and its associated session.

The object id MUST be formatted as UUID, as standardized by the Open Software Foundation (OSF) as part of the Distributed Computing Environment (DCE). The UUID format is also described in the IETF RFC-4122 [6].

The Java language bindings don't have `ObjectType`. Instead, the java operator `instanceof` is to be used.

3.2.1 SagaObject

```
package org.ogf.saga;

import org.ogf.saga.session.Session;
import org.ogf.saga.error.DoesNotExistException;

/**
 * This is the base for all SAGA objects. Deviation from the SAGA specs: we
 * don't want to call this "Object" because that might cause some confusion in
 * Java. All SAGA objects must support the clone() method, so this interface
 * extends Cloneable.
 */
public interface SagaObject extends Cloneable {

    /** Timeout constant: wait forever. */
    public static final float WAIT_FOREVER = -1.0F;

    /** Timeout constant: don't wait. */
    public static final float NO_WAIT = 0.0F;

    /**
     * Returns a shallow copy of the session from which this object was created.
     *
     * return the session.
     * exception DoesNotExistException
     * is thrown when this method is called on objects that do
     * not have a session attached.
     */
    public Session getSession() throws DoesNotExistException;

    /**
     * Returns the object id of this SAGA object. Note: java.util.UUID could be
```

```
        * used for this. See Sun's comments on UUID generation.
        *
        * return the object id.
        */
    public String getId();

    /**
     * Copies the Saga object.
     *
     * return the clone.
     * throws CloneNotSupportedException
     *         when the clone method is not supported.
     */
    public Object clone() throws CloneNotSupportedException;
}
```

3.3 SAGA URLs

In many places in the SAGA API, URLs are used to reference remote entities. In order to

- simplify the construction and the parsing of URLs on application level,
- allow for sanity checks within and outside the SAGA implementation,
- simplify and unify the signatures of SAGA calls which accept URLs,

a SAGA URL interface is used. This interface provides means to set and access the various elements of a URL. The interface parses the URL in conformance to RFC-3986 [1].

In respect to the URL problem (stated in GFD.90, Section 2.11), the interface provides the method `translate (in string scheme)`, which allows to translate a URL from one scheme to another – with all the limitations mentioned in GFD.90, Section 2.11.

3.3.1 URLFactory

```
package org.ogf.saga.url;

import org.ogf.saga.bootstrap.ImplementationBootstrapLoader;
import org.ogf.saga.error.BadParameterException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.NoSuccessException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Factory for URLs.
 */
public abstract class URLFactory {

    private static URLFactory factory;

    private static synchronized void initializeFactory()
        throws NoSuccessException, NotImplementedException {
        if (factory == null) {
            factory = ImplementationBootstrapLoader.createURLFactory();
        }
    }

    protected abstract URL doCreateURL(String url)
        throws BadParameterException, NoSuccessException,
        NotImplementedException;
```

```
/**
 * Creates an URL object from the specified string.
 * param url the URL as a string.
 */
public static URL createURL(String url)
    throws BadParameterException, NoSuccessException,
    NotImplementedException {
    initializeFactory();
    return factory.doCreateURL(url);
}
}
```

3.3.2 URL

```
package org.ogf.saga.url;

import org.ogf.saga.error.BadParameterException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.NoSuccessException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.NotImplementedException;

public interface URL {

    /**
     * Replaces the current value of the URL with the specified value.
     *
     * param url
     *         the string.
     * exception BadParameterException
     *         is thrown when there is a syntax error in the parameter.
     */
    public void setURL(String url) throws NotImplementedException,
        BadParameterException;

    /**
     * Returns this URL as a string.
     *
     * return the string.
     */
    public String getURL() throws NotImplementedException;

    /**
     * Returns the fragment part of this URL.
     *
     * return the fragment.
     */
    public String getFragment() throws NotImplementedException;
}
```

```
/**
 * Sets the fragment part of this URL to the specified parameter.
 *
 * param fragment
 *      the fragment.
 * exception BadParameterException
 *      is thrown when there is a syntax error in the parameter.
 */
public void setFragment(String fragment) throws NotImplementedException,
    BadParameterException;

/**
 * Returns the host part of this URL.
 *
 * return the host.
 */
public String getHost() throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Sets the host part of this URL to the specified parameter.
 *
 * param host
 *      the host.
 * exception BadParameterException
 *      is thrown when there is a syntax error in the parameter.
 */
public void setHost(String host) throws NotImplementedException,
    BadParameterException;

/**
 * Returns the path part of this URL.
 *
 * return the path.
 */
public String getPath() throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Sets the path part of this URL to the specified parameter.
 *
 * param path
 *      the path.
 * exception BadParameterException
 *      is thrown when there is a syntax error in the path.
 */
public void setPath(String path) throws NotImplementedException,
    BadParameterException;

/**
 * Returns the port number of this URL.
 *
```

```
    * return the port number.
    */
    public int getPort() throws NotImplementedException;

    /**
     * Sets the port number of this URL to the specified parameter.
     *
     * param port
     *         the port number.
     * exception BadParameterException
     *         is thrown when there is a syntax error in the parameter.
     *         (???)
     */
    public void setPort(int port) throws NotImplementedException,
        BadParameterException;

    /**
     * Returns the query part from this URL.
     *
     * return the query.
     */
    public String getQuery() throws NotImplementedException;

    /**
     * Sets the query part of this URL to the specified parameter.
     *
     * param query
     *         the query.
     * exception BadParameterException
     *         is thrown when there is a syntax error in the parameter.
     */
    public void setQuery(String query) throws NotImplementedException,
        BadParameterException;

    /**
     * Returns the scheme part from this URL.
     *
     * return the scheme.
     */
    public String getScheme() throws NotImplementedException;

    /**
     * Sets the scheme part of this URL to the specified parameter.
     *
     * param scheme
     *         the scheme.
     * exception BadParameterException
     *         is thrown when there is a syntax error in the parameter.
     */
    public void setScheme(String scheme) throws NotImplementedException,
```

```
        BadParameterException;

/**
 * Returns the userinfo part from this URL.
 *
 * return the userinfo.
 */
public String getUserInfo() throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Sets the user info part of this URL to the specified parameter.
 *
 * param userInfo
 *         the userinfo.
 * exception BadParameterException
 *         is thrown when there is a syntax error in the parameter.
 */
public void setUserInfo(String userInfo) throws NotImplementedException,
        BadParameterException;

/**
 * Returns a new URL with the scheme part replaced.
 *
 * param scheme
 *         the new scheme.
 * return the new URL.
 * exception BadParameterException
 *         is thrown when there is a syntax error in the new URL.
 */
public URL translate(String scheme) throws NotImplementedException,
        BadParameterException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * See {link java.net.URI#resolve(java.net.URI)}.
 *
 * param url
 *         the url to resolve with respect to this one.
 * return the resolved url.
 */
public URL resolve(URL url) throws NoSuccessException;

/**
 * See {link java.net.URI#isAbsolute()}.
 *
 * return whether this URL is an absolute URL.
 */
public boolean isAbsolute();

/**
 * See {link java.net.URI#normalize()}.
```

```
    *  
    * return a normalized URL.  
    */  
    public URL normalize();  
}
```


3.4 SAGA I/O Buffer

The SAGA API includes a number of calls which perform byte-level I/O operations, e.g. `read()`/`write()` on files and streams, and `call()` on rpc instances. Future SAGA API extensions are expected to increase the number of I/O methods. The `saga::buffer` class encapsulates a sequence of bytes to be used for such I/O operations – that allows for uniform I/O syntax and semantics over the various SAGA API packages.

The class is designed to be a simple container containing one single element (the opaque data). The data can either be allocated and maintained in application memory, or can be allocated and maintained by the SAGA implementation. The latter is the default, and applies when no data and no size are specified on buffer construction.

For example, an application that has data memory already allocated and filled, can create and use a buffer by calling

```
// create buffer with application memory
char data[1000];
saga::buffer b (data, 1000);
```

The same also works when used with the respective I/O operations:

```
// write to a file using a buffer with application memory
char data[1000] = ...;
file.write (saga::buffer (data, 1000));
```

Another application, which wants to leave the buffer memory management to the SAGA implementation, can use a second constructor, which causes the implementation to allocate memory on the fly:

```
// create empty, implementation managed buffer
saga::buffer b; // no data nor size given!

// read 100 byte from file into buffer
file.read (b, 100);

// get memory from SAGA
const char * data = b.get_data ();

// or use data directly
std::cout << "found: " << b.get_data () << std::endl;
```

Finally, an application can leave memory management to the implementation, as above, but can specify how much memory should be allocated by the SAGA implementation:

```
// create an implementation managed buffer of 100 byte
saga::buffer b (100);

// get memory from SAGA
const char * data = b.get_data ();

// fill the buffer
memcpy (data, source, b.get_size ());

// use data for write
file.write (b);
```

Application-managed memory **MUST NOT** be re- or de-allocated by the SAGA implementation, and implementation-managed memory **MUST NOT** be re- or de-allocated by the application. However, an application **CAN** change the *content* of implementation managed memory, and vice versa.

Also, a buffer's contents **MUST NOT** be changed by the application while it is in use, i.e. while any I/O operation on that buffer is ongoing. For asynchronous operations, an I/O operation is considered ongoing if the associated `saga::task` instance is not in a final state.

If a buffer is too small (i.e. more data are available for a read, or more data are required for a write), only the available data are used, and an error is returned appropriately. If a buffer is too large (i.e. read is not able to fill the buffer completely, or write does not need the complete buffer), the remainder of the buffer data **MUST** be silently ignored (i.e. not changed, and not set to zero). The error reporting mechanisms as listed for the specific I/O methods apply.

Implementation-managed memory is released when the buffer is destroyed, (either explicitly by calling `close()`, or implicitly by going out of scope). It **MAY** be re-allocated, and reset to zero, if the application calls `set_size()`.

Application-managed memory is released by the application. In order to simplify memory management, language bindings (in particular for non-garbage-collecting languages) **MAY** allow to register a callback on buffer creation which is called on buffer destruction, and which can be used to de-allocate the buffer memory in a timely manner. The `saga::callback` class **SHOULD** be used for that callback – those language bindings **SHOULD** thus define the buffer to be **monitorable**, i.e. it should implement the `saga::monitorable` interface. After the callback's invocation, the buffer **MUST NOT** be used by the implementation anymore.

When calling `set_data()` for application-managed buffers, the implementation **MAY** copy the data internally, or **MAY** use the given data pointer as is. The application **SHOULD** thus not change the data while an I/O operation is in progress, and only consider the data pointer to be unused after another `set_data()` has been called, or the buffer instance was destroyed.

Note that these conventions on memory management allow for zero-copy SAGA implementations, and also allow to reuse buffer instances for multiple I/O operations, which makes, for example, the implementation of pipes and filters very simple.

The buffer class is designed to be inherited by application-level I/O buffers, which may, for example, add custom data getter and setter methods (e.g. `set_jpeg()` and `get_jpeg()`). Such derived buffer classes can thus add both data formats and data models transparently on top of SAGA I/O. For developers who program applications for a specific community it seems advisable to standardize both data format and data model, and possibly to standardize derived SAGA buffers – that work is, at the moment, out of scope for SAGA. The SAGA API MAY, however, specify such derived buffer classes in later versions, or in future extensions of the API.

A buffer does not belong to a session, and a buffer object instance can thus be used in multiple sessions, for I/O operations on different SAGA objects.

Note that even if a buffer size is given, the `len_in` parameter to the SAGA I/O operations supersedes the buffer size. If the buffer is too small, a `'BadParameter'` exception will be thrown on these operations. If `len_in` is omitted and the buffer size is not known, a `'BadParameter'` exception is also thrown.

Note also that the `len_out` parameter of the SAGA I/O operations has not necessarily the same value as the buffer size, obtained with `buffer.get_size()`. A read may read only a part of the requested data, and a write may have written only a part of the buffer. That is not an error, as is described in the notes for the respective I/O operations.

SAGA language bindings may want to define a `const`-version of the buffer, in order to allow for safe implementations. A non-`const` buffer SHOULD then inherit the `const` buffer class, and add the appropriate constructor and setter methods. The same holds for SAGA classes which inherit from the `buffer`.

Also, language bindings MAY allow buffer constructors with optional `size` parameter, if the size of the given data is implicitly known. For example, the C++ bindings MAY allow an buffer constructor `buffer (std::string s)`. The same holds for SAGA classes that inherit from the `buffer`.

In Java, arrays have a size that can be examined at run-time, so the buffer creation methods in the Java language bindings either specify a `size`, in which case the buffer is implementation-managed, or a byte array, in which case the buffer is application-managed.

3.4.1 Buffer

```
package org.ogf.saga.buffer;

import org.ogf.saga.SagaObject;
import org.ogf.saga.error.BadParameterException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.DoesNotExistException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.IncorrectStateException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.NoSuccessException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Encapsulates a sequence of bytes to be used for I/O operations.
 */
public interface Buffer extends SagaObject {

    /**
     * Sets the size of the buffer. This method is semantically equivalent to
     * re-creating it with the specified size. This makes the buffer
     * implementation-allocated, unless size = -1, in which case it becomes
     * implementation-managed. Spec inconsistency: this method should also throw
     * NoSuccess, as the constructor can throw this, and this method is
     * semantically equivalent to destruct and then call constructor.
     *
     * param size
     *         the size.
     */
    public void setSize(int size) throws NotImplementedException,
        BadParameterException, IncorrectStateException, NoSuccessException;

    /**
     * Sets the size of the buffer. This method is semantically equivalent to
     * re-creating it. This method makes the buffer implementation-managed. Spec
     * inconsistency: this method should also throw NoSuccess, as the
     * constructor can throw this, and this method is semantically equivalent to
     * destruct and then call constructor.
     */
    public void setSize() throws NotImplementedException,
        BadParameterException, IncorrectStateException, NoSuccessException;

    /**
     * Retrieves the current value of the buffer size.
     *
     * return the size.
     */
    public int getSize() throws NotImplementedException,
        IncorrectStateException;

    /**
```

```
    * Sets the buffer data. Makes the buffer application-managed. Deviation
    * from the SAGA specs: the size is implicit in the byte array. Calling this
    * method implies: user-allocated data. Spec inconsistency: this method
    * should also throw NoSuccess, as the constructor can throw this, and this
    * method is semantically equivalent to destruct and then call constructor.
    *
    * param data
    *         the data.
    */
    public void setData(byte[] data) throws NotImplementedException,
        BadParameterException, IncorrectStateException, NoSuccessException;

    /**
    * Retrieves the buffer data.
    *
    * return the data.
    * exception DoesNotExistException
    *         is thrown when the buffer was created with size -1, and no
    *         I/O operation has been done on it yet.
    */
    public byte[] getData() throws NotImplementedException,
        DoesNotExistException, IncorrectStateException;

    /**
    * Non-blocking close of the buffer object.
    */
    public void close() throws NotImplementedException;

    /**
    * Closes the buffer object.
    *
    * param timeoutInSeconds
    *         the timeout in seconds.
    */
    public void close(float timeoutInSeconds) throws NotImplementedException;
}
```

3.4.2 BufferFactory

```
package org.ogf.saga.buffer;

import org.ogf.saga.bootstrap.ImplementationBootstrapLoader;
import org.ogf.saga.error.BadParameterException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.NoSuccessException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Factory for creating buffers.
```

```
*/
public abstract class BufferFactory {

    private static BufferFactory factory;

    private synchronized static void initFactory()
        throws NotImplementedException, NoSuccessException {
        if (factory == null) {
            factory = ImplementationBootstrapLoader.createBufferFactory();
        }
    }

    /**
     * Creates a buffer. To be provided by an implementation.
     *
     * param data
     *         the storage.
     * return the buffer.
     */
    protected abstract Buffer doCreateBuffer(byte[] data)
        throws NotImplementedException, BadParameterException,
        NoSuccessException;

    /**
     * Creates a buffer. To be provided by an implementation.
     *
     * return the buffer.
     */
    protected abstract Buffer doCreateBuffer() throws NotImplementedException,
        BadParameterException, NoSuccessException;

    /**
     * Creates a buffer. To be provided by an implementation.
     *
     * param size
     *         the size of the buffer.
     * return the buffer.
     */
    protected abstract Buffer doCreateBuffer(int size)
        throws NotImplementedException, BadParameterException,
        NoSuccessException;

    /**
     * Creates a (application-allocated) buffer. The size is implicit in the
     * size of the specified array.
     *
     * param data
     *         the storage.
     * return the buffer.
     * throws NoSuccessException
     */
}
```

```
        *           is thrown when the Saga factory could not be created.
    */
    public static Buffer createBuffer(byte[] data)
        throws NotImplementedException, BadParameterException,
        NoSuccessException {
        initFactory();
        return factory.doCreateBuffer(data);
    }

    /**
     * Creates a (implementation-managed and implementation-allocated) buffer of
     * the specified size.
     *
     * param size
     *           the size.
     * return the buffer.
     */
    public static Buffer createBuffer(int size) throws NotImplementedException,
        BadParameterException, NoSuccessException {
        initFactory();
        return factory.doCreateBuffer(size);
    }

    /**
     * Creates a (implementation-managed) buffer.
     *
     * return the buffer.
     * throws NoSuccessException
     *           is thrown when the Saga factory could not be created.
     */
    public static Buffer createBuffer() throws NotImplementedException,
        BadParameterException, NoSuccessException {
        initFactory();
        return factory.doCreateBuffer();
    }
}
```

3.5 SAGA Session Management

The session object provides the functionality of a session, which isolates independent sets of SAGA objects from each other. Sessions also support the management of security information (see `saga::context` in Section 3.6).

3.5.1 Session

```
package org.ogf.saga.session;

import org.ogf.saga.SagaObject;
import org.ogf.saga.context.Context;
import org.ogf.saga.error.DoesNotExistException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.NotImplementedException;

/**
 * A session isolates independent sets of SAGA objects from each other, and
 * supports management of security contexts.
 */
public interface Session extends SagaObject {
    /**
     * Attaches a deep copy of the specified security context to the session.
     *
     * param context
     *         the context to be added.
     */
    public void addContext(Context context) throws NotImplementedException;

    /**
     * Detaches the specified security context from the session.
     *
     * param context
     *         the context to be removed.
     * exception DoesNotExistException
     *         is thrown when the session does not contain the specified
     *         context.
     */
    public void removeContext(Context context) throws NotImplementedException,
        DoesNotExistException;

    /**
     * Retrieves all contexts attached to the session. An empty array is
     * returned if no context is attached.
     *
     * return a list of contexts.
     */
    public Context[] listContexts() throws NotImplementedException;
```



```
/**
 * Closes a SAGA session. Deviation from the SAGA API, which does not have
 * this method. However, middleware may for instance have threads which may
 * need to be terminated, or the application will hang. This may not be the
 * right place for it, but there is no other place ...
 */
public void close() throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Closes a SAGA session. Deviation from the SAGA API, which does not have
 * this method. However, middleware may for instance have threads which may
 * need to be terminated, or the application will hang.
 *
 * param timeoutInSeconds
 *         the timeout in seconds.
 */
public void close(float timeoutInSeconds) throws NotImplementedException;
}
```

3.5.2 SessionFactory

```
package org.ogf.saga.session;

import org.ogf.saga.bootstrap.ImplementationBootstrapLoader;
import org.ogf.saga.error.NoSuccessException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Factory for creating sessions.
 */
public abstract class SessionFactory {

    private static SessionFactory factory;

    private synchronized static void initFactory() throws NoSuccessException {
        if (factory == null) {
            factory = ImplementationBootstrapLoader.createSessionFactory();
        }
    }

    /**
     * Creates a session. To be provided by an implementation.
     *
     * param defaults
     *         when set, the default session is returned, with all the
     *         default contexts. Later modifications to this session are
     *         reflected in the default session.
     */
}
```

```
        * return the session.
    */
    protected abstract Session doCreateSession(boolean defaults)
        throws NotImplementedException, NoSuccessException;

    /**
     * Creates a session.
     *
     * param defaults
     *      when set, the default session is returned, with all the
     *      default contexts. Later modifications to this session are
     *      reflected in the default session.
     * return the session.
     */
    public static Session createSession(boolean defaults)
        throws NotImplementedException, NoSuccessException {
        initFactory();
        return factory.doCreateSession(defaults);
    }

    /**
     * Returns the default session, with all the default contexts. Later
     * modifications to this session are reflected in the default session.
     *
     * return the session.
     */
    public static Session createSession() throws NotImplementedException,
        NoSuccessException {
        return createSession(true);
    }
}
```

3.6 SAGA Context Management

The `saga::context` class provides the functionality of a security information container. A context gets created, and attached to a session handle. As such it is available to all objects instantiated in that session. Multiple contexts can co-exist in one session – it is up to the implementation to choose the correct context for a specific method call. Also, a single `saga::context` instance can be shared between multiple sessions. SAGA objects created from other SAGA objects inherit its session and thus also its context(s).

A context has a set of attributes which can be set/get via the SAGA attributes interface. Exactly which attributes a context actually evaluates, depends upon its type (see documentation to the `set_defaults()` method.)

An implementation CAN implement multiple types of contexts. The implementation MUST document which context types it supports, and which values to the `Type` attribute are used to identify these context types. Also, the implementation MUST document which default values it supports for the various context types, and which attributes need to be or can be set by the application.

The lifetime of `saga::context` instances is defined by the lifetime of those `saga::session` instances the contexts are associated with, and of those SAGA objects which have been created in these sessions. For detailed information about lifetime management, see GFD.90.

For application level Authorization (e.g. for streams, monitoring, steering), contexts are used to inform the application about the requestor's identity. These contexts represent the security information that has been used to initiate the connection to the SAGA application. To support that mechanism, a number of specific attributes are available, as specified below. They are named "Remote<attribute>". An implementation MUST at least set the `Type` attribute for such contexts, and SHOULD provide as many attribute values as possible.

Note that `UserIDs` SHOULD be formatted so that they can be used as user identifiers in the SAGA permission model – see Section 3.7 for details.

3.6.1 Context

```
package org.ogf.saga.context;

import org.ogf.saga.SagaObject;
import org.ogf.saga.attributes.Attributes;
import org.ogf.saga.error.IncorrectStateException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.NoSuccessException;
```

```
import org.ogf.saga.error.NotImplementedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.TimeoutException;

/**
 * A <code>Context</code> provides the functionality of a security information
 * container.
 */
public interface Context extends SagaObject, Attributes {
    /** Attribute name: type of context. */
    public static final String TYPE = "Type";

    /** Attribute name: server which manages the context. */
    public static final String SERVER = "Server";

    /** Attribute name: Location of certificates and CA signatures. */
    public static final String CERTREPOSITORY = "CertRepository";

    /** Attribute name: Location of an existing certificate proxy to be used. */
    public static final String USERPROXY = "UserProxy";

    /** Attribute name: Location of a user certificate to be used. */
    public static final String USERCERT = "UserCert";

    /** Attribute name: Location of a user key to use. */
    public static final String USERKEY = "UserKey";

    /** Attribute name: User ID or user name to use. */
    public static final String USERID = "UserID";

    /** Attribute name: Password to use. */
    public static final String USERPASS = "UserPass";

    /** Attribute name: The VO the context belongs to. */
    public static final String USERVO = "UserVO";

    /** Attribute name: Time up to which this context is valid. */
    public static final String LIFETIME = "LifeTime";

    /**
     * Attribute name: User ID for a remote user, who is identified by this
     * context. (ReadOnly)
     */
    public static final String REMOTEID = "RemoteID";

    /**
     * Attribute name: The hostname where the connection originates which is
     * identified by this context. (ReadOnly)
     */
    public static final String REMOTEHOST = "RemoteHost";
```

```
/**
 * Attribute name: the port used for the connection which is identified by
 * this context. (ReadOnly)
 */
public static final String REMOTEPORT = "RemotePort";

/**
 * Sets default attribute values for this context type, based on all
 * non-empty attributes.
 */
public void setDefaults() throws NotImplementedException,
    IncorrectStateException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;
}
```

3.6.2 ContextFactory

```
package org.ogf.saga.context;

import org.ogf.saga.bootstrap.ImplementationBootstrapLoader;
import org.ogf.saga.error.IncorrectStateException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.NoSuccessException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.NotImplementedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.TimeoutException;

/**
 * Factory for objects in the saga.context package.
 */
public abstract class ContextFactory {

    private static ContextFactory factory;

    /**
     * Constructs a security context. To be provided by the implementation.
     *
     * param type
     *      when set to a non-empty string, {link Context#setDefaults()}
     *      is called.
     * return the security context.
     */
    protected abstract Context createContext(String type)
        throws NotImplementedException, IncorrectStateException,
        TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

    private synchronized static void initFactory() throws NoSuccessException {
        if (factory == null) {
            factory = ImplementationBootstrapLoader.createContextFactory();
        }
    }
}
```

```
/**
 * Constructs a security context.
 *
 * param type
 *         when set to a non-empty string, {link Context#setDefaults()}
 *         is called.
 * return the security context.
 */
public static Context createContext(String type)
    throws NotImplementedException, IncorrectStateException,
    TimeoutException, NoSuccessException {
    initFactory();
    return factory.doCreateContext(type);
}

/**
 * Constructs a security context.
 *
 * return the security context.
 */
public static Context createContext() throws NotImplementedException,
    IncorrectStateException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException {
    return createContext("");
}
}
```

3.7 SAGA Permission Model

A number of SAGA use cases imply the ability of applications to allow or deny specific operations on SAGA objects or grid entities, such as files, streams, or monitorables. This package provides a generic interface to query and set such permissions, for (a) everybody, (b) individual users, and (c) groups of users.

Objects implementing this interface maintain a set of permissions for each object instance, for a set of IDs. These permissions can be queried, and, in many situations, set. The SAGA specification defines which permissions are available on a SAGA object, and which operations are expected to respect these permissions.

3.7.1 Permissions

```
package org.ogf.saga.permissions;

import org.ogf.saga.error.AuthenticationFailedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.AuthorizationFailedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.BadParameterException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.NoSuccessException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.NotImplementedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.PermissionDeniedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.TimeoutException;
import org.ogf.saga.task.Async;
import org.ogf.saga.task.Task;
import org.ogf.saga.task.TaskMode;

/**
 * This interface describes methods to query and set permissions. The generic
 * type <code>T</code> specifies the object type implementing the permissions.
 * The permissions are described in the {link Permission} enumeration
 * class.
 */
public interface Permissions<T> extends Async {

    /**
     * Allows the specified permissions for the specified id. An id of "*"
     * enables the permissions for all.
     *
     * @param id
     *           the id.
     * @param permissions
     *           the permissions to enable.
     */
    public void permissionsAllow(String id, int permissions)
        throws NotImplementedException, AuthenticationFailedException,
```

```
        AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
        BadParameterException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Denies the specified permissions for the specified id. An id of "*"
 * disables the permissions for all.
 *
 * param id
 *         the id.
 * param permissions
 *         the permissions to disable.
 */
public void permissionsDeny(String id, int permissions)
    throws NotImplementedException, AuthenticationFailedException,
    AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
    BadParameterException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Determines if the specified permissions are enabled for the specified id.
 * An id of "*" queries the permissions for all.
 *
 * param id
 *         the id.
 * param permissions
 *         the permissions to query.
 * return <code>true</code> if the specified permissions are enabled for
 *         the specified id.
 */
public boolean permissionsCheck(String id, int permissions)
    throws NotImplementedException, AuthenticationFailedException,
    AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
    BadParameterException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Gets the owner id of the entity.
 *
 * return the id of the owner.
 */
public String getOwner() throws NotImplementedException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Gets the group id of the entity.
 *
 * return the id of the group.
 */
public String getGroup() throws NotImplementedException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;
```



```
/**
 * Creates a task that enables the specified permissions for the specified
 * id. An id of "*" enables the permissions for all.
 *
 * param mode
 *         determines the initial state of the task.
 * param id
 *         the id.
 * param permissions
 *         the permissions to enable.
 * return the task object.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<T, Void> permissionsAllow(TaskMode mode, String id,
                                     int permissions) throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that disables the specified permissions for the specified
 * id. An id of "*" disables the permissions for all.
 *
 * param mode
 *         determines the initial state of the task.
 * param id
 *         the id.
 * param permissions
 *         the permissions to disable.
 * return the task object.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<T, Void> permissionsDeny(TaskMode mode, String id,
                                     int permissions) throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that determines if the specified permissions are enabled
 * for the specified id. An id of "*" queries the permissions for all.
 *
 * param mode
 *         determines the initial state of the task.
 * param id
 *         the id.
 * param permissions
 *         the permissions to query.
 * return the task object.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
```

```
        *                implemented.
    */
    public Task<T, Boolean> permissionsCheck(TaskMode mode, String id,
        int permissions) throws NotImplementedException;

    /**
     * Creates a task that obtains the owner id of the entity.
     *
     * param mode
     *         determines the initial state of the task.
     * return the task object.
     * exception NotImplementedException
     *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
     *         implemented.
    */
    public Task<T, String> getOwner(TaskMode mode)
        throws NotImplementedException;

    /**
     * Creates a task that obtains the group id of the entity.
     *
     * param mode
     *         determines the initial state of the task.
     * return the task object.
     * exception NotImplementedException
     *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
     *         implemented.
    */
    public Task<T, String> getGroup(TaskMode mode)
        throws NotImplementedException;
}
```

3.7.2 Permission

```
package org.ogf.saga.permissions;

/**
 * Enumerates all permission values. These flags are meant to be or-ed together,
 * resulting in an integer, so methods are added to test for presence and
 * or-ing.
 */
public enum Permission {
    NONE(0), QUERY(1), READ(2), WRITE(4), EXEC(8), OWNER(16),
    ALL(31);

    private int value;

    Permission(int value) {
```

```
        this.value = value;
    }

    /**
     * Returns the integer value of this permission.
     *
     * return the integer value.
     */
    public int getValue() {
        return value;
    }

    /**
     * Returns the result of or-ing this flag into an integer.
     *
     * param val
     *         the value to OR this enumeration value into.
     * return the result of or-ing this flag into the integer parameter.
     */
    public int or(int val) {
        return val | value;
    }

    /**
     * Returns the result of or-ing this flag into another.
     *
     * param val
     *         the value to OR this enumeration value into.
     * return the result of or-ing this flag into the integer parameter.
     */
    public int or(Permission val) {
        return val.value | value;
    }

    /**
     * Tests for the presence of this flag in the specified value.
     *
     * param val
     *         the value.
     * return <code>true</code> if this flag is present.
     */
    public boolean isSet(int val) {
        if (value == val) {
            // Also tests for 0 (NONE) which is assumed to be set only when
            // no other values are set.
            return true;
        }
        return (val & value) != 0;
    }
}
```

3.8 SAGA Attribute Model

There are various places in the SAGA API where attributes need to be associated with objects, for instance for job descriptions and metrics. The `attributes` interface provides a common interface for storing and retrieving attributes.

Objects implementing this interface maintain a set of attributes. These attributes can be considered as a set of key-value pairs attached to the object. The key-value pairs are string based for now, but might cover other value types in later versions of the SAGA API specification.

3.8.1 Attributes

```
package org.ogf.saga.attributes;

import org.ogf.saga.error.AuthenticationFailedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.AuthorizationFailedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.BadParameterException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.DoesNotExistException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.IncorrectStateException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.NoSuccessException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.NotImplementedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.PermissionDeniedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.TimeoutException;

/**
 * Provides a uniform paradigm to set and query parameters and properties of
 * SAGA objects. Attributes map a key to a value.
 */
public interface Attributes {

    // Attribute types
    public static final String STRING = "String";

    public static final String INT = "Int";

    public static final String ENUM = "Enum";

    public static final String FLOAT = "Float";

    public static final String BOOL = "Bool";

    public static final String TIME = "Time";

    // For "trigger" metrics:
    public static final String TRIGGER = "Trigger";
```

```
// Boolean values:
public static final String TRUE = "True";

public static final String FALSE = "False";

/**
 * Sets an attribute to a value.
 *
 * param key
 *         the attribute key.
 * param value
 *         value to set the attribute to.
 */
public void setAttribute(String key, String value)
    throws NotImplementedException, AuthenticationFailedException,
    AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
    IncorrectStateException, BadParameterException,
    DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Gets the value of an attribute.
 *
 * param key
 *         the attribute key.
 * return the value of this attribute.
 */
public String getAttribute(String key) throws NotImplementedException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, IncorrectStateException,
    DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Sets an attribute to an array of values.
 *
 * param key
 *         the attribute key.
 * param values
 *         values to set the attribute to.
 */
public void setVectorAttribute(String key, String[] values)
    throws NotImplementedException, AuthenticationFailedException,
    AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
    IncorrectStateException, BadParameterException,
    DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Gets the array of values associated with an attribute.
 *
 * param key
 *         the attribute key.
```

```
* return the values of this attribute, or <code>null</code>.
*/
public String[] getVectorAttribute(String key)
    throws NotImplementedException, AuthenticationFailedException,
    AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
    IncorrectStateException, DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException,
    NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Removes an attribute.
 *
 * param key
 *         the attribute key.
 */
public void removeAttribute(String key) throws NotImplementedException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException,
    NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Gets the list of attribute keys.
 *
 * return the list of attribute keys.
 */
public String[] listAttributes() throws NotImplementedException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Finds matching attributes.
 *
 * param patterns
 *         the search patterns.
 * return the list of matching attribute keys.
 */
public String[] findAttributes(String... patterns)
    throws NotImplementedException, BadParameterException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Checks the attribute for being read-only.
 *
 * param key
 *         the attribute key.
 * return <code>true</code> if the attribute exists and is read-only.
 */
public boolean isReadOnlyAttribute(String key)
    throws NotImplementedException, AuthenticationFailedException,
    AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
```

```
        DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

    /**
     * Checks the attribute for being writable.
     *
     * param key
     *         the attribute key.
     * return <code>true</code> if the attribute exists and is writable.
     */
    public boolean isWritableAttribute(String key)
        throws NotImplementedException, AuthenticationFailedException,
        AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
        DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

    /**
     * Checks the attribute for being removable.
     *
     * param key
     *         the attribute key.
     * return <code>true</code> if the attribute exists and is removable.
     */
    public boolean isRemovableAttribute(String key)
        throws NotImplementedException, AuthenticationFailedException,
        AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
        DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

    /**
     * Checks the attribute for being a vector.
     *
     * param key
     *         the attribute key.
     * return <code>true</code> if the attribute is a vector attribute.
     */
    public boolean isVectorAttribute(String key)
        throws NotImplementedException, AuthenticationFailedException,
        AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
        DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;
}
```

3.8.2 AsyncAttributes

```
package org.ogf.saga.attributes;

import org.ogf.saga.error.NotImplementedException;
import org.ogf.saga.task.Task;
import org.ogf.saga.task.TaskMode;

/**
```

```
* Task versions of all methods from the <code>Attributes</code> interface.
* The generic type <code>T</code> specifies the object type that implements
* this interface.
*/
public interface AsyncAttributes<T> extends Attributes {

    /**
     * Creates a task that sets an attribute to a value.
     *
     * param mode
     *         determines the initial state of the task.
     * param key
     *         the attribute key.
     * param value
     *         value to set the attribute to.
     * return the task.
     * exception NotImplementedException
     *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
     *         implemented.
     */
    public Task<T, Void> setAttribute(TaskMode mode, String key, String value)
        throws NotImplementedException;

    /**
     * Creates a task that obtains the value of an attribute.
     *
     * param mode
     *         determines the initial state of the task.
     * param key
     *         the attribute key.
     * return the task.
     * exception NotImplementedException
     *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
     *         implemented.
     */
    public Task<T, String> getAttribute(TaskMode mode, String key)
        throws NotImplementedException;

    /**
     * Creates a task that sets an attribute to an array of values.
     *
     * param mode
     *         determines the initial state of the task.
     * param key
     *         the attribute key.
     * param values
     *         values to set the attribute to.
     * return the task.
     * exception NotImplementedException
     *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
```



```

        *                implemented.
    */
    public Task<T, Void> setVectorAttribute(TaskMode mode, String key,
        String[] values) throws NotImplementedException;

    /**
     * Creates a task that obtains the array of values associated with an
     * attribute.
     *
     * *
     * param mode
     *         determines the initial state of the task.
     * param key
     *         the attribute key.
     * return the task.
     * exception NotImplementedException
     *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
     *         implemented.
     */
    public Task<T, String[]> getVectorAttribute(TaskMode mode, String key)
        throws NotImplementedException;

    /**
     * Creates a task that removes an attribute.
     *
     * *
     * param mode
     *         determines the initial state of the task.
     * param key
     *         the attribute key.
     * return the task.
     * exception NotImplementedException
     *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
     *         implemented.
     */
    public Task<T, Void> removeAttribute(TaskMode mode, String key)
        throws NotImplementedException;

    /**
     * Creates a task that obtains the list of attribute keys.
     *
     * *
     * param mode
     *         determines the initial state of the task.
     * return the task.
     * exception NotImplementedException
     *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
     *         implemented.
     */
    public Task<T, String[]> listAttributes(TaskMode mode)
        throws NotImplementedException;

    /**
```

```
* Creates a task that finds matching attributes.
*
* param mode
*         determines the initial state of the task.
* param patterns
*         the search patterns.
* return the task.
* exception NotImplementedException
*         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
*         implemented.
*/
public Task<T, String[]> findAttributes(TaskMode mode, String... patterns)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that checks the attribute mode for being read-only.
 *
 * param mode
 *         determines the initial state of the task.
 * param key
 *         the attribute key.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<T, Boolean> isReadOnlyAttribute(TaskMode mode, String key)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that checks the attribute mode for being writable.
 *
 * param mode
 *         determines the initial state of the task.
 * param key
 *         the attribute key.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<T, Boolean> isWritableAttribute(TaskMode mode, String key)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that checks the attribute mode for being removable.
 *
 * param mode
 *         determines the initial state of the task.
 * param key
```

```

        *           the attribute key.
        * return the task.
        * exception NotImplementedException
        *           is thrown when the task version of this method is not
        *           implemented.
        */
public Task<T, Boolean> isRemovableAttribute(TaskMode mode, String key)
        throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that checks the attribute mode for being a vector.
 *
 * param mode
 *           determines the initial state of the task.
 * param key
 *           the attribute key.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *           is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *           implemented.
 */
public Task<T, Boolean> isVectorAttribute(TaskMode mode, String key)
        throws NotImplementedException;
}

```

3.9 SAGA Monitoring Model

The ability to query grid entities about state is requested in several SAGA use cases. Also, the SAGA task model introduces numerous new use cases for state monitoring.

This package definition approaches the problem space of monitoring to unify the various usage patterns (see details and examples), and to transparently incorporate SAGA task monitoring. The paradigm is realised by introducing monitorable SAGA objects, which expose *metrics* to the application, representing values to be monitored. Metrics thus represent monitorable entities.

A closely related topic is Computational Steering, which is (for our purposes) not seen independently from Monitoring: in the SAGA approach, the steering mechanisms extend the monitoring mechanisms with the ability to push values back to the monitored entity, i.e. to introduce writable metrics (see `fire()`). Thus, metrics can also represent steerable entities.

3.9.1 Metric

```
package org.ogf.saga.monitoring;

import org.ogf.saga.SagaObject;
import org.ogf.saga.attributes.Attributes;
import org.ogf.saga.error.AuthenticationFailedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.AuthorizationFailedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.BadParameterException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.IncorrectStateException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.NoSuccessException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.NotImplementedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.PermissionDeniedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.TimeoutException;

/**
 * Metrics represent monitorable entities.
 */
public interface Metric extends SagaObject, Attributes {

    /** Attribute name: name of the metric (ReadOnly). */
    public static final String NAME = "Name";

    /** Attribute name: description of the metric (ReadOnly). */
    public static final String DESCRIPTION = "Description";

    /**
     * Attribute name: access mode of the metric (ReadOnly). Possible values:
```

```
    * "ReadOnly", "ReadWrite", or "Final". This determines what can be done
    * with the VALUE attribute.
    */
    public static final String MODE = "Mode";

    /** Attribute name: unit of the metric (ReadOnly). */
    public static final String UNIT = "Unit";

    /**
     * Attribute name: value type of the metric (ReadOnly). Possible values:
     * "String", "Int", "Enum", "Float", "Bool", "Time", "Trigger".
     */
    public static final String TYPE = "Type";

    /** Attribute name: value of the metric (See {link #MODE}). */
    public static final String VALUE = "Value";

    /**
     * Adds the specified callback to the metric.
     *
     * return the cookie that identifies the callback in the metric.
     */
    public int addCallback(Callback cb) throws NotImplementedException,
        AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
        PermissionDeniedException, IncorrectStateException,
        TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

    /**
     * Removes a callback from the metric.
     *
     * param cookie
     *         the cookie that identifies the metric.
     */
    public void removeCallback(int cookie) throws NotImplementedException,
        BadParameterException, AuthenticationFailedException,
        AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
        TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

    /**
     * Pushes the metric value to the backend.
     */
    public void fire() throws NotImplementedException,
        AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
        PermissionDeniedException, IncorrectStateException,
        TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;
}
```

3.9.2 Callback

```
package org.ogf.saga.monitoring;

import org.ogf.saga.context.Context;
import org.ogf.saga.error.AuthorizationFailedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Asynchronous handler for metric changes.
 */
public interface Callback {
    /**
     * Asynchronous handler for metric changes.
     *
     * @param mt
     *        the SAGA Monitorable object which causes the callback
     *        invocation.
     * @param metric
     *        the metric causing the callback invocation.
     * @param ctx
     *        the context associated with the callback causing entity.
     * @return whether the callback stays registered.
     */
    public boolean cb(Monitorable mt, Metric metric, Context ctx)
        throws NotImplementedException, AuthorizationFailedException;
}
```

3.9.3 Monitorable

```
package org.ogf.saga.monitoring;

import org.ogf.saga.error.AuthenticationFailedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.AuthorizationFailedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.BadParameterException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.DoesNotExistException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.IncorrectStateException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.NoSuccessException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.NotImplementedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.PermissionDeniedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.TimeoutException;

/**
 * The <code>Monitorable</code> interface is implemented by SAGA objects that
 * can be monitored (have one or more associated metrics).
 */
public interface Monitorable {
```

```
/**
 * Lists all metrics associated with the object.
 *
 * return the names identifying the metrics associated with the object.
 */
public String[] listMetrics() throws NotImplementedException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Returns a metric instance, identified by name.
 *
 * param name
 *         the name of the metric to be returned.
 * return the metric.
 */
public Metric getMetric(String name) throws NotImplementedException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException,
    NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Adds a callback to the specified metric.
 *
 * param name
 *         identifier the metric to which the callback is to be added.
 * param cb
 *         the callback to be added.
 * return a handle to be used for removal of the callback.
 */
public int addCallback(String name, Callback cb)
    throws NotImplementedException, AuthenticationFailedException,
    AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
    DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException,
    IncorrectStateException;

/**
 * Removes the specified callback.
 *
 * param name
 *         identifier the metric from which the callback is to be
 *         removed.
 * param cookie
 *         identifies the callback to be removed.
 */
public void removeCallback(String name, int cookie)
    throws NotImplementedException, DoesNotExistException,
    BadParameterException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
```

```
        PermissionDeniedException;  
    }
```

3.9.4 AsyncMonitorable

```
package org.ogf.saga.monitoring;  
  
import org.ogf.saga.error.NotImplementedException;  
import org.ogf.saga.task.Task;  
import org.ogf.saga.task.TaskMode;  
  
/**  
 * This interface defines the task versions of the <code>Monitorable</code>  
 * interface. Needed for streams.  
 */  
public interface AsyncMonitorable<T> extends Monitorable {  
  
    /**  
     * Creates a task that lists all metrics associated with the object.  
     *  
     * param mode  
     *         the task mode.  
     * return the task.  
     * exception NotImplementedException  
     *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not  
     *         implemented.  
     */  
    public Task<T, String[]> listMetrics(TaskMode mode)  
        throws NotImplementedException;  
  
    /**  
     * Creates a task that obtains a metric instance, identified by name.  
     *  
     * param mode  
     *         the task mode.  
     * param name  
     *         the name of the metric to be returned.  
     * return the task.  
     * exception NotImplementedException  
     *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not  
     *         implemented.  
     */  
    public Task<T, Metric> getMetric(TaskMode mode, String name)  
        throws NotImplementedException;  
  
    /**  
     * Creates a task that adds a callback to the specified metric.  
     *  
     */
```



```
* param mode
*         the task mode.
* param name
*         identifier the metric to which the callback is to be added.
* param cb
*         the callback to be added.
* return a handle to be used for removal of the callback.
* exception NotImplementedException
*         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
*         implemented.
*/
public Task<T, Integer> addCallback(TaskMode mode, String name, Callback cb)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that removes the specified callback.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param name
 *         identifier the metric from which the callback is to be
 *         removed.
 * param cookie
 *         identifies the callback to be removed.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<T, Void> removeCallback(TaskMode mode, String name, int cookie)
    throws NotImplementedException;
}
```

3.9.5 Steerable

```
package org.ogf.saga.monitoring;

import org.ogf.saga.error.AlreadyExistsException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.AuthenticationFailedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.AuthorizationFailedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.DoesNotExistException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.IncorrectStateException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.NoSuccessException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.NotImplementedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.PermissionDeniedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.TimeoutException;

/**
```

```
* The <code>Steerable</code> interface is implemented by SAGA objects that
* can be steered (have writable metrics and/or allow to add new metrics).
*/
public interface Steerable {
    /**
     * Adds a metric instance to the application instance.
     *
     * param metric
     *         the metric instance to be added.
     * return success or failure.
     */
    public boolean addMetric(Metric metric) throws NotImplementedException,
        AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
        PermissionDeniedException, AlreadyExistsException,
        TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

    /**
     * Removes a metric instance.
     *
     * param name
     *         the name of the metric to be removed.
     */
    public void removeMetric(String name) throws NotImplementedException,
        AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
        PermissionDeniedException, DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException,
        NoSuccessException;

    /**
     * Pushes a new metric value to the backend.
     *
     * param name
     *         the name of the metric to be fired.
     */
    public void fireMetric(String name) throws NotImplementedException,
        AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
        PermissionDeniedException, IncorrectStateException,
        DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;
}
```

3.9.6 AsyncSteerable

```
package org.ogf.saga.monitoring;

import org.ogf.saga.error.NotImplementedException;
import org.ogf.saga.task.Task;
import org.ogf.saga.task.TaskMode;

/**
```

```
* This interface specifies the Async versions of the methods in
* <code>Steerable</code>. Needed for job.JobSelf.
*/
public interface AsyncSteerable<T> extends Steerable {
    /**
     * Creates a task that adds a metric instance to the application instance.
     *
     * param mode
     *         the task mode.
     * param metric
     *         the metric instance to be added.
     * return the task.
     * exception NotImplementedException
     *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
     *         implemented.
     */
    public Task<T, Boolean> addMetric(TaskMode mode, Metric metric)
        throws NotImplementedException;

    /**
     * Creates a task that removes a metric instance.
     *
     * param mode
     *         the task mode.
     * param name
     *         the name of the metric to be removed.
     * return the task.
     * exception NotImplementedException
     *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
     *         implemented.
     */
    public Task<T, Void> removeMetric(TaskMode mode, String name)
        throws NotImplementedException;

    /**
     * Creates a task that pushes a new metric value to the backend.
     *
     * param mode
     *         the task mode.
     * param name
     *         the name of the metric to be fired.
     * return the task.
     * exception NotImplementedException
     *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
     *         implemented.
     */
    public Task<T, Void> fireMetric(TaskMode mode, String name)
        throws NotImplementedException;
}
```

3.9.7 MonitoringFactory

```
package org.ogf.saga.monitoring;

import org.ogf.saga.bootstrap.ImplementationBootstrapLoader;
import org.ogf.saga.error.BadParameterException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.NoSuccessException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.NotImplementedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.TimeoutException;

/**
 * Factory for objects in the monitoring package.
 */
public abstract class MonitoringFactory {

    private static MonitoringFactory factory;

    private synchronized static void initializeFactory()
        throws NotImplementedException, NoSuccessException {
        if (factory == null) {
            factory = ImplementationBootstrapLoader.createMonitoringFactory();
        }
    }

    /**
     * Constructs a <code>Metric</code> object with the specified parameters.
     * This method is to be provided by the factory.
     *
     * @param name      name of the metric.
     * @param desc      description of the metric.
     * @param mode      mode of the metric.
     * @param unit      unit of the metric value.
     * @param type      type of the metric.
     * @param value      value of the metric.
     * @return the metric.
     */
    protected abstract Metric doCreateMetric(String name, String desc,
        String mode, String unit, String type, String value)
        throws NotImplementedException, BadParameterException,
        TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

    /**
     * Constructs a <code>Metric</code> object with the specified parameters.
     */
}
```

```
*
* param name
*         name of the metric.
* param desc
*         description of the metric.
* param mode
*         mode of the metric.
* param unit
*         unit of the metric value.
* param type
*         type of the metric.
* param value
*         value of the metric.
* return the metric.
*/
public synchronized static Metric createMetric(String name, String desc,
        String mode, String unit, String type, String value)
        throws NotImplementedException, BadParameterException,
        TimeoutException, NoSuccessException {
    initializeFactory();
    return factory.doCreateMetric(name, desc, mode, unit, type, value);
}
}
```

3.10 SAGA Task Model

Operations performed in highly heterogenous distributed environments may take a long time to complete, and it is thus desirable to have the ability to perform operations in an asynchronous manner. The SAGA task model as described here, provides this ability to all other SAGA classes. As such, the package is orthogonal to the rest of the SAGA API.

For a detailed description of the SAGA task model, we refer to the GFD.90 document. Here, we only discuss Java-specific issues.

Tasks versus Threads Tasks and (Java) threads are having some potential for confusion. In SAGA, tasks have a semantically richer meaning. In particular, threads always imply that the state management for the asynchronous operation lies within the application hosting the thread. SAGA tasks, however, imply no such restriction. This does not mean that threads cannot be used to implement tasks, but it does mean that that may not always be the optimal solution.

In the `Task` interface, as well as in the `TaskContainer` interface, the `wait` method is renamed to `waitFor`, because it is not supposed to redefine the `java.lang.Object wait` method.

Java has the `java.util.concurrent` package, which contains the `Future` interface, which has methods that are similar to some of the methods in `Task`. Therefore, it was decided that the `Task` interface extends `Future`, which makes all methods from the `Future` interface available, in addition to the ones specified in the `Task` interface itself. This increases the burden on the implementors a bit, but not too much, because of the similarity.

Tasks and Error Handling Errors arising from synchronous method invocations on SAGA objects are, in general, flagged by exceptions. For operations invoked through a task, any exception thrown by the operation is stored in the task, which then changes its state to `Failed`. The `rethrow` method makes the exception available to the application.

3.10.1 Async

```
package org.ogf.saga.task;

/**
 * This interface is empty on purpose, and is used only for tagging of SAGA
 * classes which implement the SAGA task model.
 */
```

```
public interface Async {  
    // nothing here.  
}
```

3.10.2 Task

```
package org.ogf.saga.task;  
  
import java.util.concurrent.Future;  
  
import org.ogf.saga.SagaObject;  
import org.ogf.saga.error.AlreadyExistsException;  
import org.ogf.saga.error.AuthenticationFailedException;  
import org.ogf.saga.error.AuthorizationFailedException;  
import org.ogf.saga.error.BadParameterException;  
import org.ogf.saga.error.DoesNotExistException;  
import org.ogf.saga.error.IncorrectStateException;  
import org.ogf.saga.error.IncorrectURLException;  
import org.ogf.saga.error.NoSuccessException;  
import org.ogf.saga.error.NotImplementedException;  
import org.ogf.saga.error.PermissionDeniedException;  
import org.ogf.saga.error.TimeoutException;  
import org.ogf.saga.monitoring.Monitorable;  
  
/**  
 * Tasks can only be created through asynchronous method calls. The generic  
 * parameter T denotes the type of the object that generated this  
 * task. Note that T cannot be specified as  
 * T extends SagaObject because factories can also generate tasks  
 * and factories are not Saga objects. The generic parameter E  
 * denotes the type of the return value of the asynchronous method call.  
 */  
public interface Task<T, E> extends SagaObject, Monitorable, Future<E> {  
  
    /**  
     * Metric name: fires on task state change, and has the literal value of the  
     * task state enumeration.  
     */  
    public static final String TASK_STATE = "Task.state";  
  
    /**  
     * Starts the asynchronous operation.  
     */  
    public void run() throws NotImplementedException, IncorrectStateException,  
        TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;  
  
    /**  
     * Waits for the task end up in a final state. The SAGA API specifies that
```

```
* this method is called <code>wait</code>, for Java the name needs to be
* changed slightly.
*/
public void wait() throws NotImplementedException,
    IncorrectStateException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Waits for the task to end up in a final state. The SAGA API specifies
 * that this method is called <code>wait</code>, for Java the name needs
 * to be changed slightly.
 *
 * param timeoutInSeconds
 *         maximum number of seconds to wait.
 * return <code>true</code> if the task is finished within the specified
 *         time.
 */
public boolean wait(float timeoutInSeconds)
    throws NotImplementedException, IncorrectStateException,
    TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Cancels the asynchronous operation. This is a non-blocking version, which
 * may continue to try and cancel the task in the background. The task state
 * will remain RUNNING until the cancel operation succeeds.
 */
public void cancel() throws NotImplementedException,
    IncorrectStateException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Cancels the asynchronous operation. If it does not succeed to cancel the
 * task within the specified timeout, it may continue to try and cancel the
 * task in the background. The task state will remain RUNNING until the
 * cancel operation succeeds.
 *
 * param timeoutInSeconds
 *         maximum time for freeing resources.
 */
public void cancel(float timeoutInSeconds) throws NotImplementedException,
    IncorrectStateException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Gets the state of the task.
 *
 * return the state of the task.
 */
public State getState() throws NotImplementedException, TimeoutException,
    NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Obtains the result of the asynchronous method call.
```



```

    *
    * return the result.
    * exception IncorrectStateException
    *             is thrown when the task is not in state DONE.
    */
    public E getResult() throws NotImplementedException,
        IncorrectStateException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

    /**
    * Gets the object from which the task was created.
    *
    * return the object this task was created from.
    */
    public T getObject() throws NotImplementedException, TimeoutException,
        NoSuccessException;

    /**
    * Throws any exception a failed task caught.
    */
    public void rethrow() throws NotImplementedException,
        IncorrectURLException, AuthenticationFailedException,
        AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
        BadParameterException, IncorrectStateException,
        AlreadyExistsException, DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException,
        NoSuccessException;
}

```

3.10.3 TaskContainer

```

package org.ogf.saga.task;

import org.ogf.saga.SagaObject;
import org.ogf.saga.error.DoesNotExistException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.IncorrectStateException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.NoSuccessException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.NotImplementedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.TimeoutException;
import org.ogf.saga.monitoring.Monitorable;

/**
 * Container object for tasks.
 * Note that a task container must be able to contain any task, so it has
 * no generic parameters for task result type or task object type. The
 * consequence of this is that these types are unknown. So, a task
 * pulled from a container has type Task<?,?>, and its
 * {link Task#getObject() getObject()} an {@link Task#getResult()}
 * methods return a {link java.lang.Object}.
 */

```

```
public interface TaskContainer extends SagaObject, Monitorable {

    /**
     * Metric name: fires on state changes of any task in the container, and has
     * the value of that task's handle.
     */
    public static final String TASKCONTAINER_STATE = "TaskContainer.state";

    /**
     * Adds a task to the task container.
     *
     * param task
     *         the task to add.
     * return a handle allowing for removal of the task.
     */
    public int add(Task<?,?> task) throws NotImplementedException, TimeoutException,
        NoSuccessException;

    /**
     * Removes the task identified by the specified cookie from this container.
     *
     * param cookie
     *         identifies the task.
     * return the task.
     */
    public Task<?,?> remove(int cookie) throws NotImplementedException,
        DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

    /**
     * Starts all asynchronous operations in the container.
     */
    public void run() throws NotImplementedException, IncorrectStateException,
        DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

    /**
     * Waits for one or more of the tasks to end up in a final state. This
     * method blocks indefinitely. One of the finished tasks is returned, and
     * removed from the task container.
     *
     * param mode
     *         wait for ALL or ANY task.
     * return any of the finished tasks.
     */
    public Task<?,?> waitFor(WaitMode mode) throws NotImplementedException,
        IncorrectStateException, DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException,
        NoSuccessException;

    /**
     * Waits for one or more of the tasks to end up in a final state. One of the
     * finished tasks is returned, and removed from the task container. If none
```

```
* of the tasks is finished within the specified timeout, <code>null</code>
* is returned.
*
* param timeoutInSeconds
*         number of seconds to wait.
* param mode
*         wait for ALL or ANY task.
* return any of the finished tasks.
*/
public Task<?,?> waitFor(float timeoutInSeconds, WaitMode mode)
    throws NotImplementedException, IncorrectStateException,
    DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Cancels all the asynchronous operations in the container. This is a
 * non-blocking version, which may continue to try and cancel tasks in the
 * background. The task states will remain RUNNING until the cancel
 * operation succeeds.
 */
public void cancel() throws NotImplementedException,
    IncorrectStateException, DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException,
    NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Cancels all the asynchronous operations in the container. When the
 * timeout expires, this version may continue to try and cancel tasks in the
 * background. The task states will remain RUNNING until the cancel
 * operation succeeds.
 *
 * param timeoutInSeconds
 *         time for freeing resources.
 */
public void cancel(float timeoutInSeconds) throws NotImplementedException,
    IncorrectStateException, DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException,
    NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Returns the number of tasks in this task container.
 *
 * return the number of tasks.
 */
public int size() throws NotImplementedException, TimeoutException,
    NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Lists the tasks in this task container.
 *
 * return an array of cookies.
 */
public int[] listTasks() throws NotImplementedException, TimeoutException,
```

```
        NoSuccessException;

    /**
     * Gets a single task from the task container.
     *
     * param cookie
     *         the integer identifying the task.
     * return the task.
     */
    public Task<?,?> getTask(int cookie) throws NotImplementedException,
        DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

    /**
     * Gets the tasks in this task container.
     *
     * return the tasks.
     */
    public Task<?,?>[] getTasks() throws NotImplementedException, TimeoutException,
        NoSuccessException;

    /**
     * Gets the states of all tasks in the task container.
     *
     * return the states.
     */
    public State[] getStates() throws NotImplementedException,
        TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;
}
```

3.10.4 Taskfactory

```
package org.ogf.saga.task;

import org.ogf.saga.bootstrap.ImplementationBootstrapLoader;
import org.ogf.saga.error.NoSuccessException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.NotImplementedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.TimeoutException;

/**
 * Factory for objects in the task package.
 */
public abstract class TaskFactory {

    private static TaskFactory factory;

    private synchronized static void initializeFactory()
        throws NotImplementedException, NoSuccessException {
        if (factory == null) {
```

```
        factory = ImplementationBootstrapLoader.createTaskFactory();
    }

    /**
     * Constructs a TaskContainer object. This method is to be
     * provided by the factory.
     *
     * return the task container.
     */
    protected abstract TaskContainer doCreateTaskContainer()
        throws NotImplementedException, TimeoutException,
        NoSuccessException;

    /**
     * Constructs a TaskContainer object. This method is to be
     * provided by the factory.
     *
     * return the task container.
     */
    public synchronized static TaskContainer createTaskContainer()
        throws NotImplementedException, TimeoutException,
        NoSuccessException {
        initializeFactory();
        return factory.doCreateTaskContainer();
    }
}
```

3.10.5 State

```
package org.ogf.saga.task;

/**
 * This enumeration type describes the possible states of a task. Also includes
 * the states of the job class, since enumerations cannot be extended.
 */
public enum State {

    NEW(1), RUNNING(2), DONE(3), CANCELED(4), FAILED(5), SUSPENDED(6);

    private int value;

    State(int value) {
        this.value = value;
    }

    /**
     * Returns the integer value of this enumeration literal.
     */
}
```

```
    *
    * return the value.
    */
    public int getValue() {
        return value;
    }
}
```

3.10.6 TaskMode

```
package org.ogf.saga.task;

/**
 * This enumeration type describes the possible ways to create a task:
 * Asynchronous (the task is started in RUNNING state), Task (the task is
 * started in NEW state), or Synchronous (the task is started and waited for).
 */
public enum TaskMode {

    ASYNC(1), TASK(2), SYNC(3);

    private int value;

    TaskMode(int value) {
        this.value = value;
    }

    /**
     * Returns the integer value of this enumeration literal.
     *
     * return the value.
     */
    public int getValue() {
        return value;
    }
}
```

3.10.7 WaitMode

```
package org.ogf.saga.task;

/**
 * When waiting for tasks in a task container, the user can either wait for all
 * tasks in the container, or for any task in the container.
 */
public enum WaitMode {
```

```
    ALL(0), ANY(1);

    private int value;

    WaitMode(int value) {
        this.value = value;
    }

    /**
     * Returns the integer value of this enumeration literal.
     *
     * return the value.
     */
    public int getValue() {
        return value;
    }
}
```

4 SAGA API Specification – API Packages

The Functional SAGA API packages define the functional SAGA API scope, as motivated in GFD.90 [3] and in GFD.71 [7].

The interfaces, classes and methods defined in this part of the specification are, in general, representing explicit entities and actions of some backend system. As such, all operations on these entities are, in general, subject to authentication and authorization. In order to simplify the specification, the following exceptions are not separately motivated: `AuthenticationFailed`, `AuthorizationFailed`, `PermissionDenied`, `Timeout`, `NoSuccess`. These exceptions have then exactly the semantics as indicated in their description in Section 3.1. Additionally, the conventions for the exceptions `NotImplemented` and `IncorrectURL` apply as described in Section 3.

4.1 SAGA Job Management

This section describes the SAGA API for submitting jobs to a grid resource, either in batch mode, or in an interactive mode. It also describes how to control these submitted jobs (e.g. to `cancel()`, `suspend()`, or `signal()` a running job), and how to retrieve status information for both running and completed jobs.

The API covers four interfaces: `job_description`, `job_service`, `job` and `job_self`. The job description class is a container for a well defined set of attributes which, using JSDL [5] based keys, defines the job to be started, and its runtime and resource requirements. The job server represents a resource management endpoint which allows the starting and inspection of jobs.

The `job` interface itself is central to the API, and represents an application instance running under the management of a resource manager. The `job_self` interface **IS-A** job, but additionally implements the steering interface. The purpose of this interface is to represent the current SAGA application, which allows for a number of use cases with applications which actively interact with the grid infrastructure, for example to provide steering capabilities, to migrate itself, or to set new job attributes.

The job interface inherits the `task` interface 3.10, and uses its methods to `run()`, `wait()` for, and to `cancel()` jobs. The inheritance feature also allows for the management of large numbers of jobs in task containers. Additional methods provided by the `job` interface relate to the `Suspended` state (which is not available on tasks), and provide access to the job's standard I/O streams, and to more detailed status information.

4.1.1 Job

```
package org.ogf.saga.job;

import java.io.InputStream;
import java.io.OutputStream;

import org.ogf.saga.attributes.AsyncAttributes;
import org.ogf.saga.error.AuthenticationFailedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.AuthorizationFailedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.BadParameterException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.DoesNotExistException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.IncorrectStateException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.NoSuccessException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.NotImplementedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.PermissionDeniedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.TimeoutException;
import org.ogf.saga.permissions.Permissions;
import org.ogf.saga.task.Async;
import org.ogf.saga.task.Task;
import org.ogf.saga.task.TaskMode;

/**
 * Jobs are created by a {link JobService}, using a {@link JobDescription}.
 * The <code>Job</code> interface extends the
 * {link org.ogf.saga.task.Task Task} interface, but jobs don't have an
 * associated Saga object or a result object, so the generic instantiation
 * parameters are {link java.lang.Void Void}.
 */
public interface Job extends Task<Void, Void>, Async, AsyncAttributes<Job>,
    Permissions<Job> {

    // Required attributes:

    /** Attribute name, SAGA representation of the job identifier. */
    public static final String JOBID = "JobID";

    // Optional attributes:

    /**
     * Attribute name, list of host names or IP addresses allocated to run this
     * job.
     */
    public static final String EXECUTIONHOSTS = "ExecutionHosts";

    /**
     * Attribute name, time stamp of the job creation in the resource manager.
     */
    public static final String CREATED = "Created";
```

```
/** Attribute name, time stamp indicating when the job started running. */
public static final String STARTED = "Started";

/** Attribute name, time stamp indicating when the job finished. */
public static final String FINISHED = "Finished";

/** Attribute name, working directory on the execution host. */
public static final String WORKINGDIRECTORY = "WorkingDirectory";

/** Attribute name, process exit code. */
public static final String EXITCODE = "ExitCode";

/** Attribute name, signal number which caused the job to exit. */
public static final String TERMSIG = "TermSIG";

// Required metrics:

/** Metric name, fires on state changes of the job. */
public static final String JOB_STATE = "job.state";

// Optional metrics:

/** Metric name, fires as a job changes its state detail. */
public static final String JOB_STATEDETAIL = "job.state_detail";

/** Metric name, fires as a job receives a signal. */
public static final String JOB_SIGNAL = "job.signal";

/** Metric name, number of CPU seconds consumed by the job. */
public static final String JOB_CPUTIME = "job.cpu_time";

/** Metric name, current aggregate memory usage of the job. */
public static final String JOB_MEMORYUSE = "job.memory_use";

/** Metric name, current aggregate virtual memory usage of the job. */
public static final String JOB_VMEMORYUSE = "job.vmemory_use";

/** Metric name, current performance. */
public static final String JOB_PERFORMANCE = "job.performance";

// Methods

/**
 * Retrieves the job description that was used to submit this job instance.
 *
 * return the job description
 */
public JobDescription getJobDescription() throws NotImplementedException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
```

```
        PermissionDeniedException, DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException,
        NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Returns the input stream of this job (to which can be written).
 *
 * return the stream.
 */
public OutputStream getStdin() throws NotImplementedException,
        AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
        PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
        DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException, IncorrectStateException,
        NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Returns the output stream of this job (which can be read).
 *
 * return the stream.
 */
public InputStream getStdout() throws NotImplementedException,
        AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
        PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
        DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException, IncorrectStateException,
        NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Returns the error stream of this job (which can be read).
 *
 * return the stream.
 */
public InputStream getStderr() throws NotImplementedException,
        AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
        PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
        DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException, IncorrectStateException,
        NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Asks the resource manager to perform a suspend operation on a running
 * job.
 */
public void suspend() throws NotImplementedException,
        AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
        PermissionDeniedException, IncorrectStateException,
        TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Asks the resource manager to perform a resume operation on a suspended
 * job.
 */
public void resume() throws NotImplementedException,
```

```
        AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
        PermissionDeniedException, IncorrectStateException,
        TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Asks the resource manager to initiate a checkpoint operation on a running
 * job.
 */
public void checkpoint() throws NotImplementedException,
        AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
        PermissionDeniedException, IncorrectStateException,
        TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Asks the resource manager to migrate a job.
 *
 * param jd
 *         new job parameters to apply when the job is migrated.
 */
public void migrate(JobDescription jd) throws NotImplementedException,
        AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
        PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
        IncorrectStateException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Asks the resource manager to deliver an arbitrary signal to a dispatched
 * job.
 */
public void signal(int signum) throws NotImplementedException,
        AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
        PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
        IncorrectStateException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

//
// Task versions ...
//

/**
 * Creates a task that retrieves the job description that was used to submit
 * this job instance.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<Job, JobDescription> getJobDescription(TaskMode mode)
        throws NotImplementedException;
```

```
/**
 * Creates a task that obtains the input stream of this job (to which can be
 * written).
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<Job, OutputStream> getStdin(TaskMode mode)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that obtains the output stream of this job (which can be
 * read).
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<Job, InputStream> getStdout(TaskMode mode)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that obtains the error stream of this job (which can be
 * read).
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<Job, InputStream> getStderr(TaskMode mode)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that asks the resource manager to perform a suspend
 * operation on a running job.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * return the task.
 */
```

```
* exception NotImplementedException
*           is thrown when the task version of this method is not
*           implemented.
*/
public Task<Job, Void> suspend(TaskMode mode)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that asks the resource manager to perform a resume
 * operation on a suspended job.
 *
 * param mode
 *           the task mode.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *           is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *           implemented.
 */
public Task<Job, Void> resume(TaskMode mode) throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that asks the resource manager to initiate a checkpoint
 * operation on a running job.
 *
 * param mode
 *           the task mode.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *           is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *           implemented.
 */
public Task<Job, Void> checkpoint(TaskMode mode)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that asks the resource manager to migrate a job.
 *
 * param jd
 *           new job parameters to apply when the job is migrated.
 * param mode
 *           the task mode.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *           is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *           implemented.
 */
public Task<Job, Void> migrate(TaskMode mode, JobDescription jd)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
```

```
    * Creates a task that asks the resource manager to deliver an arbitrary
    * signal to a dispatched job.
    *
    * param mode
    *         the task mode.
    * return the task.
    * exception NotImplementedException
    *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
    *         implemented.
    */
    public Task<Job, Void> signal(TaskMode mode, int signum)
        throws NotImplementedException;
}
```

4.1.2 JobDescription

```
package org.ogf.saga.job;

import org.ogf.saga.SagaObject;
import org.ogf.saga.attributes.Attributes;

/**
 * The contents of a job description is defined by its attributes.
 */
public interface JobDescription extends SagaObject, Attributes {

    // Required attributes:

    /** Attribute name, command to execute. */
    public static final String EXECUTABLE = "Executable";

    // Optional attributes:

    /** Attribute name, positional parameters for the command. */
    public static final String ARGUMENTS = "Arguments";

    /** Attribute name, SPMD job type and startup mechanism. */
    public static final String SPMDVARIATION = "SPMDVariation";

    /** Attribute name, total number of cpus requested for this job. */
    public static final String TOTALCPUCOUNT = "TotalCpuCount";

    /** Attribute name, total number of processes to be started. */
    public static final String NUMBEROFPROCESSES = "NumberOfProcesses";

    /** Attribute name, total number of processes to be started per host. */
    public static final String PROCESSESPERHOST = "ProcessesPerHost";
}
```

```
/** Attribute name, number of threads to start per process. */
public static final String THREADSPERPROCESS = "ThreadsPerProcess";

/** Attribute name, set of environment variables for the job. */
public static final String ENVIRONMENT = "Environment";

/** Attribute name, working directory for the job. */
public static final String WORKINGDIRECTORY = "WorkingDirectory";

/** Attribute name, run the job in interactive mode. */
public static final String INTERACTIVE = "Interactive";

/** Attribute name, pathname of the standard input file. */
public static final String INPUT = "Input";

/** Attribute name, pathname of the standard output file. */
public static final String OUTPUT = "Output";

/** Attribute name, pathname of the standard error file. */
public static final String ERROR = "Error";

/** Attribute name, a list of file transfer directives. */
public static final String FILETRANSFER = "FileTransfer";

/**
 * Attribute name, defines whether output files get removed after the job
 * finishes.
 */
public static final String CLEANUP = "Cleanup";

/** Attribute name, time at which the job should be scheduled. */
public static final String JOBSTARTTIME = "JobStartTime";

/**
 * Attribute name, estimate of total number of CPU seconds the job will
 * require.
 */
public static final String TOTALCPUTIME = "TotalCPUTime";

/** Attribute name, estimate of the amount of memory the job requires. */
public static final String TOTALPHYSICALMEMORY = "TotalPhysicalMemory";

/** Attribute name, compatible processor for job submission. */
public static final String CPUARCHITECTURE = "CPUArchitecture";

/** Attribute name, compatible operating system for job submission. */
public static final String OPERATINGSYSTEMTYPE = "OperatingSystemType";

/**
 * Attribute name, list of host names which are to be considered by the
```



```
    * resource manager as candidate targets.
    */
    public static final String CANDIDATEHOSTS = "CandidateHosts";

    /** Attribute name, name of queue to place the job into. */
    public static final String QUEUE = "Queue";

    /**
     * Attribute name, set of end points where to report job state transitions.
     */
    public static final String JOBCONTACT = "JobContact";
}
```

4.1.3 JobSelf

```
package org.ogf.saga.job;

import org.ogf.saga.monitoring.AsyncSteerable;

/**
 * A JobSelf is a Job that represents the current application, and is steerable.
 */
public interface JobSelf extends Job, AsyncSteerable<JobSelf> {
}
```

4.1.4 Jobservice

```
package org.ogf.saga.job;

import java.util.List;

import org.ogf.saga.SagaObject;
import org.ogf.saga.error.AuthenticationFailedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.AuthorizationFailedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.BadParameterException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.DoesNotExistException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.NoSuccessException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.NotImplementedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.PermissionDeniedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.TimeoutException;
import org.ogf.saga.task.Async;
import org.ogf.saga.task.TaskMode;
import org.ogf.saga.task.Task;

/**
 * A JobService represents a resource management back-end.
```

```
*
* It allows for job creation, submission, and discovery. Deviation from the
* SAGA specification: the convenience method <code>runJob</code> is specified
* differently here, because as described in the SAGA specifications it cannot
* easily be specified in Java, since Java has no OUT parameters.
*/
public interface JobService extends SagaObject, Async {

    /**
     * Creates a job instance as specified by the job description provided. The
     * job is delivered in 'New' state. The provided job description is copied,
     * so can be modified after this call.
     *
     * param jd
     *         the job description.
     * return the job.
     */
    public Job createJob(JobDescription jd) throws NotImplementedException,
        AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
        PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException, TimeoutException,
        NoSuccessException;

    /**
     * Runs the specified command on the specified host. Deviation from the SAGA
     * specification: the input, output and error stream OUT parameters are not
     * specified here, since Java has no OUT parameters. Unfortunately, their
     * absence, according to the SAGA specifications, implies a non-interactive
     * job. Since interactive jobs should still be supported, a parameter is
     * added here to specify whether the job is interactive. If interactive, the
     * streams can be obtained from the Job using the {link Job#getStdin()},
     * {link Job#getStdout()}, and {@link Job#getStderr()} methods.
     *
     * param commandLine
     *         the command to run.
     * param host
     *         hostname of the host on which the command must be run. If this
     *         is an empty string, the implementation is free to choose a
     *         host.
     * param interactive
     *         specifies whether the job is interactive.
     * return the job.
     */
    public Job runJob(String commandLine, String host, boolean interactive)
        throws NotImplementedException, AuthenticationFailedException,
        AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
        BadParameterException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

    /**
     * Runs the specified command, non-interactively, on the specified host.
     * Deviation from the SAGA specification: the input, output and error stream
```

```
* OUT parameters are not specified here, since Java has no OUT parameters.
*
* param commandLine
*         the command to run.
* param host
*         hostname of the host on which the command must be run. If this
*         is an empty string, the implementation is free to choose a
*         host.
* return the job.
*/
public Job runJob(String commandLine, String host)
    throws NotImplementedException, AuthenticationFailedException,
    AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
    BadParameterException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Runs the specified command on a host chosen by the implementation.
 * Deviation from the SAGA specification: the input, output and error stream
 * OUT parameters are not specified here, since Java has no OUT parameters.
 * Unfortunately, their absence, according to the SAGA specifications,
 * implies a non-interactive job. Since interactive jobs should still be
 * supported, a parameter is added here to specify whether the job is
 * interactive. If interactive, the streams can be obtained from the Job
 * using the {link Job#getStdin()}, {@link Job#getStdout()}, and
 * {link Job#getStderr()} methods.
 *
 * param commandLine
 *         the command to run.
 * param interactive
 *         specifies whether the job is interactive.
 * return the job.
 */
public Job runJob(String commandLine, boolean interactive)
    throws NotImplementedException, AuthenticationFailedException,
    AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
    BadParameterException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Runs the specified command, non-interactively, on a host chosen by the
 * implementation. Deviation from the SAGA specification: the input, output
 * and error stream OUT parameters are not specified here, since Java has no
 * OUT parameters.
 *
 * param commandLine
 *         the command to run.
 * return the job.
 */
public Job runJob(String commandLine) throws NotImplementedException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException, TimeoutException,
```

```
        NoSuccessException;

    /**
     * Obtains the list of jobs that are currently known to the resource
     * manager.
     *
     * return a list of job identifications.
     */
    public List<String> list() throws NotImplementedException,
        AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
        PermissionDeniedException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

    /**
     * Returns the job instance associated with the specified job
     * identification.
     *
     * param jobId
     *         the job identification.
     * return the job instance.
     */
    public Job getJob(String jobId) throws NotImplementedException,
        AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
        PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
        DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

    /**
     * Returns a job instance representing the calling application.
     *
     * return the job instance.
     */
    public JobSelf getSelf() throws NotImplementedException,
        AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
        PermissionDeniedException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

    /**
     * Creates a task that creates a job instance as specified by the job
     * description provided. The job is delivered in 'New' state.
     *
     * param mode
     *         the task mode.
     * param jd
     *         the job description.
     * return the task.
     * exception NotImplementedException
     *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
     *         implemented.
     */
    public Task<JobService, Job> createJob(TaskMode mode, JobDescription jd)
        throws NotImplementedException;
```

```
/**
 * Creates a task that obtains the list of jobs that are currently known to
 * the resource manager.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<JobService, List<String>> list(TaskMode mode)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that obtains the job instance associated with the
 * specified job identification.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param jobId
 *         the job identification.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<JobService, Job> getJob(TaskMode mode, String jobId)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that obtains a job instance representing the calling
 * application.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<JobService, JobSelf> getSelf(TaskMode mode)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that runs the specified command on the specified host.
 * Deviation from the SAGA specification: the input, output and error stream
 * OUT parameters are not specified here, since Java has no OUT parameters.
 * Unfortunately, their absence, according to the SAGA specifications,
 * implies a non-interactive job. Since interactive jobs should still be
```

```
* supported, a parameter is added here to specify whether the job is
* interactive. If interactive, the streams can be obtained from the Job
* using the {link Job#getStdin()}, {@link Job#getStdout()}, and
* {link Job#getStderr()} methods
*
* param mode
*         the task mode.
* param commandLine
*         the command to run.
* param host
*         hostname of the host on which the command must be run. If this
*         is an empty string, the implementation is free to choose a
*         host.
* param interactive
*         specifies whether the job is interactive.
* return the task.
*/
public Task<JobService, Job> runJob(TaskMode mode, String commandLine,
    String host, boolean interactive) throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that runs the specified command, non-interactively, on the
 * specified host. Deviation from the SAGA specification: the input, output
 * and error stream OUT parameters are not specified here, since Java has no
 * OUT parameters.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param commandLine
 *         the command to run.
 * param host
 *         hostname of the host on which the command must be run. If this
 *         is an empty string, the implementation is free to choose a
 *         host.
 * return the task.
 */
public Task<JobService, Job> runJob(TaskMode mode, String commandLine,
    String host) throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that runs the specified command on a host chosen by the
 * implementation. Deviation from the SAGA specification: the input, output
 * and error stream OUT parameters are not specified here, since Java has no
 * OUT parameters. Unfortunately, their absence, according to the SAGA
 * specifications, implies a non-interactive job. Since interactive jobs
 * should still be supported, a parameter is added here to specify whether
 * the job is interactive. If interactive, the streams can be obtained from
 * the Job using the {link Job#getStdin()}, {@link Job#getStdout()}, and
 * {link Job#getStderr()} methods.
 *

```

```
* param mode
*         the task mode.
* param commandLine
*         the command to run.
* param interactive
*         specifies whether the job is interactive.
* return the task.
*/
public Task<JobService, Job> runJob(TaskMode mode, String commandLine,
                                   boolean interactive) throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that runs the specified command, non-interactively, on a
 * host chosen by the implementation. Deviation from the SAGA specification:
 * the input, output and error stream OUT parameters are not specified here,
 * since Java has no OUT parameters.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param commandLine
 *         the command to run.
 * return the task.
 */
public Task<JobService, Job> runJob(TaskMode mode, String commandLine)
    throws NotImplementedException;
}
```

4.1.5 JobFactory

```
package org.ogf.saga.job;

import org.ogf.saga.bootstrap.ImplementationBootstrapLoader;
import org.ogf.saga.error.AuthenticationFailedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.AuthorizationFailedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.IncorrectURLException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.NoSuccessException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.NotImplementedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.PermissionDeniedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.TimeoutException;
import org.ogf.saga.session.Session;
import org.ogf.saga.session.SessionFactory;
import org.ogf.saga.task.TaskMode;
import org.ogf.saga.task.Task;
import org.ogf.saga.url.URL;
import org.ogf.saga.url.URLFactory;

/**
 * Factory for objects from the job package.
```

```
*/
public abstract class JobFactory {

    private static JobFactory factory;

    private static synchronized void initializeFactory()
        throws NotImplementedException, NoSuccessException {
        if (factory == null) {
            factory = ImplementationBootstrapLoader.createJobFactory();
        }
    }

    /**
     * Creates a job description. To be provided by the implementation.
     *
     * return the job description.
     */
    protected abstract JobDescription doCreateJobDescription()
        throws NotImplementedException, NoSuccessException;

    /**
     * Creates a job service. To be provided by the implementation.
     *
     * param session
     *         the session handle.
     * param rm
     *         contact string for the resource manager.
     * return the job service.
     */
    protected abstract JobService doCreateJobService(Session session, URL rm)
        throws NotImplementedException, IncorrectURLException,
        AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
        PermissionDeniedException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

    /**
     * Creates a task that creates a job service. To be provided by the
     * implementation.
     *
     * param mode
     *         the task mode.
     * param session
     *         the session handle.
     * param rm
     *         contact string for the resource manager.
     * return the task.
     * exception NotImplementedException
     *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
     *         implemented.
     */
    protected abstract Task<JobFactory, JobService> doCreateJobService(
```



```
        TaskMode mode, Session session, URL rm)
        throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a job description.
 *
 * return the job description.
 */
public static JobDescription createJobDescription()
    throws NotImplementedException, NoSuccessException {
    initializeFactory();
    return factory.doCreateJobDescription();
}

/**
 * Creates a job service.
 *
 * param session
 *         the session handle.
 * param rm
 *         contact string for the resource manager.
 * return the job service.
 */
public static JobService createJobService(Session session, URL rm)
    throws NotImplementedException, IncorrectURLException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException {
    initializeFactory();
    return factory.doCreateJobService(session, rm);
}

/**
 * Creates a job service.
 *
 * param session
 *         the session handle.
 * return the job service.
 */
public static JobService createJobService(Session session)
    throws NotImplementedException, IncorrectURLException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException {
    URL url;
    try {
        url = URLFactory.createURL("");
    } catch (Throwable e) {
        throw new NoSuccessException("Should not happen", e);
    }
    initializeFactory();
    return factory.doCreateJobService(session, url);
}
```

```
}

/**
 * Creates a job service, using the default session.
 *
 * param rm
 *      contact string for the resource manager.
 * return the job service.
 */
public static JobService createJobService(URL rm)
    throws NotImplementedException, IncorrectURLException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException {
    Session session = SessionFactory.createSession();
    initializeFactory();
    return factory.doCreateJobService(session, rm);
}

/**
 * Creates a job service, using the default session and default contact
 * string.
 *
 * return the job service.
 */
public static JobService createJobService() throws NotImplementedException,
    IncorrectURLException, AuthenticationFailedException,
    AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
    TimeoutException, NoSuccessException {
    URL url;
    try {
        url = URLFactory.createURL("");
    } catch (Throwable e) {
        throw new NoSuccessException("Should not happen", e);
    }
    Session session = SessionFactory.createSession();
    initializeFactory();
    return factory.doCreateJobService(session, url);
}

/**
 * Creates a task that creates a job service.
 *
 * param mode
 *      the task mode.
 * param session
 *      the session handle.
 * param rm
 *      contact string for the resource manager.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
```

```
*          is thrown when the task version of this method is not
*          implemented.
* throws NoSuccessException
*          is thrown when the Saga factory could not be created.
*/
public static Task<JobFactory, JobService> createJobService(TaskMode mode,
    Session session, URL rm) throws NotImplementedException,
    NoSuccessException {
    initializeFactory();
    return factory.doCreateJobService(mode, session, rm);
}

/**
 * Creates a task that creates a job service, using a default contact
 * string.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param session
 *         the session handle.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 * throws NoSuccessException
 *         is thrown when the Saga factory could not be created.
 */
public static Task<JobFactory, JobService> createJobService(TaskMode mode,
    Session session) throws NotImplementedException, NoSuccessException {
    URL url;
    try {
        url = URLFactory.createURL("");
    } catch (Throwable e) {
        throw new NoSuccessException("Should not happen", e);
    }
    initializeFactory();
    return factory.doCreateJobService(mode, session, url);
}

/**
 * Creates a task that creates a job service, using the default session.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param rm
 *         contact string for the resource manager.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
```

```
* exception NoSuccessException
*         is thrown when the Saga factory could not be created or
*         when the default session could not be created.
*/
public static Task<JobFactory, JobService> createJobService(TaskMode mode,
    URL rm) throws NotImplementedException, NoSuccessException {
    Session session = SessionFactory.createSession();
    initializeFactory();
    return factory.doCreateJobService(mode, session, rm);
}

/**
 * Creates a task that creates a job service, using the default session and
 * default contact string.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 * exception NoSuccessException
 *         is thrown when the Saga factory could not be created or
 *         when the default session could not be created.
 */
public static Task<JobFactory, JobService> createJobService(TaskMode mode)
    throws NotImplementedException, NoSuccessException {
    URL url;
    try {
        url = URLFactory.createURL("");
    } catch (Throwable e) {
        throw new NoSuccessException("Should not happen", e);
    }
    Session session = SessionFactory.createSession();
    initializeFactory();
    return factory.doCreateJobService(mode, session, url);
}
}
```

4.2 SAGA Name Spaces

Several SAGA packages share the notion of name spaces and operations on these name spaces. In order to increase consistency in the API, these packages share the same API paradigms. This section describes those paradigms, and the interfaces that operate on various, hierarchical name spaces, such as used in physical, virtual, and logical file systems, and in information systems.

4.2.1 NSDirectory

```
package org.ogf.saga.namespace;

import java.util.List;

import org.ogf.saga.error.AlreadyExistsException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.AuthenticationFailedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.AuthorizationFailedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.BadParameterException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.DoesNotExistException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.IncorrectStateException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.IncorrectURLException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.NoSuccessException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.NotImplementedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.PermissionDeniedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.TimeoutException;
import org.ogf.saga.task.Task;
import org.ogf.saga.task.TaskMode;
import org.ogf.saga.url.URL;

/**
 * Represents a namespace entry that is a directory, and defines additional
 * methods for them. This interface extends Iterable, which
 * allows an application to iterate over the entries in this directory.
 * Implementations can use getNumEntries() and getEntry(int)
 * to implement an iterator, but will have to encapsulate the exceptions that
 * these methods can throw in either a RuntimeException or a
 * Error.
 */
public interface NSDirectory extends NSEntry, Iterable<URL> {

    /**
     * Changes the working directory.
     *
     * @param dir
     *           the directory to change to.
     */
    public void changeDir(URL dir) throws NotImplementedException,
```

```
        IncorrectURLException, AuthenticationFailedException,
        AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
        BadParameterException, IncorrectStateException,
        DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Lists entries in the directory that match the specified pattern. If the
 * pattern is an empty string, all entries are listed. The only allowed flag
 * is DEREERENCE.
 *
 * param pattern
 *         name or pattern to list.
 * param flags
 *         defining the operation modus.
 * return the matching entries.
 */
public List<URL> list(String pattern, int flags)
    throws NotImplementedException, AuthenticationFailedException,
    AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
    BadParameterException, IncorrectStateException, TimeoutException,
    NoSuccessException, IncorrectURLException;

/**
 * Lists entries in the directory. The only allowed flag is DEREERENCE.
 *
 * param flags
 *         defining the operation modus.
 * return the directory entries.
 */
public List<URL> list(int flags) throws NotImplementedException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
    IncorrectStateException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException,
    IncorrectURLException;

/**
 * Lists entries in the directory that match the specified pattern. If the
 * pattern is an empty string, all entries are listed.
 *
 * param pattern
 *         name or pattern to list.
 * return the matching entries.
 */
public List<URL> list(String pattern) throws NotImplementedException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
    IncorrectStateException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException,
    IncorrectURLException;

/**
```

```
* Lists entries in the directory.
*
* return the directory entries.
*/
public List<URL> list() throws NotImplementedException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
    IncorrectStateException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException,
    IncorrectURLException;

/**
 * Finds entries in the directory and below that match the specified
 * pattern. If the pattern is an empty string, all entries are listed.
 *
 * param pattern
 *         name or pattern to find.
 * param flags
 *         defining the operation modus.
 * return the matching entries.
 */
public List<URL> find(String pattern, int flags)
    throws NotImplementedException, AuthenticationFailedException,
    AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
    BadParameterException, IncorrectStateException, TimeoutException,
    NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Finds entries in the directory and below that match the specified
 * pattern. If the pattern is an empty string, all entries are listed.
 *
 * param pattern
 *         name or pattern to find.
 * return the matching entries.
 */
public List<URL> find(String pattern) throws NotImplementedException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
    IncorrectStateException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Queries for the existence of an entry.
 *
 * param name
 *         to be tested for existence.
 * return <code>>true</code> if the name exists.
 */
public boolean exists(URL name) throws NotImplementedException,
    IncorrectURLException, AuthenticationFailedException,
    AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
    BadParameterException, IncorrectStateException, TimeoutException,
```

```
        NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Tests the name for being a directory.
 *
 * param name
 *         to be tested.
 * return <code>true</code> if the name represents a directory.
 */
public boolean isDir(URL name) throws NotImplementedException,
    IncorrectURLException, DoesNotExistException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
    IncorrectStateException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Tests the name for being a namespace entry.
 *
 * param name
 *         to be tested.
 * return <code>true</code> if the name represents a non-directory entry.
 */
public boolean isEntry(URL name) throws NotImplementedException,
    IncorrectURLException, DoesNotExistException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
    IncorrectStateException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Tests the name for being a link.
 *
 * param name
 *         to be tested.
 * return <code>true</code> if the name represents a link.
 */
public boolean isLink(URL name) throws NotImplementedException,
    IncorrectURLException, DoesNotExistException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
    IncorrectStateException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Returns the URL representing the link target.
 *
 * param name
 *         the name of the link.
 * return the resolved name.
 */
public URL readLink(URL name) throws NotImplementedException,
    IncorrectURLException, DoesNotExistException,
```



```
        AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
        PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
        IncorrectStateException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Obtains the number of entries in this directory.
 *
 * return the number of entries.
 */
public int getNumEntries() throws NotImplementedException,
        AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
        PermissionDeniedException, IncorrectStateException,
        TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Gives the name of an entry in the directory based upon the enumeration
 * defined by {link #getNumEntries()}.
 *
 * param entry
 *         index of the entry to get.
 * return the name of the entry.
 * exception DoesNotExistException
 *         is thrown when the index is invalid.
 */
public URL getEntry(int entry) throws NotImplementedException,
        AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
        PermissionDeniedException, IncorrectStateException,
        DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Copies the source entry to another part of the namespace.
 *
 * param source
 *         name to copy.
 * param target
 *         name to copy to.
 * param flags
 *         defining the operation modus.
 */
public void copy(URL source, URL target, int flags)
        throws NotImplementedException, AuthenticationFailedException,
        AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
        IncorrectURLException, BadParameterException,
        IncorrectStateException, AlreadyExistsException,
        DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Copies the source entry to another part of the namespace.
 *
 * param source
```

```
*          name to copy.
* param target
*          name to copy to.
*/
public void copy(URL source, URL target) throws NotImplementedException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, IncorrectURLException,
    BadParameterException, IncorrectStateException,
    AlreadyExistsException, DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException,
    NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Copies the source entry to another part of the namespace. The source may
 * contain wildcards.
 *
 * param source
 *          name to copy.
 * param target
 *          name to copy to.
 * param flags
 *          defining the operation modus.
 */
public void copy(String source, URL target, int flags)
    throws NotImplementedException, AuthenticationFailedException,
    AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
    IncorrectURLException, BadParameterException,
    IncorrectStateException, AlreadyExistsException,
    DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Copies the source entry to another part of the namespace. The source may
 * contain wildcards.
 *
 * param source
 *          name to copy.
 * param target
 *          name to copy to.
 */
public void copy(String source, URL target) throws NotImplementedException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, IncorrectURLException,
    BadParameterException, IncorrectStateException,
    AlreadyExistsException, DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException,
    NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Creates a symbolic link from the specified target to the specified
 * source.
 *
 * param source
```

```
*          name to link to.
* param target
*          name of the link.
* param flags
*          defining the operation modus.
*/
public void link(URL source, URL target, int flags)
    throws NotImplementedException, AuthenticationFailedException,
    AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
    IncorrectURLException, BadParameterException,
    IncorrectStateException, AlreadyExistsException,
    DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Creates a symbolic link from the specified target to the specified
 * source.
 *
 * param source
 *          name to link to.
 * param target
 *          name of the link.
 */
public void link(URL source, URL target) throws NotImplementedException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, IncorrectURLException,
    BadParameterException, IncorrectStateException,
    AlreadyExistsException, DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException,
    NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Creates a symbolic link from the specified target to the specified
 * source. The source may contain wildcards.
 *
 * param source
 *          name to link to.
 * param target
 *          name of the link.
 * param flags
 *          defining the operation modus.
 */
public void link(String source, URL target, int flags)
    throws NotImplementedException, AuthenticationFailedException,
    AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
    IncorrectURLException, BadParameterException,
    IncorrectStateException, AlreadyExistsException,
    DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Creates a symbolic link from the specified target to the specified
 * source. The source may contain wildcards.
```

```
*
* param source
*         name to link to.
* param target
*         name of the link.
*/
public void link(String source, URL target) throws NotImplementedException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, IncorrectURLException,
    BadParameterException, IncorrectStateException,
    AlreadyExistsException, DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException,
    NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Renames the specified source to the specified target, or move the
 * specified source to the specified target if the target is a directory.
 *
 * param source
 *         name to move.
 * param target
 *         name to move to.
 * param flags
 *         defining the operation modulus.
 */
public void move(URL source, URL target, int flags)
    throws NotImplementedException, AuthenticationFailedException,
    AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
    IncorrectURLException, BadParameterException,
    IncorrectStateException, AlreadyExistsException,
    DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Renames the specified source to the specified target, or move the
 * specified source to the specified target if the target is a directory.
 *
 * param source
 *         name to move.
 * param target
 *         name to move to.
 */
public void move(URL source, URL target) throws NotImplementedException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, IncorrectURLException,
    BadParameterException, IncorrectStateException,
    AlreadyExistsException, DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException,
    NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Renames the specified source to the specified target, or move the
 * specified source to the specified target if the target is a directory.
```

```
* The source may contain wildcards.
*
* param source
*         name to move.
* param target
*         name to move to.
* param flags
*         defining the operation modus.
*/
public void move(String source, URL target, int flags)
    throws NotImplementedException, AuthenticationFailedException,
    AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
    IncorrectURLException, BadParameterException,
    IncorrectStateException, AlreadyExistsException,
    DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Renames the specified source to the specified target, or move the
 * specified source to the specified target if the target is a directory.
 * The source may contain wildcards.
 *
 * param source
 *         name to move.
 * param target
 *         name to move to.
 */
public void move(String source, URL target) throws NotImplementedException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, IncorrectURLException,
    BadParameterException, IncorrectStateException,
    AlreadyExistsException, DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException,
    NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Removes the specified entry.
 *
 * param target
 *         name to remove.
 * param flags
 *         defining the operation modus.
 */
public void remove(URL target, int flags) throws NotImplementedException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, IncorrectURLException,
    BadParameterException, IncorrectStateException,
    DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Removes the specified entry.
 *
```

```
* param target
*      name to remove.
*/
public void remove(URL target) throws NotImplementedException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, IncorrectURLException,
    BadParameterException, IncorrectStateException,
    DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Removes the specified entry. The target string may contain wildcards.
 *
 * param target
 *      name to remove.
 * param flags
 *      defining the operation modus.
 */
public void remove(String target, int flags)
    throws NotImplementedException, AuthenticationFailedException,
    AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
    IncorrectURLException, BadParameterException,
    IncorrectStateException, DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException,
    NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Removes the specified entry. The target string may contain wildcards.
 *
 * param target
 *      name to remove.
 */
public void remove(String target) throws NotImplementedException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, IncorrectURLException,
    BadParameterException, IncorrectStateException,
    DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Creates a new directory.
 *
 * param target
 *      directory to create.
 * param flags
 *      defining the operation modus.
 */
public void makeDir(URL target, int flags) throws NotImplementedException,
    IncorrectURLException, AuthenticationFailedException,
    AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
    BadParameterException, IncorrectStateException,
    AlreadyExistsException, DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException,
    NoSuccessException;
```

```
/**
 * Creates a new directory.
 *
 * param target
 *         directory to create.
 */
public void makeDir(URL target) throws NotImplementedException,
    IncorrectURLException, AuthenticationFailedException,
    AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
    BadParameterException, IncorrectStateException,
    AlreadyExistsException, DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException,
    NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Creates a new <code>NamespaceDirectory</code> instance.
 *
 * param name
 *         directory to open.
 * param flags
 *         defining the operation modus.
 * return the opened directory instance.
 */
public NSDirectory openDir(URL name, int flags)
    throws NotImplementedException, IncorrectURLException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
    IncorrectStateException, AlreadyExistsException,
    DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Creates a new <code>NamespaceDirectory</code> instance.
 *
 * param name
 *         directory to open.
 * return the opened directory instance.
 */
public NSDirectory openDir(URL name) throws NotImplementedException,
    IncorrectURLException, AuthenticationFailedException,
    AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
    BadParameterException, IncorrectStateException,
    AlreadyExistsException, DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException,
    NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Creates a new <code>NamespaceEntry</code> instance.
 *
 * param name
 *         entry to open.
 * param flags
```

```

    *           defining the operation modus.
    * return the opened entry instance.
    */
public NSEntry open(URL name, int flags) throws NotImplementedException,
    IncorrectURLException, AuthenticationFailedException,
    AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
    BadParameterException, IncorrectStateException,
    AlreadyExistsException, DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException,
    NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Creates a new <code>NamespaceEntry</code> instance.
 *
 * param name
 *           entry to open.
 * return the opened entry instance.
 */
public NSEntry open(URL name) throws NotImplementedException,
    IncorrectURLException, AuthenticationFailedException,
    AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
    BadParameterException, IncorrectStateException,
    AlreadyExistsException, DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException,
    NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Allows the specified permissions for the specified id. An id of "*"
 * enables the permissions for all.
 *
 * param target
 *           the entry affected.
 * param id
 *           the id.
 * param permissions
 *           the permissions to enable.
 * param flags
 *           the only allowed flags are RECURSIVE and DEREFERENCE.
 */
public void permissionsAllow(URL target, String id, int permissions,
    int flags) throws NotImplementedException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, IncorrectStateException,
    BadParameterException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Allows the specified permissions for the specified id. An id of "*"
 * enables the permissions for all.
 *
 * param target
 *           the entry affected.
 * param id

```



```
*          the id.
* param permissions
*          the permissions to enable.
*/
public void permissionsAllow(URL target, String id, int permissions)
    throws NotImplementedException, AuthenticationFailedException,
    AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
    IncorrectStateException, BadParameterException, TimeoutException,
    NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Allows the specified permissions for the specified id. An id of "*"
 * enables the permissions for all.
 *
 * param target
 *          the entry affected.
 * param id
 *          the id.
 * param permissions
 *          the permissions to enable.
 * param flags
 *          the only allowed flags are RECURSIVE and DEREFERENCE.
 */
public void permissionsAllow(String target, String id, int permissions,
    int flags) throws NotImplementedException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, IncorrectStateException,
    BadParameterException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Allows the specified permissions for the specified id. An id of "*"
 * enables the permissions for all.
 *
 * param target
 *          the entry affected.
 * param id
 *          the id.
 * param permissions
 *          the permissions to enable.
 */
public void permissionsAllow(String target, String id, int permissions)
    throws NotImplementedException, AuthenticationFailedException,
    AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
    IncorrectStateException, BadParameterException, TimeoutException,
    NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Denies the specified permissions for the specified id. An id of "*"
 * disables the permissions for all.
 *
```

```
* param target
*         the entry affected.
* param id
*         the id.
* param permissions
*         the permissions to disable.
* param flags
*         the only allowed flags are RECURSIVE and DEREFERENCE.
*/
public void permissionsDeny(URL target, String id, int permissions,
    int flags) throws NotImplementedException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException, TimeoutException,
    NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Denies the specified permissions for the specified id. An id of "*"
 * disables the permissions for all.
 *
 * param target
 *         the entry affected.
 * param id
 *         the id.
 * param permissions
 *         the permissions to disable.
 */
public void permissionsDeny(URL target, String id, int permissions)
    throws NotImplementedException, AuthenticationFailedException,
    AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
    BadParameterException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Denies the specified permissions for the specified id. An id of "*"
 * disables the permissions for all.
 *
 * param target
 *         the entry affected.
 * param id
 *         the id.
 * param permissions
 *         the permissions to disable.
 * param flags
 *         the only allowed flags are RECURSIVE and DEREFERENCE.
 */
public void permissionsDeny(String target, String id, int permissions,
    int flags) throws NotImplementedException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException, TimeoutException,
    NoSuccessException;
```

```
/**
 * Denies the specified permissions for the specified id. An id of "*"
 * disables the permissions for all.
 *
 * param target
 *         the entry affected.
 * param id
 *         the id.
 * param permissions
 *         the permissions to disable.
 */
public void permissionsDeny(String target, String id, int permissions)
    throws NotImplementedException, AuthenticationFailedException,
        AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
        BadParameterException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

//
// Task versions ...
//

/**
 * Creates a task that changes the working directory.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param dir
 *         the directory to change to.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<NSDirectory, Void> changeDir(TaskMode mode, URL dir)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that lists entries in the directory that match the
 * specified pattern. If the pattern is an empty string, all entries are
 * listed. The only allowed flag is DEREFERENCE.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param pattern
 *         name or pattern to list.
 * param flags
 *         defining the operation modulus.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
```

```
    */
    public Task<NSDirectory, List<URL>> list(TaskMode mode, String pattern,
        int flags) throws NotImplementedException;

    /**
     * Creates a task that lists entries in the directory that match the
     * specified pattern. If the pattern is an empty string, all entries are
     * listed. The only allowed flag is DEREFERENCE.
     *
     *
     * param mode
     *         the task mode.
     * param pattern
     *         name or pattern to list.
     * return the task.
     * exception NotImplementedException
     *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
     *         implemented.
     */
    public Task<NSDirectory, List<URL>> list(TaskMode mode, String pattern)
        throws NotImplementedException;

    /**
     * Creates a task that lists entries in the directory. The only allowed flag
     * is DEREFERENCE.
     *
     *
     * param mode
     *         the task mode.
     * param flags
     *         defining the operation modus.
     * return the task.
     * exception NotImplementedException
     *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
     *         implemented.
     */
    public Task<NSDirectory, List<URL>> list(TaskMode mode, int flags)
        throws NotImplementedException;

    /**
     * Creates a task that lists entries in the directory.
     *
     *
     * param mode
     *         the task mode.
     * return the task.
     * exception NotImplementedException
     *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
     *         implemented.
     */
    public Task<NSDirectory, List<URL>> list(TaskMode mode)
        throws NotImplementedException;
```

```
/**
 * Creates a task that finds entries in the directory and below that match
 * the specified pattern. If the pattern is an empty string, all entries are
 * listed.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * return the task.
 * param pattern
 *         name or pattern to find.
 * param flags
 *         defining the operation modus.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<NSDirectory, List<URL>> find(TaskMode mode, String pattern,
    int flags) throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that finds entries in the directory and below that match
 * the specified pattern. If the pattern is an empty string, all entries are
 * listed.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * return the task.
 * param pattern
 *         name or pattern to find.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<NSDirectory, List<URL>> find(TaskMode mode, String pattern)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that queries for the existence of an entry.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param name
 *         to be tested for existence.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
```

```
public Task<NSDirectory, Boolean> exists(TaskMode mode, URL name)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that tests the name for being a directory.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param name
 *         to be tested.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<NSDirectory, Boolean> isDir(TaskMode mode, URL name)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that tests the name for being a namespace entry.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param name
 *         to be tested.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<NSDirectory, Boolean> isEntry(TaskMode mode, URL name)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that tests the name for being a link.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param name
 *         to be tested.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<NSDirectory, Boolean> isLink(TaskMode mode, URL name)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that returns the URL representing the link target.
```

```
*
* param mode
*         the task mode.
* param name
*         the name of the link.
* return the task.
* exception NotImplementedException
*         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
*         implemented.
*/
public Task<NSDirectory, URL> readLink(TaskMode mode, URL name)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that obtains the number of entries in this directory.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<NSDirectory, Integer> getNumEntries(TaskMode mode)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that gives the name of an entry in the directory based
 * upon the enumeration defined by getNumEntries().
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param entry
 *         index of the entry to get.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<NSDirectory, URL> getEntry(TaskMode mode, int entry)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that copies source the entry to another part of the
 * namespace.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param source
 *         name to copy.
```

```
* param target
*      name to copy to.
* param flags
*      defining the operation modus.
* return the task.
* exception NotImplementedException
*      is thrown when the task version of this method is not
*      implemented.
*/
public Task<NSDirectory, Void> copy(TaskMode mode, URL source, URL target,
    int flags) throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that copies source the entry to another part of the
 * namespace.
 *
 * param mode
 *      the task mode.
 * param source
 *      name to copy.
 * param target
 *      name to copy to.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *      is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *      implemented.
 */
public Task<NSDirectory, Void> copy(TaskMode mode, URL source, URL target)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that copies the source entry to another part of the
 * namespace. The source may contain wildcards.
 *
 * param mode
 *      the task mode.
 * param source
 *      name to copy.
 * param target
 *      name to copy to.
 * param flags
 *      defining the operation modus.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *      is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *      implemented.
 */
public Task<NSDirectory, Void> copy(TaskMode mode, String source,
    URL target, int flags) throws NotImplementedException;
```



```
/**
 * Creates a task that copies the source entry to another part of the
 * namespace. The source may contain wildcards.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param source
 *         name to copy.
 * param target
 *         name to copy to.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<NSDirectory, Void> copy(TaskMode mode, String source, URL target)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that creates a symbolic link from the specified target to
 * the specified source.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param source
 *         name to link to.
 * param target
 *         name of the link.
 * param flags
 *         defining the operation modus.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<NSDirectory, Void> link(TaskMode mode, URL source, URL target,
    int flags) throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that creates a symbolic link from the specified target to
 * the specified source.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param source
 *         name to link to.
 * param target
 *         name of the link.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException

```

```

*           is thrown when the task version of this method is not
*           implemented.
*/
public Task<NSDirectory, Void> link(TaskMode mode, URL source, URL target)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that creates a symbolic link from the specified target to
 * the specified source. The source may contain wildcards.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param source
 *         name to link to.
 * param target
 *         name of the link.
 * param flags
 *         defining the operation modus.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<NSDirectory, Void> link(TaskMode mode, String source,
    URL target, int flags) throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that creates a symbolic link from the specified target to
 * the specified source. The source may contain wildcards.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param source
 *         name to link to.
 * param target
 *         name of the link.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<NSDirectory, Void> link(TaskMode mode, String source, URL target)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that renames the specified source to the specified target,
 * or move the specified source to the specified target if the target is a
 * directory.
 *
 * param mode

```

```
*           the task mode.
* param source
*           name to move.
* param target
*           name to move to.
* param flags
*           defining the operation modus.
* return the task.
* exception NotImplementedException
*           is thrown when the task version of this method is not
*           implemented.
*/
public Task<NSDirectory, Void> move(TaskMode mode, URL source, URL target,
    int flags) throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that renames the specified source to the specified target,
 * or move the specified source to the specified target if the target is a
 * directory.
 *
 * param mode
 *           the task mode.
 * param source
 *           name to move.
 * param target
 *           name to move to.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *           is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *           implemented.
 */
public Task<NSDirectory, Void> move(TaskMode mode, URL source, URL target)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that renames the specified source to the specified target,
 * or move the specified source to the specified target if the target is a
 * directory. The source may contain wildcards.
 *
 * param mode
 *           the task mode.
 * param source
 *           name to move.
 * param target
 *           name to move to.
 * param flags
 *           defining the operation modus.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *           is thrown when the task version of this method is not
```

```

        *                implemented.
    */
    public Task<NSDirectory, Void> move(TaskMode mode, String source,
        URL target, int flags) throws NotImplementedException;

    /**
     * Creates a task that renames the specified source to the specified target,
     * or move the specified source to the specified target if the target is a
     * directory. The source may contain wildcards.
     *
     * @param mode
     *        the task mode.
     * @param source
     *        name to move.
     * @param target
     *        name to move to.
     * @return the task.
     * @exception NotImplementedException
     *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
     *         implemented.
     */
    public Task<NSDirectory, Void> move(TaskMode mode, String source, URL target)
        throws NotImplementedException;

    /**
     * Creates a task that removes the specified entry.
     *
     * @param mode
     *        the task mode.
     * @param target
     *        name to remove.
     * @param flags
     *        defining the operation modus.
     * @return the task.
     * @exception NotImplementedException
     *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
     *         implemented.
     */
    public Task<NSDirectory, Void> remove(TaskMode mode, URL target, int flags)
        throws NotImplementedException;

    /**
     * Creates a task that removes the specified entry.
     *
     * @param mode
     *        the task mode.
     * @param target
     *        name to remove.
     * @return the task.
     * @exception NotImplementedException

```

```

        *           is thrown when the task version of this method is not
        *           implemented.
    */
    public Task<NSDirectory, Void> remove(TaskMode mode, URL target)
        throws NotImplementedException;

    /**
     * Creates a task that removes the specified entry. The target may contain
     * wildcards.
     *
     * @param mode
     *         the task mode.
     * @param target
     *         name to remove.
     * @param flags
     *         defining the operation modus.
     * @return the task.
     * @exception NotImplementedException
     *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
     *         implemented.
     */
    public Task<NSDirectory, Void> remove(TaskMode mode, String target,
        int flags) throws NotImplementedException;

    /**
     * Creates a task that removes the specified entry. The target may contain
     * wildcards.
     *
     * @param mode
     *         the task mode.
     * @param target
     *         name to remove.
     * @return the task.
     * @exception NotImplementedException
     *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
     *         implemented.
     */
    public Task<NSDirectory, Void> remove(TaskMode mode, String target)
        throws NotImplementedException;

    /**
     * Creates a task that creates a new directory.
     *
     * @param mode
     *         the task mode.
     * @param target
     *         directory to create.
     * @param flags
     *         defining the operation modus.
     * @return the task.
    */

```

```
* exception NotImplementedException
*           is thrown when the task version of this method is not
*           implemented.
*/
public Task<NSDirectory, Void> makeDir(TaskMode mode, URL target, int flags)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that creates a new directory.
 *
 * param mode
 *           the task mode.
 * param target
 *           directory to create.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *           is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *           implemented.
 */
public Task<NSDirectory, Void> makeDir(TaskMode mode, URL target)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that creates a new <code>NamespaceDirectory</code>
 * instance.
 *
 * param mode
 *           the task mode.
 * param name
 *           directory to open.
 * param flags
 *           defining the operation modus.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *           is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *           implemented.
 */
public Task<NSDirectory, NSDirectory> openDir(TaskMode mode, URL name,
    int flags) throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that creates a new <code>NamespaceDirectory</code>
 * instance.
 *
 * param mode
 *           the task mode.
 * param name
 *           directory to open.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
```

```
*          is thrown when the task version of this method is not
*          implemented.
*/
public Task<NSDirectory, NSDirectory> openDir(TaskMode mode, URL name)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that creates a new <code>NamespaceEntry</code> instance.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param name
 *         entry to open.
 * param flags
 *         defining the operation modus.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<NSDirectory, NSEntry> open(TaskMode mode, URL name, int flags)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that creates a new <code>NamespaceEntry</code> instance.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param name
 *         entry to open.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<NSDirectory, NSEntry> open(TaskMode mode, URL name)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that enables the specified permissions for the specified
 * id. An id of "*" enables the permissions for all.
 *
 * param mode
 *         determines the initial state of the task.
 * param target
 *         the entry affected.
 * param id
 *         the id.
 * param permissions
 *         the permissions to enable.

```

```
* param flags
*         the only allowed flags are RECURSIVE and DEREFERENCE.
* return the task object.
* exception NotImplementedException
*         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
*         implemented.
*/
public Task<NSDirectory, Void> permissionsAllow(TaskMode mode, URL target,
        String id, int permissions, int flags)
        throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that enables the specified permissions for the specified
 * id. An id of "*" enables the permissions for all.
 *
 * param mode
 *         determines the initial state of the task.
 * param target
 *         the entry affected.
 * param id
 *         the id.
 * param permissions
 *         the permissions to enable.
 * return the task object.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<NSDirectory, Void> permissionsAllow(TaskMode mode, URL target,
        String id, int permissions) throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that enables the specified permissions for the specified
 * id. The target may contain wildcards. An id of "*" enables the
 * permissions for all.
 *
 * param mode
 *         determines the initial state of the task.
 * param target
 *         the entry affected.
 * param id
 *         the id.
 * param permissions
 *         the permissions to enable.
 * param flags
 *         the only allowed flags are RECURSIVE and DEREFERENCE.
 * return the task object.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
```



```
*/
public Task<NSDirectory, Void> permissionsAllow(TaskMode mode,
        String target, String id, int permissions, int flags)
        throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that enables the specified permissions for the specified
 * id. The target may contain wildcards. An id of "*" enables the
 * permissions for all.
 *
 * param mode
 *         determines the initial state of the task.
 * param target
 *         the entry affected.
 * param id
 *         the id.
 * param permissions
 *         the permissions to enable.
 * return the task object.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<NSDirectory, Void> permissionsAllow(TaskMode mode,
        String target, String id, int permissions)
        throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that disables the specified permissions for the specified
 * id. An id of "*" disables the permissions for all.
 *
 * param mode
 *         determines the initial state of the task.
 * param target
 *         the entry affected.
 * param id
 *         the id.
 * param permissions
 *         the permissions to disable.
 * param flags
 *         the only allowed flags are RECURSIVE and DEREFERENCE.
 * return the task object.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<NSDirectory, Void> permissionsDeny(TaskMode mode, URL target,
        String id, int permissions, int flags)
        throws NotImplementedException;
```

```
/**
 * Creates a task that disables the specified permissions for the specified
 * id. An id of "*" disables the permissions for all.
 *
 * param mode
 *         determines the initial state of the task.
 * param target
 *         the entry affected.
 * param id
 *         the id.
 * param permissions
 *         the permissions to disable.
 * return the task object.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<NSDirectory, Void> permissionsDeny(TaskMode mode, URL target,
        String id, int permissions) throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that disables the specified permissions for the specified
 * id. The target may contain wildcards. An id of "*" disables the
 * permissions for all.
 *
 * param mode
 *         determines the initial state of the task.
 * param target
 *         the entry affected.
 * param id
 *         the id.
 * param permissions
 *         the permissions to disable.
 * param flags
 *         the only allowed flags are RECURSIVE and DEREFERENCE.
 * return the task object.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<NSDirectory, Void> permissionsDeny(TaskMode mode,
        String target, String id, int permissions, int flags)
        throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that disables the specified permissions for the specified
 * id. The target may contain wildcards. An id of "*" disables the
 * permissions for all.
 *
 * param mode
```

```
        *           determines the initial state of the task.
    * param target
    *           the entry affected.
    * param id
    *           the id.
    * param permissions
    *           the permissions to disable.
    * return the task object.
    * exception NotImplementedException
    *           is thrown when the task version of this method is not
    *           implemented.
    */
    public Task<NSDirectory, Void> permissionsDeny(TaskMode mode,
        String target, String id, int permissions)
        throws NotImplementedException;
}
```

4.2.2 NSEntry

```
package org.ogf.saga.namespace;

import org.ogf.saga.SagaObject;
import org.ogf.saga.error.AlreadyExistsException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.AuthenticationFailedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.AuthorizationFailedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.BadParameterException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.DoesNotExistException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.IncorrectStateException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.IncorrectURLException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.NoSuccessException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.NotImplementedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.PermissionDeniedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.TimeoutException;
import org.ogf.saga.permissions.Permissions;
import org.ogf.saga.task.Async;
import org.ogf.saga.task.Task;
import org.ogf.saga.task.TaskMode;
import org.ogf.saga.url.URL;

/**
 * Defines methods that allow inspection and management of the entry.
 */
public interface NSEntry extends SagaObject, Async, Permissions<NSEntry> {

    /**
     * Obtains the complete URL referring to the entry.
     *
     * return the URL.
     */
}
```

```
    */
    public URL getURL() throws NotImplementedException,
        IncorrectStateException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

    /**
     * Obtains the current working directory for the entry.
     *
     * return the current working directory.
     */
    public URL getCWD() throws NotImplementedException,
        IncorrectStateException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

    /**
     * Obtains the name part of the URL of this entry.
     *
     * return the name part.
     */
    public URL getName() throws NotImplementedException,
        IncorrectStateException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

    /**
     * Tests this entry for being a directory.
     *
     * return true if the entry is a directory.
     */
    public boolean isDir() throws NotImplementedException,
        AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
        PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
        IncorrectStateException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

    /**
     * Tests this entry for being a namespace entry. If this entry represents a
     * link or a directory, this method returns <code>false</code>, although
     * strictly speaking, directories and links are namespace entries as well.
     *
     * return true if the entry is a namespace entry.
     */
    public boolean isEntry() throws NotImplementedException,
        AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
        PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
        IncorrectStateException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

    /**
     * Tests this entry for being a link.
     *
     * return true if the entry is a link.
     */
    public boolean isLink() throws NotImplementedException,
        AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
        PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
```

```
        IncorrectStateException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Returns the URL representing the link target. Resolves one link level
 * only.
 *
 * return the link target.
 */
public URL readLink() throws NotImplementedException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
    IncorrectStateException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Copies this entry to another part of the namespace.
 *
 * param target
 *         the name to copy to.
 * param flags
 *         defining the operation modus.
 */
public void copy(URL target, int flags) throws NotImplementedException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
    IncorrectStateException, AlreadyExistsException,
    DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException,
    IncorrectURLException;

/**
 * Copies this entry to another part of the namespace.
 *
 * param target
 *         the name to copy to.
 */
public void copy(URL target) throws NotImplementedException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
    IncorrectStateException, AlreadyExistsException,
    DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException,
    IncorrectURLException;

/**
 * Creates a symbolic link from the target to this entry.
 *
 * param target
 *         the name that will have the symbolic link to this entry.
 * param flags
 *         defining the operation modus.
 */
public void link(URL target, int flags) throws NotImplementedException,
```

```
        AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
        PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
        IncorrectStateException, AlreadyExistsException, TimeoutException,
        NoSuccessException, IncorrectURLException;

/**
 * Creates a symbolic link from the target to this entry.
 *
 * param target
 *         the name that will have the symbolic link to this entry.
 */
public void link(URL target) throws NotImplementedException,
        AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
        PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
        IncorrectStateException, AlreadyExistsException, TimeoutException,
        NoSuccessException, IncorrectURLException;

/**
 * Renames this entry to the target, or moves this entry to the target if it
 * is a directory.
 *
 * param target
 *         the name to move to.
 * param flags
 *         defining the operation modus.
 */
public void move(URL target, int flags) throws NotImplementedException,
        AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
        PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
        IncorrectStateException, AlreadyExistsException,
        DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException,
        IncorrectURLException;

/**
 * Renames this entry to the target, or moves this entry to the target if it
 * is a directory.
 *
 * param target
 *         the name to move to.
 */
public void move(URL target) throws NotImplementedException,
        AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
        PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
        IncorrectStateException, AlreadyExistsException,
        DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException,
        IncorrectURLException;

/**
 * Removes this entry and closes it.
 *
```

```
* param flags
*           defining the operation modus.
*/
public void remove(int flags) throws NotImplementedException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
    IncorrectStateException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Removes this entry and closes it.
 */
public void remove() throws NotImplementedException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
    IncorrectStateException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Closes this entry. This is a non-blocking close. Any subsequent method
 * invocation on the object will throw an IncorrectState exception.
 */
public void close() throws NotImplementedException,
    IncorrectStateException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Closes this entry. Any subsequent method invocation on the object will
 * throw an IncorrectState exception.
 *
 * param timeoutInSeconds
 *           seconds to wait.
 */
public void close(float timeoutInSeconds) throws NotImplementedException,
    IncorrectStateException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Allows the specified permissions for the specified id. An id of "*"
 * enables the permissions for all.
 *
 * param id
 *           the id.
 * param permissions
 *           the permissions to enable.
 * param flags
 *           the only allowed flags are RECURSIVE and DEREFERENCE.
 */
public void permissionsAllow(String id, int permissions, int flags)
    throws NotImplementedException, AuthenticationFailedException,
    AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
    IncorrectStateException, BadParameterException, TimeoutException,
    NoSuccessException;
```

```
/**
 * Denies the specified permissions for the specified id. An id of "*"
 * disables the permissions for all.
 *
 * param id
 *         the id.
 * param permissions
 *         the permissions to disable.
 * param flags
 *         the only allowed flags are RECURSIVE and DEREFERENCE.
 */
public void permissionsDeny(String id, int permissions, int flags)
    throws NotImplementedException, AuthenticationFailedException,
    AuthorizationFailedException, IncorrectStateException,
    PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException, TimeoutException,
    NoSuccessException;

//
// Task versions ...
//

/**
 * Creates a task that obtains the complete URL pointing to the entry.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<NSEntry, URL> getURL(TaskMode mode)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that obtains a String representing the current working
 * directory for the entry.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<NSEntry, URL> getCWD(TaskMode mode)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that obtains the name part of the URL of this entry.
```



```
*
* param mode
*         the task mode.
* return the task.
* exception NotImplementedException
*         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
*         implemented.
*/
public Task<NSEntry, URL> getName(TaskMode mode)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that tests this entry for being a directory.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<NSEntry, Boolean> isDir(TaskMode mode)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that tests this entry for being a namespace entry. If this
 * entry represents a link or a directory, this method returns
 * <code>false</code>, although strictly speaking, directories and links
 * are namespace entries as well.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<NSEntry, Boolean> isEntry(TaskMode mode)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that tests this entry for being a link.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
```

```
public Task<NSEntry, Boolean> isLink(TaskMode mode)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that returns the URL representing the link target.
 * Resolves one link level only.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<NSEntry, URL> readLink(TaskMode mode)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that copies this entry to another part of the namespace.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param target
 *         the name to copy to.
 * param flags
 *         defining the operation modus.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<NSEntry, Void> copy(TaskMode mode, URL target, int flags)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that copies this entry to another part of the namespace.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param target
 *         the name to copy to.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<NSEntry, Void> copy(TaskMode mode, URL target)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
```

```
* Creates a task that creates a symbolic link from the target to this
* entry.
*
* param mode
*         the task mode.
* param target
*         the name that will have the symbolic link to this entry.
* param flags
*         defining the operation modus.
* return the task.
* exception NotImplementedException
*         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
*         implemented.
*/
public Task<NSEntry, Void> link(TaskMode mode, URL target, int flags)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that creates a symbolic link from the target to this
 * entry.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param target
 *         the name that will have the symbolic link to this entry.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<NSEntry, Void> link(TaskMode mode, URL target)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that renames this entry to the target, or moves this entry
 * to the target if it is a directory.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param target
 *         the name to move to.
 * param flags
 *         defining the operation modus.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<NSEntry, Void> move(TaskMode mode, URL target, int flags)
    throws NotImplementedException;
```

```
/**
 * Creates a task that renames this entry to the target, or moves this entry
 * to the target if it is a directory.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param target
 *         the name to move to.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<NSEEntry, Void> move(TaskMode mode, URL target)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that removes this entry and closes it.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param flags
 *         defining the operation modus.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<NSEEntry, Void> remove(TaskMode mode, int flags)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that removes this entry and closes it.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */

public Task<NSEEntry, Void> remove(TaskMode mode)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that closes this entry. This is a non-blocking close. When
 * the task is done, any subsequent method invocation on the object will
 * throw an IncorrectState exception.

```

```
*
* param mode
*         the task mode.
* return the task.
* exception NotImplementedException
*         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
*         implemented.
*/
public Task<NSEntry, Void> close(TaskMode mode)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that closes this entry. When the task is done, any
 * subsequent method invocation on the object will throw an IncorrectState
 * exception.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param timeoutInSeconds
 *         seconds to wait.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<NSEntry, Void> close(TaskMode mode, float timeoutInSeconds)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that enables the specified permissions for the specified
 * id. An id of "*" enables the permissions for all.
 *
 * param mode
 *         determines the initial state of the task.
 * param id
 *         the id.
 * param permissions
 *         the permissions to enable.
 * param flags
 *         the only allowed flags are RECURSIVE and DEREFERENCE.
 * return the task object.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<NSEntry, Void> permissionsAllow(TaskMode mode, String id,
    int permissions, int flags) throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that disables the specified permissions for the specified
```

```
    * id. An id of "*" disables the permissions for all.
    *
    * param mode
    *         determines the initial state of the task.
    * param id
    *         the id.
    * param permissions
    *         the permissions to disable.
    * param flags
    *         the only allowed flags are RECURSIVE and DEREFERENCE.
    * return the task object.
    * exception NotImplementedException
    *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
    *         implemented.
    */
    public Task<NSEntry, Void> permissionsDeny(TaskMode mode, String id,
        int permissions, int flags) throws NotImplementedException;
}
```

4.2.3 NSFactory

```
package org.ogf.saga.namespace;

import org.ogf.saga.bootstrap.ImplementationBootstrapLoader;
import org.ogf.saga.error.AlreadyExistsException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.AuthenticationFailedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.AuthorizationFailedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.BadParameterException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.DoesNotExistException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.IncorrectURLException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.NoSuccessException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.NotImplementedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.PermissionDeniedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.TimeoutException;
import org.ogf.saga.session.Session;
import org.ogf.saga.session.SessionFactory;
import org.ogf.saga.task.TaskMode;
import org.ogf.saga.task.Task;
import org.ogf.saga.url.URL;

/**
 * Factory for objects from the namespace package.
 */
public abstract class NSFactory {

    private static NSFactory factory;

    private static synchronized void initializeFactory()
```

```
        throws NotImplementedException, NoSuccessException {
    if (factory == null) {
        factory = ImplementationBootstrapLoader.createNamespaceFactory();
    }
}

/**
 * Creates a task that creates a namespace entry. To be provided by the
 * implementation.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param session
 *         the session handle.
 * param name
 *         the initial working directory.
 * param flags
 *         the open mode.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
protected abstract Task<NSFactory, NSEntry> doCreateNSEntry(TaskMode mode,
    Session session, URL name, int flags)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that creates a namespace directory. To be provided by the
 * implementation.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param session
 *         the session handle.
 * param name
 *         the initial working directory.
 * param flags
 *         the open mode.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
protected abstract Task<NSFactory, NSDirectory> doCreateNSDirectory(
    TaskMode mode, Session session, URL name, int flags)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a namespace entry. To be provided by the implementation.

```

```
*
* param session
*         the session handle.
* param name
*         the initial working directory.
* param flags
*         the open mode.
* return the namespace entry.
*/
protected abstract NSEntry doCreateNSEntry(Session session, URL name,
        int flags) throws NotImplementedException, IncorrectURLException,
        AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
        PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
        DoesNotExistException, AlreadyExistsException, TimeoutException,
        NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Creates a namespace directory. To be provided by the implementation.
 *
 * param session
 *         the session handle.
 * param name
 *         the initial working directory.
 * param flags
 *         the open mode.
 * return the namespace directory.
 */
protected abstract NSDirectory doCreateNSDirectory(Session session,
        URL name, int flags) throws NotImplementedException,
        IncorrectURLException, AuthenticationFailedException,
        AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
        BadParameterException, DoesNotExistException,
        AlreadyExistsException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Creates a namespace entry.
 *
 * param session
 *         the session handle.
 * param name
 *         the initial working directory.
 * param flags
 *         the open mode.
 * return the namespace entry.
 */
public static NSEntry createNSEntry(Session session, URL name, int flags)
        throws NotImplementedException, IncorrectURLException,
        AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
        PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
        DoesNotExistException, AlreadyExistsException, TimeoutException,
```



```
        NoSuccessException {
            initializeFactory();
            return factory.doCreateNSEntry(session, name, flags);
        }

    /**
     * Creates a namespace entry.
     *
     * @param session
     *        the session handle.
     * @param name
     *        the initial working directory.
     * @return the namespace entry.
     */
    public static NSEntry createNSEntry(Session session, URL name)
        throws NotImplementedException, IncorrectURLException,
        AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
        PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
        DoesNotExistException, AlreadyExistsException, TimeoutException,
        NoSuccessException {
        initializeFactory();
        return factory.doCreateNSEntry(session, name, Flags.NONE.getValue());
    }

    /**
     * Creates a namespace entry using the default session.
     *
     * @param name
     *        the initial working directory.
     * @param flags
     *        the open mode.
     * @return the namespace entry.
     */
    public static NSEntry createNSEntry(URL name, int flags)
        throws NotImplementedException, IncorrectURLException,
        AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
        PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
        DoesNotExistException, AlreadyExistsException, TimeoutException,
        NoSuccessException {
        Session session = SessionFactory.createSession();
        initializeFactory();
        return factory.doCreateNSEntry(session, name, flags);
    }

    /**
     * Creates a namespace entry using the default session.
     *
     * @param name
     *        the initial working directory.
     * @return the namespace entry.
     */
```

```
    */
    public static NSEntry createNSEntry(URL name)
        throws NotImplementedException, IncorrectURLException,
        AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
        PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
        DoesNotExistException, AlreadyExistsException, TimeoutException,
        NoSuccessException {
        Session session = SessionFactory.createSession();
        initializeFactory();
        return factory.doCreateNSEntry(session, name, Flags.NONE.getValue());
    }

    /**
     * Creates a namespace directory.
     *
     * @param session
     *        the session handle.
     * @param name
     *        the initial working directory.
     * @param flags
     *        the open mode.
     * @return the namespace entry.
     */
    public static NSDirectory createNSDirectory(Session session, URL name,
        int flags) throws NotImplementedException, IncorrectURLException,
        AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
        PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
        DoesNotExistException, AlreadyExistsException, TimeoutException,
        NoSuccessException {
        initializeFactory();
        return factory.doCreateNSDirectory(session, name, flags);
    }

    /**
     * Creates a namespace directory.
     *
     * @param session
     *        the session handle.
     * @param name
     *        the initial working directory.
     * @return the namespace entry.
     */
    public static NSDirectory createNSDirectory(Session session, URL name)
        throws NotImplementedException, IncorrectURLException,
        AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
        PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
        DoesNotExistException, AlreadyExistsException, TimeoutException,
        NoSuccessException {
        initializeFactory();
        return factory
```

```
        .doCreateNSDirectory(session, name, Flags.NONE.getValue());
    }

    /**
     * Creates a namespace directory using the default session.
     *
     * param name
     *         the initial working directory.
     * param flags
     *         the open mode.
     * return the namespace entry.
     */
    public static NSDirectory createNSDirectory(URL name, int flags)
        throws NotImplementedException, IncorrectURLException,
        AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
        PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
        DoesNotExistException, AlreadyExistsException, TimeoutException,
        NoSuccessException {
        Session session = SessionFactory.createSession();
        initializeFactory();
        return factory.doCreateNSDirectory(session, name, flags);
    }

    /**
     * Creates a namespace directory using the default session.
     *
     * param name
     *         the initial working directory.
     * return the namespace entry.
     */
    public static NSDirectory createNSDirectory(URL name)
        throws NotImplementedException, IncorrectURLException,
        AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
        PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
        DoesNotExistException, AlreadyExistsException, TimeoutException,
        NoSuccessException {
        Session session = SessionFactory.createSession();
        initializeFactory();
        return factory
            .doCreateNSDirectory(session, name, Flags.NONE.getValue());
    }

    /**
     * Creates a task that creates a namespace entry.
     *
     * param mode
     *         the task mode.
     * param session
     *         the session handle.
     * param name
```

```
*          the initial working directory.
* param flags
*          the open mode.
* return the task.
* exception NotImplementedException
*          is thrown when the task version of this method is not
*          implemented.
* throws NoSuccessException
*          is thrown when the Saga factory could not be created.
*/
public static Task<NSFactory, NSEntry> createNSEntry(TaskMode mode,
    Session session, URL name, int flags)
    throws NotImplementedException, NoSuccessException {
    initializeFactory();
    return factory.doCreateNSEntry(mode, session, name, flags);
}

/**
 * Creates a task that creates a namespace entry.
 *
 * param mode
 *          the task mode.
 * param session
 *          the session handle.
 * param name
 *          the initial working directory.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *          is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *          implemented.
 * throws NoSuccessException
 *          is thrown when the Saga factory could not be created.
*/
public static Task<NSFactory, NSEntry> createNSEntry(TaskMode mode,
    Session session, URL name) throws NotImplementedException,
    NoSuccessException {
    initializeFactory();
    return factory.doCreateNSEntry(mode, session, name, Flags.NONE
        .getValue());
}

/**
 * Creates a task that creates a namespace entry using the default session.
 *
 * param mode
 *          the task mode.
 * param name
 *          the initial working directory.
 * param flags
 *          the open mode.
```

```
* return the task.
* exception NotImplementedException
*         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
*         implemented.
* exception NoSuccessException
*         is thrown when the default session could not be created or
*         when the Saga factory could not be created.
*/
public static Task<NSFactory, NSEntry> createNSEntry(TaskMode mode,
        URL name, int flags) throws NotImplementedException,
        NoSuccessException {
    Session session = SessionFactory.createSession();
    initializeFactory();
    return factory.doCreateNSEntry(mode, session, name, flags);
}

/**
 * Creates a task that creates a namespace entry using the default session.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param name
 *         the initial working directory.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 * exception NoSuccessException
 *         is thrown when the default session could not be created or
 *         when the Saga factory could not be created.
 */
public static Task<NSFactory, NSEntry> createNSEntry(TaskMode mode, URL name)
        throws NotImplementedException, NoSuccessException {
    Session session = SessionFactory.createSession();
    initializeFactory();
    return factory.doCreateNSEntry(mode, session, name, Flags.NONE
        .getValue());
}

/**
 * Creates a task that creates a namespace directory.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param session
 *         the session handle.
 * param name
 *         the initial working directory.
 * param flags
 *         the open mode.
```

```
* return the task.
* exception NotImplementedException
*         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
*         implemented.
* throws NoSuccessException
*         is thrown when the Saga factory could not be created.
*/

public static Task<NSFactory, NSDirectory> createNSDirectory(TaskMode mode,
    Session session, URL name, int flags)
    throws NotImplementedException, NoSuccessException {
    initializeFactory();
    return factory.doCreateNSDirectory(mode, session, name, flags);
}

/**
 * Creates a task that creates a namespace directory.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param session
 *         the session handle.
 * param name
 *         the initial working directory.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 * throws NoSuccessException
 *         is thrown when the Saga factory could not be created.
 */
public static Task<NSFactory, NSDirectory> createNSDirectory(TaskMode mode,
    Session session, URL name) throws NotImplementedException,
    NoSuccessException {
    initializeFactory();
    return factory.doCreateNSDirectory(mode, session, name, Flags.NONE
        .getValue());
}

/**
 * Creates a task that creates a namespace directory using the default
 * session.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param name
 *         the initial working directory.
 * param flags
 *         the open mode.
 * return the task.

```

```

    * exception NotImplementedException
    *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
    *         implemented.
    * exception NoSuccessException
    *         is thrown when the default session could not be created or
    *         when the Saga factory could not be created.
    */

    public static Task<NSFactory, NSDirectory> createNSDirectory(TaskMode mode,
        URL name, int flags) throws NotImplementedException,
        NoSuccessException {
        Session session = SessionFactory.createSession();
        initializeFactory();
        return factory.doCreateNSDirectory(mode, session, name, flags);
    }

    /**
     * Creates a task that creates a namespace directory using the default
     * session.
     *
     * @param mode
     *        the task mode.
     * @param name
     *        the initial working directory.
     * @return the task.
     * @exception NotImplementedException
     *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
     *         implemented.
     * @exception NoSuccessException
     *         is thrown when the default session could not be created or
     *         when the Saga factory could not be created.
     */
    public static Task<NSFactory, NSDirectory> createNSDirectory(TaskMode mode,
        URL name) throws NotImplementedException, NoSuccessException {
        Session session = SessionFactory.createSession();
        initializeFactory();
        return factory.doCreateNSDirectory(mode, session, name, Flags.NONE
            .getValue());
    }
}

```

4.2.4 Flags

```

package org.ogf.saga.namespace;

/**
 * Enumerates some flags for methods in this package. Note: since enumerations
 * cannot be extended, all flags are included here. The SAGA specs gets away

```

```
* with this as it has no real enumeration type. In Java, the values should all
* be of the same type, or else the file package for instance cannot inherit
* from the namespace package. These flags are meant to be or-ed together,
* resulting in an integer. Java does not define arithmetic operators for
* enumerations, so methods are added here to test for presence and or-ing. For
* instance, <br>
* <code>
* int flags = Flags.EXCL.or(Flags.READ.or(Flags.WRITE));
* <br>
* if (Flags.READ.isSet(flags)) ...
* </code>
*/
public enum Flags {

    NONE(0), OVERWRITE(1), RECURSIVE(2), DEREFERENCE(4), CREATE(8), EXCL(16),
    LOCK(32), CREATEPARENTS(64),
    ALLNAMESPACEFLAGS(1 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 16 | 32 | 64),
    TRUNCATE(128), APPEND(256), READ(512), WRITE(1024),
    READWRITE(512 | 1024), BINARY(2048),
    ALLLOGICALFILEFLAGS(512 | 1024),
    ALLFILEFLAGS(128 | 256 | 512 | 1024 | 2048);

    private int value;

    Flags(int value) {
        this.value = value;
    }

    /**
     * Returns the integer value of this enumeration literal.
     *
     * return the integer value.
     */
    public int getValue() {
        return value;
    }

    /**
     * Returns the result of or-ing this flag into an integer.
     *
     * param val
     *         the value to OR this enumeration value into.
     * return the result of or-ing this flag into the integer parameter.
     */
    public int or(int val) {
        return val | value;
    }

    /**
     * Returns the result of or-ing this flag into another.
```



```

    *
    * param val
    *         the value to OR this enumeration value into.
    * return the result of or-ing this flag into the integer parameter.
    */
public int or(Flags val) {
    return val.value | value;
}

/**
 * Tests for the presence of this flag in the specified value.
 *
 * param val
 *         the value.
 * return <code>true</code> if this flag is present.
 */
public boolean isSet(int val) {
    if (value == val) {
        // Also tests for 0 (NONE) which is assumed to be set only when
        // no other values are set.
        return true;
    }
    return (val & value) != 0;
}
}
```

4.3 SAGA File Management

The ability to access the contents of files regardless of their location is central to many of the SAGA use cases. This section addresses the most common operations detailed in these use cases.

It is important to note that interactions with files as opaque entities (i.e. as entries in file name spaces) are covered by the `namespace` package. The classes presented here supplement the `namespace` package with operations for the reading and writing of the *contents* of files. For all methods, the descriptions and notes of the equivalent methods in the `namespace` package apply if available, unless noted here otherwise.

Earlier experience with JavaGAT [10] has shown that having implementations of the Java streams `java.io.InputStream` and `java.io.OutputStream` is very much appreciated by Java application programmers, since these are the types on which most Java I/O is based. Therefore, it was decided to add specifications for `FileInputStream` and `FileOutputStream` to the file package. The `file` class as specified in the SAGA specifications is also specified in the Java language bindings. Of course, implementations and factories may throw the `NotImplemented` exception when methods or complete classes cannot be implemented.

4.3.1 Directory

```
package org.ogf.saga.file;

import org.ogf.saga.error.AlreadyExistsException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.AuthenticationFailedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.AuthorizationFailedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.BadParameterException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.DoesNotExistException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.IncorrectStateException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.IncorrectURLException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.NoSuccessException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.NotImplementedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.PermissionDeniedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.TimeoutException;
import org.ogf.saga.namespace.NSDirectory;
import org.ogf.saga.task.TaskMode;
import org.ogf.saga.task.Task;
import org.ogf.saga.url.URL;

/**
 * A Directory instance represents an open directory.
 */
public interface Directory extends NSDirectory {
```

```
// Inspection methods

/**
 * Returns the number of bytes in the specified file.
 *
 * param name
 *         name of file to inspect.
 * param flags
 *         mode for operation.
 * return the size.
 */
public long getSize(URL name, int flags) throws NotImplementedException,
    IncorrectURLException, AuthenticationFailedException,
    AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
    BadParameterException, IncorrectStateException,
    DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Returns the number of bytes in the specified file.
 *
 * param name
 *         name of file to inspect.
 * return the size.
 */
public long getSize(URL name) throws NotImplementedException,
    IncorrectURLException, AuthenticationFailedException,
    AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
    BadParameterException, IncorrectStateException,
    DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Tests the name for being a directory entry. Is an alias for
 * {link NSDirectory#isEntry}.
 *
 * param name
 *         to be tested.
 * return <code>true</code> if the name represents a non-directory entry.
 */
public boolean isFile(URL name) throws NotImplementedException,
    IncorrectURLException, DoesNotExistException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
    IncorrectStateException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

// openDirectory and openFile: names changed with respect
// to specs because of Java restriction: cannot redefine methods with
// just a different return type.
// Thus, they don't hide the methods in NamespaceDirectory, but then,
// the ones in the SAGA spec don't either, because they have different
```

```
// out parameters.

/**
 * Creates a new <code>Directory</code> instance.
 *
 * param name
 *         directory to open.
 * param flags
 *         defining the operation modus.
 * return the opened directory instance.
 */
public Directory openDirectory(URL name, int flags)
    throws NotImplementedException, IncorrectURLException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
    IncorrectStateException, AlreadyExistsException,
    DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Creates a new <code>Directory</code> instance.
 *
 * param name
 *         directory to open.
 * return the opened directory instance.
 */
public Directory openDirectory(URL name) throws NotImplementedException,
    IncorrectURLException, AuthenticationFailedException,
    AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
    BadParameterException, IncorrectStateException,
    AlreadyExistsException, DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException,
    NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Creates a new <code>File</code> instance.
 *
 * param name
 *         file to open.
 * param flags
 *         defining the operation modus.
 * return the opened file instance.
 */
public File openFile(URL name, int flags) throws NotImplementedException,
    IncorrectURLException, AuthenticationFailedException,
    AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
    BadParameterException, IncorrectStateException,
    AlreadyExistsException, DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException,
    NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Creates a new <code>File</code> instance.
```

```
*
* param name
*          file to open.
* return the opened file instance.
*/
public File openFile(URL name) throws NotImplementedException,
    IncorrectURLException, AuthenticationFailedException,
    AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
    BadParameterException, IncorrectStateException,
    AlreadyExistsException, DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException,
    NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Creates a new <code>FileInputStream</code> instance.
 *
 * param name
 *          file to open.
 * return the input stream.
 */
public FileInputStream openFileInputStream(URL name)
    throws NotImplementedException, IncorrectURLException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
    IncorrectStateException, AlreadyExistsException,
    DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Creates a new <code>FileOutputStream</code> instance.
 *
 * param name
 *          file to open.
 * return the output stream.
 */
public FileOutputStream openFileOutputStream(URL name)
    throws NotImplementedException, IncorrectURLException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
    IncorrectStateException, AlreadyExistsException,
    DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Creates a new <code>FileOutputStream</code> instance.
 *
 * param name
 *          file to open.
 * param append
 *          when set, the stream appends to the file.
 * return the output stream.
 */
public FileOutputStream openFileOutputStream(URL name, boolean append)
```

```
        throws NotImplementedException, IncorrectURLException,
        AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
        PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
        IncorrectStateException, AlreadyExistsException,
        DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

//
// Task versions
//

/**
 * Creates a task that retrieves the number of bytes in the specified file.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param name
 *         name of file to inspect.
 * param flags
 *         mode for operation.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<Directory, Long> getSize(TaskMode mode, URL name, int flags)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that retrieves the number of bytes in the specified file.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param name
 *         name of file to inspect.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<Directory, Long> getSize(TaskMode mode, URL name)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that tests the name for being a directory entry. Is an
 * alias for {link NSDirectory#isEntry}.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param name
 *         to be tested.
```

```
* return the task.
* exception NotImplementedException
*         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
*         implemented.
*/
public Task<Directory, Boolean> isFile(TaskMode mode, URL name)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that creates a new <code>Directory</code> instance.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param name
 *         directory to open.
 * param flags
 *         defining the operation modus.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<Directory, Directory> openDirectory(TaskMode mode, URL name,
    int flags) throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that creates a new <code>Directory</code> instance.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param name
 *         directory to open.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<Directory, Directory> openDirectory(TaskMode mode, URL name)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that creates a new <code>File</code> instance.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param name
 *         file to open.
 * param flags
 *         defining the operation modus.
 * return the task.
```

```
* exception NotImplementedException
*         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
*         implemented.
*/
public Task<Directory, File> openFile(TaskMode mode, URL name, int flags)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that creates a new <code>File</code> instance.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param name
 *         file to open.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<Directory, File> openFile(TaskMode mode, URL name)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that creates a new <code>FileInputStream</code>
 * instance.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param name
 *         file to open.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<Directory, FileInputStream> openFileInputStream(TaskMode mode,
    URL name) throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that creates a new <code>FileOutputStream</code>
 * instance.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param name
 *         file to open.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
```



```
    */
    public Task<Directory, FileOutputStream> openFileOutputStream(
        TaskMode mode, URL name) throws NotImplementedException;

    /**
     * Creates a task that creates a new <code>FileOutputStream</code>
     * instance.
     *
     * param mode
     *         the task mode.
     * param name
     *         file to open.
     * param append
     *         when set, the file is opened for appending.
     * return the task.
     * exception NotImplementedException
     *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
     *         implemented.
     */
    public Task<Directory, FileOutputStream> openFileOutputStream(
        TaskMode mode, URL name, boolean append)
        throws NotImplementedException;

}
```

4.3.2 File

```
package org.ogf.saga.file;

import java.util.List;

import org.ogf.saga.buffer.Buffer;
import org.ogf.saga.error.AuthenticationFailedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.AuthorizationFailedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.BadParameterException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.IncorrectStateException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.NoSuccessException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.NotImplementedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.PermissionDeniedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.SagaIOException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.TimeoutException;
import org.ogf.saga.namespace.NSEntry;
import org.ogf.saga.task.Task;
import org.ogf.saga.task.TaskMode;

/**
 * The File interface represents an open file descriptor for reads/writes on a
 * physical file. Errors result in an SagaIOException, not a POSIX error code.
```

```
*/
public interface File extends NSEntry {

    // Inspection

    /**
     * Returns the number of bytes in the file.
     *
     * return the size.
     */
    public long getSize() throws NotImplementedException,
        AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
        PermissionDeniedException, IncorrectStateException,
        TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

    // POSIX-like I/O

    /**
     * Reads up to <code>len</code> bytes from the file into the buffer.
     * Returns the number of bytes read, or 0 at end-of-file. Note: this call is
     * blocking. The async version can be used to implement non-blocking reads.
     *
     * param buffer
     *         the buffer to read data into.
     * param len
     *         the number of bytes to be read.
     * return the number of bytes read.
     */
    public int read(Buffer buffer, int len) throws NotImplementedException,
        AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
        PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
        IncorrectStateException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException,
        SagaIOException;

    /**
     * Reads up to <code>len</code> bytes from the file into the buffer, at
     * the specified <code>offset</code>. Returns the number of bytes read,
     * or 0 at end-of-file. Note: this call is blocking. The async version can
     * be used to implement non-blocking reads.
     *
     * param buffer
     *         the buffer to read data into.
     * param offset
     *         the offset in the buffer.
     * param len
     *         the number of bytes to be read.
     * return the number of bytes read.
     */
    public int read(Buffer buffer, int offset, int len)
        throws NotImplementedException, AuthenticationFailedException,
```

```
        AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
        BadParameterException, IncorrectStateException, TimeoutException,
        NoSuccessException, SagaIOException;

/**
 * Reads up to the buffer's size from the file into the buffer. Returns the
 * number of bytes read, or 0 at end-of-file. Note: this call is blocking.
 * The async version can be used to implement non-blocking reads.
 *
 * param buffer
 *         the buffer to read data into.
 * return the number of bytes read.
 */
public int read(Buffer buffer) throws NotImplementedException,
        AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
        PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
        IncorrectStateException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException,
        SagaIOException;

/**
 * Writes up to <code>len</code> bytes from the buffer at the specified
 * buffer <code>offset</code> to the file at the current file position.
 * Returns the number of bytes written.
 *
 * param buffer
 *         the buffer to write data from.
 * param offset
 *         the buffer offset.
 * param len
 *         the number of bytes to be written.
 * return the number of bytes written.
 */
public int write(Buffer buffer, int offset, int len)
        throws NotImplementedException, AuthenticationFailedException,
        AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
        BadParameterException, IncorrectStateException, TimeoutException,
        NoSuccessException, SagaIOException;

/**
 * Writes up to <code>len</code> bytes from the buffer to the file at the
 * current file position. Returns the number of bytes written.
 *
 * param buffer
 *         the buffer to write data from.
 * param len
 *         the number of bytes to be written.
 * return the number of bytes written.
 */
public int write(Buffer buffer, int len) throws NotImplementedException,
        AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
```

```
        PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
        IncorrectStateException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException,
        SagaIOException;

/**
 * Writes up to the buffer's size bytes from the buffer to the file at the
 * current file position. Returns the number of bytes written.
 *
 * param buffer
 *         the buffer to write data from.
 * return the number of bytes written.
 */
public int write(Buffer buffer) throws NotImplementedException,
        AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
        PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
        IncorrectStateException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException,
        SagaIOException;

/**
 * Repositions the current file position as requested.
 *
 * param offset
 *         offset in bytes to move pointer.
 * param whence
 *         determines from where the offset is relative.
 * return the position after the seek.
 */
public long seek(long offset, SeekMode whence)
        throws NotImplementedException, AuthenticationFailedException,
        AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
        IncorrectStateException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException,
        SagaIOException;

// Scattered I/O

/**
 * Gather/scatter read.
 *
 * param iovecs
 *         array of IOVecs determining how much to read and where to
 *         store it.
 */
public void readV(IOVec[] iovecs) throws NotImplementedException,
        AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
        PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
        IncorrectStateException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException,
        SagaIOException;

/**
 * Gather/scatter write.
```

```
*
* param iovecs
*         array of IOVecs determining how much to write and where to
*         obtain the data from.
*/
public void writeV(IOVec[] iovecs) throws NotImplementedException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
    IncorrectStateException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException,
    SagaIOException;

// Pattern-based I/O

/**
 * Determines the storage size required for a pattern I/O operation.
 *
 * param pattern
 *         to determine size for.
 * return the size.
 */
public int sizeP(String pattern) throws NotImplementedException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    IncorrectStateException, PermissionDeniedException,
    BadParameterException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Pattern-based read.
 *
 * param pattern
 *         specification for the read operation.
 * param buffer
 *         to store data into.
 * return number of successfully read bytes.
 */
public int readP(String pattern, Buffer buffer)
    throws NotImplementedException, AuthenticationFailedException,
    AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
    BadParameterException, IncorrectStateException, TimeoutException,
    NoSuccessException, SagaIOException;

/**
 * Pattern-based write.
 *
 * param pattern
 *         specification for the write operation.
 * param buffer
 *         to be written.
 * return number of successfully written bytes.
 */
public int writeP(String pattern, Buffer buffer)
```

```
        throws NotImplementedException, AuthenticationFailedException,
        AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
        BadParameterException, IncorrectStateException, TimeoutException,
        NoSuccessException, SagaIOException;

// extended I/O

/**
 * Lists the extended modes available in this implementation and/or on the
 * server side.
 *
 * return list of available modes.
 */
public List<String> modesE() throws NotImplementedException,
        AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
        PermissionDeniedException, IncorrectStateException,
        TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Determines the storage size required for an extended I/O operation.
 *
 * param emode
 *         extended mode to use.
 * param spec
 *         to determine size for.
 * return the size.
 */
public int sizeE(String emode, String spec) throws NotImplementedException,
        AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
        IncorrectStateException, PermissionDeniedException,
        BadParameterException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Extended read.
 *
 * param emode
 *         extended mode to use.
 * param spec
 *         specification of read operation.
 * param buffer
 *         to store the data read.
 * return the number of successfully read bytes.
 */
public int readE(String emode, String spec, Buffer buffer)
        throws NotImplementedException, AuthenticationFailedException,
        AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
        BadParameterException, IncorrectStateException, TimeoutException,
        NoSuccessException, SagaIOException;

/**
```

```
* Extended write.
*
* param emode
*         extended mode to use.
* param spec
*         specification of write operation.
* param buffer
*         data to write.
* return the number of successfully written bytes.
*/
public int writeE(String emode, String spec, Buffer buffer)
    throws NotImplementedException, AuthenticationFailedException,
    AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
    BadParameterException, IncorrectStateException, TimeoutException,
    NoSuccessException, SagaIOException;

//
// Task versions ..
//

// Inspection

/**
 * Creates a task that obtains the number of bytes in the file. This is the
 * task version.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<File, Long> getSize(TaskMode mode)
    throws NotImplementedException;

// POSIX-like I/O

/**
 * Creates a task that reads up to <code>len</code> bytes from the file
 * into the buffer at the specified buffer <code>offset</code>. The
 * number returned by the task is the number of bytes read, or 0 at
 * end-of-file.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param offset
 *         the buffer offset.
 * param len
 *         the number of bytes to be read.
```

```
* param buffer
*         the buffer to read data into.
* return the task.
* exception NotImplementedException
*         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
*         implemented.
*/

public Task<File, Integer> read(TaskMode mode, Buffer buffer, int offset,
                               int len) throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that reads up to <code>len</code> bytes from the file
 * into the buffer. The number returned by the task is the number of bytes
 * read, or 0 at end-of-file.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param len
 *         the number of bytes to be read.
 * param buffer
 *         the buffer to read data into.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<File, Integer> read(TaskMode mode, Buffer buffer, int len)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that reads up to the buffer's size bytes from the file
 * into the buffer. The number returned by the task is the number of bytes
 * read, or 0 at end-of-file.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param buffer
 *         the buffer to read data into.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<File, Integer> read(TaskMode mode, Buffer buffer)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that writes up to <code>len</code> bytes from the buffer
 * at the specified buffer <code>offset</code> to the file at the current
```



```
* file position. The number returned by the task is the number of bytes
* written.
*
* param mode
*         the task mode.
* param offset
*         the buffer offset.
* param len
*         the number of bytes to be written.
* param buffer
*         the buffer to write data from.
* return the task.
* exception NotImplementedException
*         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
*         implemented.
*/
public Task<File, Integer> write(TaskMode mode, Buffer buffer, int offset,
                                int len) throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that writes up to <code>len</code> bytes from the buffer
 * to the file at the current file position. The number returned by the task
 * is the number of bytes written.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param len
 *         the number of bytes to be written.
 * param buffer
 *         the buffer to write data from.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<File, Integer> write(TaskMode mode, Buffer buffer, int len)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that writes up to the buffer's size bytes from the buffer
 * to the file at the current file position. The number returned by the task
 * is the number of bytes written.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param buffer
 *         the buffer to write data from.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
```

```

        *                implemented.
    */
    public Task<File, Integer> write(TaskMode mode, Buffer buffer)
        throws NotImplementedException;

    /**
     * Creates a task that repositions the current file position as requested.
     * The number returned by the task is the new file position.
     *
     * @param mode
     *        the task mode.
     * @param offset
     *        offset in bytes to move pointer.
     * @param whence
     *        determines from where the offset is relative.
     * @return the task.
     * @exception NotImplementedException
     *        is thrown when the task version of this method is not
     *        implemented.
     */
    public Task<File, Long> seek(TaskMode mode, long offset, SeekMode whence)
        throws NotImplementedException;

    // Scattered I/O

    /**
     * Creates a task that does a gather/scatter read.
     *
     * @param mode
     *        the task mode.
     * @param iovecs
     *        array of IOVecs determining how much to read and where to
     *        store it.
     * @return the task.
     * @exception NotImplementedException
     *        is thrown when the task version of this method is not
     *        implemented.
     */
    public Task<File, Void> readV(TaskMode mode, IOVec[] iovecs)
        throws NotImplementedException;

    /**
     * Creates a task that does a gather/scatter write.
     *
     * @param mode
     *        the task mode.
     * @param iovecs
     *        array of IOVecs determining how much to write and where to
     *        obtain the data from.
     * @return the task.

```

```
* exception NotImplementedException
*           is thrown when the task version of this method is not
*           implemented.
*/
public Task<File, Void> writeV(TaskMode mode, IOVec[] iovecs)
    throws NotImplementedException;

// Pattern-based I/O

/**
 * Creates a task that determines the storage size required for a pattern
 * I/O operation.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param pattern
 *         to determine size for.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<File, Integer> sizeP(TaskMode mode, String pattern)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that does a pattern-based read.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param pattern
 *         specification for the read operation.
 * param buffer
 *         to store data into.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<File, Integer> readP(TaskMode mode, String pattern,
    Buffer buffer) throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that does a pattern-based write.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param pattern
 *         specification for the write operation.
 * param buffer
```

```
*          to be written.
* return the task.
* exception NotImplementedException
*          is thrown when the task version of this method is not
*          implemented.
*/
public Task<File, Integer> writeP(TaskMode mode, String pattern,
    Buffer buffer) throws NotImplementedException;

// extended I/O

/**
 * Creates a task that lists the extended modes available in this
 * implementation and/or on the server side.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<File, List<String>> modesE(TaskMode mode)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that determines the storage size required for an extended
 * I/O operation.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param emode
 *         extended mode to use.
 * param spec
 *         to determine size for.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<File, Integer> sizeE(TaskMode mode, String emode, String spec)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task for an extended read.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param emode
 *         extended mode to use.
```

```
* param spec
*          specification of read operation.
* param buffer
*          to store the data read.
* return the task.
* exception NotImplementedException
*          is thrown when the task version of this method is not
*          implemented.
*/
public Task<File, Integer> readE(TaskMode mode, String emode, String spec,
    Buffer buffer) throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task for an extended write.
 *
 * param mode
 *          the task mode.
 * param emode
 *          extended mode to use.
 * param spec
 *          specification of write operation.
 * param buffer
 *          data to write.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *          is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *          implemented.
 */
public Task<File, Integer> writeE(TaskMode mode, String emode, String spec,
    Buffer buffer) throws NotImplementedException;
}
```

4.3.3 IOVec

```
package org.ogf.saga.file;

import org.ogf.saga.buffer.Buffer;
import org.ogf.saga.error.BadParameterException;

/**
 * Extends the <code>Buffer</code> interface with lenIn, lenOut, and offset
 * attributes.
 */
public interface IOVec extends Buffer {

    /**
     * Sets the lenIn attribute.
     */
}
```

```
    * param len
    *           the value for the attribute.
    */
    void setLenIn(int len) throws BadParameterException;

    /**
     * Retrieves the current value of the lenIn attribute.
     *
     * return the lenIn value.
     */
    int getLenIn();

    /**
     * Retrieves the current value of the lenOut attribute.
     *
     * return the lenOut value.
     */
    int getLenOut();

    /**
     * Sets the offset attribute.
     *
     * param offset
     *           the value for the attribute.
     */
    void setOffset(int offset) throws BadParameterException;

    /**
     * Retrieves the current value of the offset attribute.
     *
     * return the offset value.
     */
    int getOffset();
}
```

4.3.4 FileFactory

```
package org.ogf.saga.file;

import org.ogf.saga.bootstrap.ImplementationBootstrapLoader;
import org.ogf.saga.error.AlreadyExistsException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.AuthenticationFailedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.AuthorizationFailedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.BadParameterException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.DoesNotExistException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.IncorrectURLException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.NoSuccessException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.NotImplementedException;
```

```
import org.ogf.saga.error.PermissionDeniedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.TimeoutException;
import org.ogf.saga.namespace.Flags;
import org.ogf.saga.session.Session;
import org.ogf.saga.session.SessionFactory;
import org.ogf.saga.task.TaskMode;
import org.ogf.saga.task.Task;
import org.ogf.saga.url.URL;

/**
 * Factory for objects from the namespace package.
 */
public abstract class FileFactory {

    private static FileFactory factory;

    private static synchronized void initializeFactory()
        throws NoSuccessException {
        if (factory == null) {
            factory = ImplementationBootstrapLoader.createFileFactory();
        }
    }

    /**
     * Creates an IOVec. To be provided by the implementation.
     *
     * param data
     *         data to be used.
     * param lenIn
     *         number of bytes to read/write on readV/writeV.
     * return the IOVec.
     */
    protected abstract IOVec doCreateIOVec(byte[] data, int lenIn)
        throws BadParameterException, NoSuccessException,
        NotImplementedException;

    /**
     * Creates an IOVec. To be provided by the implementation.
     *
     * param size
     *         size of data to be used.
     * param lenIn
     *         number of bytes to read/write on readV/writeV.
     * return the IOVec.
     */
    protected abstract IOVec doCreateIOVec(int size, int lenIn)
        throws BadParameterException, NoSuccessException,
        NotImplementedException;

    /**
```

```
* Creates an IOVec. To be provided by the implementation.
*
* param data
*         data to be used.
* return the IOVec.
*/
protected abstract IOVec doCreateIOVec(byte[] data)
    throws BadParameterException, NoSuccessException,
    NotImplementedException;

/**
* Creates an IOVec. To be provided by the implementation.
*
* param size
*         size of data to be used.
* return the IOVec.
*/
protected abstract IOVec doCreateIOVec(int size)
    throws BadParameterException, NoSuccessException,
    NotImplementedException;

/**
* Creates a File. To be provided by the implementation.
*
* param session
*         the session handle.
* param name
*         location of the file.
* param flags
*         the open mode.
* return the file instance.
*/
protected abstract File doCreateFile(Session session, URL name, int flags)
    throws NotImplementedException, IncorrectURLException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
    AlreadyExistsException, DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException,
    NoSuccessException;

/**
* Creates a FileInputStream. To be provided by the implementation.
*
* param session
*         the session handle.
* param name
*         location of the file.
* return the FileInputStream instance.
*/
protected abstract FileInputStream doCreateFileInputStream(Session session,
    URL name) throws NotImplementedException, IncorrectURLException,
```



```
AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
AlreadyExistsException, DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException,
NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Creates a FileOutputStream. To be provided by the implementation.
 *
 * param session
 *         the session handle.
 * param name
 *         location of the file.
 * param append
 *         set when the file is opened for appending.
 * return the FileOutputStream instance.
 */
protected abstract FileOutputStream doCreateFileOutputStream(
    Session session, URL name, boolean append)
    throws NotImplementedException, IncorrectURLException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
    AlreadyExistsException, DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException,
    NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Creates a Directory. To be provided by the implementation.
 *
 * param session
 *         the session handle.
 * param name
 *         location of directory.
 * param flags
 *         the open mode.
 * return the directory instance.
 */
protected abstract Directory doCreateDirectory(Session session, URL name,
    int flags) throws NotImplementedException, IncorrectURLException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
    AlreadyExistsException, DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException,
    NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Creates a task that creates a File. To be provided by the implementation.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param session
 *         the session handle.
 * param name
```

```
*          location of the file.
* param flags
*          the open mode.
* return the task.
* exception NotImplementedException
*          is thrown when the task version of this method is not
*          implemented.
*/
protected abstract Task<FileFactory, File> doCreateFile(TaskMode mode,
    Session session, URL name, int flags)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that creates a FileInputStream. To be provided by the
 * implementation.
 *
 * param mode
 *          the task mode.
 * param session
 *          the session handle.
 * param name
 *          location of the file.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *          is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *          implemented.
 */
protected abstract Task<FileFactory, FileInputStream> doCreateFileInputStream(
    TaskMode mode, Session session, URL name)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that creates a FileOutputStream. To be provided by the
 * implementation.
 *
 * param mode
 *          the task mode.
 * param session
 *          the session handle.
 * param name
 *          location of the file.
 * param append
 *          when set, the file is opened for appending.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *          is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *          implemented.
 */
protected abstract Task<FileFactory, FileOutputStream> doCreateFileOutputStream(
    TaskMode mode, Session session, URL name, boolean append)
```

```
        throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that creates a Directory. To be provided by the
 * implementation.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param session
 *         the session handle.
 * param name
 *         location of directory.
 * param flags
 *         the open mode.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
protected abstract Task<FileFactory, Directory> doCreateDirectory(
    TaskMode mode, Session session, URL name, int flags)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates an IOVec.
 *
 * param data
 *         data to be used.
 * param lenIn
 *         number of bytes to read/write on readV/writeV.
 * return the IOVec.
 * throws NotImplementedException
 */
public static IOVec createIOVec(byte[] data, int lenIn)
    throws BadParameterException, NoSuccessException,
    NotImplementedException {
    initializeFactory();
    return factory.doCreateIOVec(data, lenIn);
}

/**
 * Creates an IOVec.
 *
 * param data
 *         data to be used.
 * return the IOVec.
 * throws NotImplementedException
 */
public static IOVec createIOVec(byte[] data) throws BadParameterException,
    NoSuccessException, NotImplementedException {
```

```
        initializeFactory();
        return factory.doCreateIOVec(data);
    }

    /**
     * Creates an IOVec.
     *
     * param size
     *         size of data to be used.
     * param lenIn
     *         number of bytes to read/write on readV/writeV.
     * return the IOVec.
     * throws NotImplementedException
     */
    public static IOVec createIOVec(int size, int lenIn)
        throws BadParameterException, NoSuccessException,
        NotImplementedException {
        initializeFactory();
        return factory.doCreateIOVec(size, lenIn);
    }

    /**
     * Creates an IOVec.
     *
     * param size
     *         size of data to be used.
     * return the IOVec.
     * throws NotImplementedException
     */
    public static IOVec createIOVec(int size) throws BadParameterException,
        NoSuccessException, NotImplementedException {
        initializeFactory();
        return factory.doCreateIOVec(size);
    }

    /**
     * Creates a File.
     *
     * param session
     *         the session handle.
     * param name
     *         location of the file.
     * param flags
     *         the open mode.
     * return the file instance.
     */
    public static File createFile(Session session, URL name, int flags)
        throws NotImplementedException, IncorrectURLException,
        AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
        PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
```

```
        AlreadyExistsException, DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException,
        NoSuccessException {
    initializeFactory();
    return factory.doCreateFile(session, name, flags);
}

/**
 * Creates a File for reading.
 *
 * param session
 *         the session handle.
 * param name
 *         location of the file.
 * return the file instance.
 */
public static File createFile(Session session, URL name)
    throws NotImplementedException, IncorrectURLException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
    AlreadyExistsException, DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException,
    NoSuccessException {
    initializeFactory();
    return factory.doCreateFile(session, name, Flags.READ.getValue());
}

/**
 * Creates a File using the default session.
 *
 * param name
 *         location of the file.
 * param flags
 *         the open mode.
 * return the file instance.
 */
public static File createFile(URL name, int flags)
    throws NotImplementedException, IncorrectURLException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
    AlreadyExistsException, DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException,
    NoSuccessException {
    Session session = SessionFactory.createSession();
    initializeFactory();
    return factory.doCreateFile(session, name, flags);
}

/**
 * Creates a File for reading, using the default session.
 *
 * param name
 *         location of the file.
```

```
    * return the file instance.
    */
    public static File createFile(URL name) throws NotImplementedException,
        IncorrectURLException, AuthenticationFailedException,
        AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
        BadParameterException, AlreadyExistsException,
        DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException {
        Session session = SessionFactory.createSession();
        initializeFactory();
        return factory.doCreateFile(session, name, Flags.READ.getValue());
    }

    /**
     * Creates a FileInputStream.
     *
     * @param session
     *        the session handle.
     * @param name
     *        location of the file.
     * @return the FileInputStream instance.
     */
    public static FileInputStream createFileInputStream(Session session,
        URL name) throws NotImplementedException, IncorrectURLException,
        AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
        PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
        AlreadyExistsException, DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException,
        NoSuccessException {
        initializeFactory();
        return factory.doCreateFileInputStream(session, name);
    }

    /**
     * Creates a FileInputStream using the default session.
     *
     * @param name
     *        location of the file.
     * @return the FileInputStream instance.
     */
    public static FileInputStream createFileInputStream(URL name)
        throws NotImplementedException, IncorrectURLException,
        AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
        PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
        AlreadyExistsException, DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException,
        NoSuccessException {
        Session session = SessionFactory.createSession();
        initializeFactory();
        return factory.doCreateFileInputStream(session, name);
    }

    /**
```

```
* Creates a FileOutputStream.
*
* param session
*         the session handle.
* param name
*         location of the file.
* param append
*         when set, the file is opened for appending.
* return the FileOutputStream instance.
*/
public static FileOutputStream createFileOutputStream(Session session,
    URL name, boolean append) throws NotImplementedException,
    IncorrectURLException, AuthenticationFailedException,
    AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
    BadParameterException, AlreadyExistsException,
    DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException {
    initializeFactory();
    return factory.createFileOutputStream(session, name, append);
}

/**
 * Creates a FileOutputStream.
 *
 * param session
 *         the session handle.
 * param name
 *         location of the file.
 * return the FileOutputStream instance.
 */
public static FileOutputStream createFileOutputStream(Session session,
    URL name) throws NotImplementedException, IncorrectURLException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
    AlreadyExistsException, DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException,
    NoSuccessException {
    return createFileOutputStream(session, name, false);
}

/**
 * Creates a FileOutputStream using the default session.
 *
 * param name
 *         location of the file.
 * param append
 *         when set, the file is opened for appending.
 * return the FileOutputStream instance.
 */
public static FileOutputStream createFileOutputStream(URL name,
    boolean append) throws NotImplementedException,
    IncorrectURLException, AuthenticationFailedException,
```

```
        AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
        BadParameterException, AlreadyExistsException,
        DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException {
    Session session = SessionFactory.createSession();
    initializeFactory();
    return factory.doCreateFileOutputStream(session, name, append);
}

/**
 * Creates a FileOutputStream using the default session.
 *
 * param name
 *         location of the file.
 * return the FileOutputStream instance.
 */
public static FileOutputStream createFileOutputStream(URL name)
    throws NotImplementedException, IncorrectURLException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
    AlreadyExistsException, DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException,
    NoSuccessException {
    return createFileOutputStream(name, false);
}

/**
 * Creates a Directory.
 *
 * param session
 *         the session handle.
 * param name
 *         location of the directory.
 * param flags
 *         the open mode.
 * return the directory instance.
 */
public static Directory createDirectory(Session session, URL name, int flags)
    throws NotImplementedException, IncorrectURLException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
    AlreadyExistsException, DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException,
    NoSuccessException {
    initializeFactory();
    return factory.doCreateDirectory(session, name, flags);
}

/**
 * Creates a Directory for reading.
 *
 * param session
 *         the session handle.
```



```
* param name
*         location of the directory.
* return the directory instance.
*/
public static Directory createDirectory(Session session, URL name)
    throws NotImplementedException, IncorrectURLException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
    AlreadyExistsException, DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException,
    NoSuccessException {
    initializeFactory();
    return factory.doCreateDirectory(session, name, Flags.READ.getValue());
}

/**
 * Creates a Directory, using the default session.
 *
 * param name
 *         location of the directory.
 * param flags
 *         the open mode.
 * return the directory instance.
 */
public static Directory createDirectory(URL name, int flags)
    throws NotImplementedException, IncorrectURLException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
    AlreadyExistsException, DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException,
    NoSuccessException {
    Session session = SessionFactory.createSession();
    initializeFactory();
    return factory.doCreateDirectory(session, name, flags);
}

/**
 * Creates a Directory for reading, using the default session.
 *
 * param name
 *         location of the directory.
 * return the directory instance.
 */
public static Directory createDirectory(URL name)
    throws NotImplementedException, IncorrectURLException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
    AlreadyExistsException, DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException,
    NoSuccessException {
    Session session = SessionFactory.createSession();
    initializeFactory();
    return factory.doCreateDirectory(session, name, Flags.READ.getValue());
}
```

```
}

/**
 * Creates a task that creates a File.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param session
 *         the session handle.
 * param name
 *         location of the file.
 * param flags
 *         the open mode.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 * throws NoSuccessException
 *         is thrown when the Saga factory could not be created.
 */
public static Task<FileFactory, File> createFile(TaskMode mode,
        Session session, URL name, int flags)
        throws NotImplementedException, NoSuccessException {
    initializeFactory();
    return factory.doCreateFile(mode, session, name, flags);
}

/**
 * Creates a task that creates a File for reading.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param session
 *         the session handle.
 * param name
 *         location of the file.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 * throws NoSuccessException
 *         is thrown when the Saga factory could not be created.
 */
public static Task<FileFactory, File> createFile(TaskMode mode,
        Session session, URL name) throws NotImplementedException,
        NoSuccessException {
    initializeFactory();
    return factory.doCreateFile(mode, session, name, Flags.READ.getValue());
}
```

```
/**
 * Creates a task that creates a File, using the default session.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param name
 *         location of the file.
 * param flags
 *         the open mode.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 * exception NoSuccessException
 *         is thrown when the default session could not be created or
 *         when the Saga factory could not be created.
 */
public static Task<FileFactory, File> createFile(TaskMode mode, URL name,
        int flags) throws NotImplementedException, NoSuccessException {
    Session session = SessionFactory.createSession();
    initializeFactory();
    return factory.doCreateFile(mode, session, name, flags);
}

/**
 * Creates a task that creates a File for reading, using the default
 * session.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param name
 *         location of the file.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 * exception NoSuccessException
 *         is thrown when the default session could not be created or
 *         when the Saga factory could not be created.
 */
public static Task<FileFactory, File> createFile(TaskMode mode, URL name)
        throws NotImplementedException, NoSuccessException {
    Session session = SessionFactory.createSession();
    initializeFactory();
    return factory.doCreateFile(mode, session, name, Flags.READ.getValue());
}

/**
 * Creates a task that creates a FileInputStream.
 *
 */
```

```
* param mode
*         the task mode.
* param session
*         the session handle.
* param name
*         location of the file.
* return the task.
* exception NotImplementedException
*         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
*         implemented.
* throws NoSuccessException
*         is thrown when the Saga factory could not be created.
*/
public static Task<FileFactory, FileInputStream> createFileInputStream(
    TaskMode mode, Session session, URL name)
    throws NotImplementedException, NoSuccessException {
    initializeFactory();
    return factory.doCreateFileInputStream(mode, session, name);
}

/**
 * Creates a task that creates a FileInputStream using the default session.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param name
 *         location of the file.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 * exception NoSuccessException
 *         is thrown when the default session could not be created or
 *         when the Saga factory could not be created.
 */
public static Task<FileFactory, FileInputStream> createFileInputStream(
    TaskMode mode, URL name) throws NotImplementedException,
    NoSuccessException {
    Session session = SessionFactory.createSession();
    initializeFactory();
    return factory.doCreateFileInputStream(mode, session, name);
}

/**
 * Creates a task that creates a FileOutputStream.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param session
 *         the session handle.
```

```
* param name
*         location of the file.
* return the task.
* exception NotImplementedException
*         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
*         implemented.
* throws NoSuccessException
*/
public static Task<FileFactory, FileOutputStream> createFileOutputStream(
    TaskMode mode, Session session, URL name)
    throws NotImplementedException, NoSuccessException {
    return createFileOutputStream(mode, session, name, false);
}

/**
 * Creates a task that creates a FileOutputStream.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param name
 *         location of the file.
 * param append
 *         when set, the file is opened for appending.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 * throws NoSuccessException
 *         is thrown when the Saga factory could not be created.
 */
public static Task<FileFactory, FileOutputStream> createFileOutputStream(
    TaskMode mode, Session session, URL name, boolean append)
    throws NotImplementedException, NoSuccessException {
    initializeFactory();
    return factory.doCreateFileOutputStream(mode, session, name, append);
}

/**
 * Creates a task that creates a FileOutputStream using the default session.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param name
 *         location of the file.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 * throws NoSuccessException
 *         is thrown when the default session could not be created or
```

```
        *           when the Saga factory could not be created.
    */
    public static Task<FileFactory, FileOutputStream> createFileOutputStream(
        TaskMode mode, URL name) throws NotImplementedException,
        NoSuccessException {
        return createFileOutputStream(mode, name, false);
    }

    /**
     * Creates a task that creates a FileOutputStream.
     *
     * @param mode
     *           the task mode.
     * @param name
     *           location of the file.
     * @param append
     *           when set, the file is opened for appending.
     * @return the task.
     * @exception NotImplementedException
     *           is thrown when the task version of this method is not
     *           implemented.
     * @throws NoSuccessException
     *           is thrown when the default session could not be created or
     *           when the Saga factory could not be created.
     */
    public static Task<FileFactory, FileOutputStream> createFileOutputStream(
        TaskMode mode, URL name, boolean append)
        throws NotImplementedException, NoSuccessException {
        Session session = SessionFactory.createSession();
        initializeFactory();
        return factory.doCreateFileOutputStream(mode, session, name, append);
    }

    /**
     * Creates a task that creates a Directory.
     *
     * @param mode
     *           the task mode.
     * @param session
     *           the session handle.
     * @param name
     *           location of the directory.
     * @param flags
     *           the open mode.
     * @return the task.
     * @exception NotImplementedException
     *           is thrown when the task version of this method is not
     *           implemented.
     * @throws NoSuccessException
     *           is thrown when the Saga factory could not be created.
     */
```

```
    */
    public static Task<FileFactory, Directory> createDirectory(TaskMode mode,
        Session session, URL name, int flags)
        throws NotImplementedException, NoSuccessException {
        initializeFactory();
        return factory.doCreateDirectory(mode, session, name, flags);
    }

    /**
     * Creates a task that creates a Directory for reading.
     *
     * @param mode
     *         the task mode.
     * @param session
     *         the session handle.
     * @param name
     *         location of the directory.
     * @return the task.
     * @exception NotImplementedException
     *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
     *         implemented.
     * @throws NoSuccessException
     *         is thrown when the Saga factory could not be created.
     */
    public static Task<FileFactory, Directory> createDirectory(TaskMode mode,
        Session session, URL name) throws NotImplementedException,
        NoSuccessException {
        initializeFactory();
        return factory.doCreateDirectory(mode, session, name, Flags.READ
            .getValue());
    }

    /**
     * Creates a task that creates a Directory, using the default session.
     *
     * @param mode
     *         the task mode.
     * @param name
     *         location of the directory.
     * @param flags
     *         the open mode.
     * @return the task.
     * @exception NotImplementedException
     *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
     *         implemented.
     * @exception NoSuccessException
     *         is thrown when the default session could not be created or
     *         when the Saga factory could not be created.
     */
    public static Task<FileFactory, Directory> createDirectory(TaskMode mode,
```

```

        URL name, int flags) throws NotImplementedException,
        NoSuccessException {
    Session session = SessionFactory.createSession();
    initializeFactory();
    return factory.doCreateDirectory(mode, session, name, flags);
}

/**
 * Creates a task that creates a Directory for reading, using the default
 * session.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param name
 *         location of the directory.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented
 * exception NoSuccessException
 *         is thrown when the default session could not be created or
 *         when the Saga factory could not be created.
 */
public static Task<FileFactory, Directory> createDirectory(TaskMode mode,
    URL name) throws NotImplementedException, NoSuccessException {
    Session session = SessionFactory.createSession();
    initializeFactory();
    return factory.doCreateDirectory(mode, session, name, Flags.READ
        .getValue());
}
}

```

4.3.5 FileInputStream

```

package org.ogf.saga.file;

import java.io.InputStream;

import org.ogf.saga.SagaObject;
import org.ogf.saga.error.NotImplementedException;
import org.ogf.saga.task.Async;
import org.ogf.saga.task.Task;
import org.ogf.saga.task.TaskMode;

/**
 * Since Java programmers are used to streams, the Java language bindings of
 * SAGA provide them. In contrast to everything else in the language bindings,
 * this is an abstract class, not an interface, because it is supposed to be a

```



```
* java.io.InputStream (which is a class, not an interface). Implementations
* should redefine methods of java.io.InputStream.
*/
public abstract class FileInputStream extends InputStream implements
    SagaObject, Async {

    /**
     * Clone is mentioned here because the inherited
     * {link java.lang.Object#clone()} cannot hide the public version in
     * {link SagaObject#clone()}.
     */
    public Object clone() throws CloneNotSupportedException {
        return super.clone();
    }

    // Task versions of java.io.InputStream methods.

    /**
     * Creates a task that reads a byte from this stream.
     *
     * param mode
     *         the task mode. See {link java.io.InputStream#read()}.
     */
    public abstract Task<FileInputStream, Integer> read(TaskMode mode)
        throws NotImplementedException;

    /**
     * Creates task that reads (part of) a buffer from this stream.
     *
     * param mode
     *         the task mode. See
     *         {link java.io.InputStream#read(byte[], int, int)}.
     */
    public abstract Task<FileInputStream, Integer> read(TaskMode mode,
        byte[] buf, int off, int len) throws NotImplementedException;

    /**
     * Creates a task that reads a buffer from this stream.
     *
     * param mode
     *         the task mode. See {link java.io.InputStream#read(byte[])}.
     */
    public Task<FileInputStream, Integer> read(TaskMode mode, byte[] buf)
        throws NotImplementedException {
        return read(mode, buf, 0, buf.length);
    }

    /**
     * Creates a task that skips the specified number of bytes from this stream.
     *
     */
}
```

```
* param mode
*         the task mode. See {link java.io.InputStream#skip(long)}.
*/
public abstract Task<FileInputStream, Long> skip(TaskMode mode, long n)
        throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that determines how many bytes are available from this
 * stream.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode. See {link java.io.InputStream#available()}.
 */
public abstract Task<FileInputStream, Integer> available(TaskMode mode)
        throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that closes this stream.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode. See {link java.io.InputStream#close()}.
 */
public abstract Task<FileInputStream, Void> close(TaskMode mode)
        throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that marks the current position in this stream.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode. See {link java.io.InputStream#mark(int)}.
 */
public abstract Task<FileInputStream, Void> mark(TaskMode mode,
        int readlimit) throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that resets the position to the position last marked.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode. See {link java.io.InputStream#reset()}.
 */
public abstract Task<FileInputStream, Void> reset(TaskMode mode)
        throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that determines if {link java.io.InputStream#mark(int)}
 * is supported.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode. See {link java.io.InputStream#markSupported()}.
 */
```

```
        public abstract Task<FileInputStream, Boolean> markSupported(TaskMode mode)
            throws NotImplementedException;
    }
```

4.3.6 FileOutputStream

```
package org.ogf.saga.file;

import java.io.OutputStream;

import org.ogf.saga.SagaObject;
import org.ogf.saga.error.NotImplementedException;
import org.ogf.saga.task.Async;
import org.ogf.saga.task.Task;
import org.ogf.saga.task.TaskMode;

/**
 * Since Java programmers are used to streams, the Java language bindings of
 * SAGA provide them. In contrast to everything else in the language bindings,
 * this is an abstract class, not an interface, because it is supposed to be a
 * java.io.OutputStream (which is a class, not an interface). Implementations
 * should redefine methods of java.io.OutputStream.
 */
public abstract class FileOutputStream extends OutputStream implements
    SagaObject, Async {

    /**
     * Clone is mentioned here because the inherited
     * {link java.lang.Object#clone()} cannot hide the public version in
     * {link SagaObject#clone()}.
     */
    public Object clone() throws CloneNotSupportedException {
        return super.clone();
    }

    // Task versions of java.io.OutputStream methods.

    /**
     * Creates a task that writes a byte to this stream.
     *
     * @param mode
     *        the task mode. See {link java.io.OutputStream#write(int)}.
     */
    public abstract Task<FileOutputStream, Void> write(TaskMode mode, int b)
        throws NotImplementedException;

    /**
     * Creates a task that writes (part of) a buffer to this stream.
     */
}
```

```

    *
    * param mode
    *         the task mode. See
    *         {link java.io.OutputStream#write(byte[], int, int)}.
    */
    public abstract Task<FileOutputStream, Void> write(TaskMode mode,
        byte[] buf, int off, int len) throws NotImplementedException;

    /**
     * Creates a task that writes a buffer to this stream.
     *
     * param mode
     *         the task mode. See {link java.io.OutputStream#write(byte[])}.
     */
    public Task<FileOutputStream, Void> write(TaskMode mode, byte[] buf)
        throws NotImplementedException {
        return write(mode, buf, 0, buf.length);
    }

    /**
     * Creates a task that flushes this stream.
     *
     * param mode
     *         the task mode. See {link java.io.OutputStream#flush()}.
     */
    public abstract Task<FileOutputStream, Void> flush(TaskMode mode)
        throws NotImplementedException;

    /**
     * Creates a task that closes this stream.
     *
     * param mode
     *         the task mode. See {link java.io.OutputStream#close()}.
     */
    public abstract Task<FileOutputStream, Void> close(TaskMode mode)
        throws NotImplementedException;
}

```

4.3.7 SeekMode

```

package org.ogf.saga.file;

/**
 * Determines the seekmode for {link File#seek}: seek from start, current
 * position, or end.
 */
public enum SeekMode {
    START(1), CURRENT(2), END(3);
}

```

```
private int value;

SeekMode(int value) {
    this.value = value;
}

public int getValue() {
    return value;
}
}
```

4.4 SAGA Replica Management

This section of the SAGA API describes the interaction with replica systems. Numerous SAGA use cases required replica management functionality in the API – however, only a small number of operation have been requested. The methods described here are hence limited to the creation and maintainance of logical files, replicas, and to search on logical file meta data.

4.4.1 LogicalDirectory

```
package org.ogf.saga.logicalfile;

import java.util.List;

import org.ogf.saga.attributes.AsyncAttributes;
import org.ogf.saga.error.AlreadyExistsException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.AuthenticationFailedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.AuthorizationFailedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.BadParameterException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.DoesNotExistException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.IncorrectStateException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.IncorrectURLException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.NoSuccessException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.NotImplementedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.PermissionDeniedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.TimeoutException;
import org.ogf.saga.namespace.NSDirectory;
import org.ogf.saga.task.TaskMode;
import org.ogf.saga.task.Task;
import org.ogf.saga.url.URL;

/**
 * This interface represents a container for logical files in a logical file
 * name space.
 */
public interface LogicalDirectory extends NSDirectory,
    AsyncAttributes<LogicalDirectory> {

    /**
     * Tests the name for being a logical file. Is an alias for
     * {link NSDirectory#isEntry}.
     *
     * param name
     *         to be tested.
     * return <code>true</code> if the name represents a non-directory entry.
     */
    public boolean isFile(URL name) throws NotImplementedException,
```

```
        IncorrectURLException, AuthenticationFailedException,
        AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
        BadParameterException, DoesNotExistException,
        IncorrectStateException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Finds entries in the current directory and possibly below, with matching
 * names and matching meta data.
 *
 * param namePattern
 *         pattern for names of entries to be found.
 * param attrPattern
 *         pattern for meta data keys/values of entries to be found.
 * param flags
 *         flags defining the operation modus.
 * return the list of matching entries.
 */
public List<URL> find(String namePattern, String[] attrPattern, int flags)
    throws NotImplementedException, AuthenticationFailedException,
        AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
        BadParameterException, IncorrectStateException, TimeoutException,
        NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Finds entries in the current directory and below, with matching names and
 * matching meta data.
 *
 * param namePattern
 *         pattern for names of entries to be found.
 * param attrPattern
 *         pattern for meta data keys/values of entries to be found.
 * return the list of matching entries.
 */
public List<URL> find(String namePattern, String[] attrPattern)
    throws NotImplementedException, AuthenticationFailedException,
        AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
        BadParameterException, IncorrectStateException, TimeoutException,
        NoSuccessException;

// openLogicalDir and openLogicalFile: names changed with respect
// to specs because of Java restriction: cannot redefine methods with
// just a different return type.

/**
 * Creates a new <code>LogicalDirectory</code> instance.
 *
 * param name
 *         directory to open.
 * param flags
 *         defining the operation modus.

```

```
    * return the opened directory instance.
    */
public LogicalDirectory openLogicalDir(URL name, int flags)
    throws NotImplementedException, IncorrectURLException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
    IncorrectStateException, AlreadyExistsException,
    DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Creates a new <code>LogicalDirectory</code> instance with read flag.
 *
 * param name
 *         directory to open.
 * return the opened directory instance.
 */
public LogicalDirectory openLogicalDir(URL name)
    throws NotImplementedException, IncorrectURLException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
    IncorrectStateException, AlreadyExistsException,
    DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Creates a new <code>LogicalFile</code> instance.
 *
 * param name
 *         logical file to open.
 * param flags
 *         defining the operation modus.
 * return the opened logical file.
 */
public LogicalFile openLogicalFile(URL name, int flags)
    throws NotImplementedException, IncorrectURLException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
    IncorrectStateException, AlreadyExistsException,
    DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Creates a new <code>LogicalFile</code> instance with read flag.
 *
 * param name
 *         logical file to open.
 * return the opened logical file.
 */
public LogicalFile openLogicalFile(URL name)
    throws NotImplementedException, IncorrectURLException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
```



```
        IncorrectStateException, AlreadyExistsException,
        DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

// Task versions ...

/**
 * Creates a task that tests the name for being a logical file. Is an alias
 * for {link NSDirectory#isEntry}.
 *
 * @param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * @param name
 *         to be tested.
 * @return the task.
 * @exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<NSDirectory, Boolean> isFile(TaskMode mode, URL name)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that finds entries in the current directory and below,
 * with matching names and matching meta data.
 *
 * @param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * @param namePattern
 *         pattern for names of entries to be found.
 * @param attrPattern
 *         pattern for meta data keys/values of entries to be found.
 * @param flags
 *         flags defining the operation modus.
 * @return the task.
 * @exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<LogicalDirectory, List<URL>> find(TaskMode mode,
    String namePattern, String[] attrPattern, int flags)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that finds entries in the current directory and below,
 * with matching names and matching meta data.
 *
 * @param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * @param namePattern
 *         pattern for names of entries to be found.
```

```
* param attrPattern
*           pattern for meta data keys/values of entries to be found.
* return the task.
* exception NotImplementedException
*           is thrown when the task version of this method is not
*           implemented.
*/
public Task<LogicalDirectory, List<URL>> find(TaskMode mode,
      String namePattern, String[] attrPattern)
      throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that creates a new <code>LogicalDirectory</code>
 * instance.
 *
 * * param mode
 * *           the task mode.
 * * param name
 * *           directory to open.
 * * param flags
 * *           defining the operation modus.
 * * return the task.
 * * exception NotImplementedException
 * *           is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 * *           implemented.
 */
public Task<LogicalDirectory, LogicalDirectory> openLogicalDir(
      TaskMode mode, URL name, int flags) throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that creates a new <code>LogicalDirectory</code>
 * instance.
 *
 * * param mode
 * *           the task mode.
 * * param name
 * *           directory to open.
 * * return the task.
 * * exception NotImplementedException
 * *           is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 * *           implemented.
 */
public Task<LogicalDirectory, LogicalDirectory> openLogicalDir(
      TaskMode mode, URL name) throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that creates a new <code>LogicalFile</code> instance.
 *
 * * param mode
 * *           the task mode.
```

```
    * param name
    *           the file to open.
    * param flags
    *           defining the operation modus.
    * return the task.
    * exception NotImplementedException
    *           is thrown when the task version of this method is not
    *           implemented.
    */
    public Task<LogicalDirectory, LogicalFile> openLogicalFile(TaskMode mode,
        URL name, int flags) throws NotImplementedException;

    /**
    * Creates a task that creates a new <code>LogicalFile</code> instance.
    *
    * param mode
    *           the task mode.
    * param name
    *           the file to open.
    * return the task.
    * exception NotImplementedException
    *           is thrown when the task version of this method is not
    *           implemented.
    */
    public Task<LogicalDirectory, LogicalFile> openLogicalFile(TaskMode mode,
        URL name) throws NotImplementedException;
}
```

4.4.2 LogicalFile

```
package org.ogf.saga.logicalfile;

import java.util.List;

import org.ogf.saga.attributes.AsyncAttributes;
import org.ogf.saga.error.AlreadyExistsException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.AuthenticationFailedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.AuthorizationFailedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.BadParameterException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.DoesNotExistException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.IncorrectStateException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.IncorrectURLException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.NoSuccessException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.NotImplementedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.PermissionDeniedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.TimeoutException;
import org.ogf.saga.namespace.NSEntry;
import org.ogf.saga.task.Task;
```

```
import org.ogf.saga.task.TaskMode;
import org.ogf.saga.url.URL;

/**
 * A LogicalFile provides the means to handle the contents of logical files.
 */
public interface LogicalFile extends NSEntry, AsyncAttributes<LogicalFile> {

    /**
     * Adds a replica location to the replica set. Note: does never throw an
     * <code>AlreadyExists</code> exception!
     *
     * param name
     *         the location to add.
     */
    public void addLocation(URL name) throws NotImplementedException,
        IncorrectURLException, AuthenticationFailedException,
        AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
        BadParameterException, IncorrectStateException, TimeoutException,
        NoSuccessException;

    /**
     * Removes a replica location from the replica set.
     *
     * param name
     *         the location to remove.
     */
    public void removeLocation(URL name) throws NotImplementedException,
        IncorrectURLException, AuthenticationFailedException,
        AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
        BadParameterException, IncorrectStateException,
        DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

    /**
     * Changes a replica location in the replica set.
     *
     * param nameOld
     *         the location to be updated.
     * param nameNew
     *         the updated location.
     */
    public void updateLocation(URL nameOld, URL nameNew)
        throws NotImplementedException, IncorrectURLException,
        AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
        PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
        IncorrectStateException, AlreadyExistsException,
        DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

    /**
     * Lists the locations in this location set.
     */
}
```

```
*
* return the location list.
*/
public List<URL> listLocations() throws NotImplementedException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, IncorrectStateException,
    TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Replicates a file from any of the known locations to a new location.
 *
 * param name
 *         location to replicate to.
 * param flags
 *         flags defining the operation modus.
 */
public void replicate(URL name, int flags) throws NotImplementedException,
    IncorrectURLException, AuthenticationFailedException,
    AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
    BadParameterException, IncorrectStateException,
    AlreadyExistsException, DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException,
    NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Replicates a file from any of the known locations to a new location, with
 * default flags NONE.
 *
 * param name
 *         location to replicate to.
 */
public void replicate(URL name) throws NotImplementedException,
    IncorrectURLException, AuthenticationFailedException,
    AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
    BadParameterException, IncorrectStateException,
    AlreadyExistsException, DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException,
    NoSuccessException;

//
// Task versions ...
//

/**
 * Creates a task that adds a replica location to the replica set.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param name
 *         the location to add.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
```

```
*          is thrown when the task version of this method is not
*          implemented.
*/
public Task<LogicalFile, Void> addLocation(TaskMode mode, URL name)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that removes a replica location from the replica set.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param name
 *         the location to remove.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<LogicalFile, Void> removeLocation(TaskMode mode, URL name)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that changes a replica location in the replica set.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param nameOld
 *         the location to be updated.
 * param nameNew
 *         the updated location.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<LogicalFile, Void> updateLocation(TaskMode mode, URL nameOld,
    URL nameNew) throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that lists the locations in this location set.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<LogicalFile, List<URL>> listLocations(TaskMode mode)
    throws NotImplementedException;
```

```
/**
 * Creates a task that replicates a file from any of the known locations to
 * a new location.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param name
 *         location to replicate to.
 * param flags
 *         flags defining the operation modus.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<LogicalFile, Void> replicate(TaskMode mode, URL name, int flags)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that replicates a file from any of the known locations to
 * a new location, with default flags NONE.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param name
 *         location to replicate to.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<LogicalFile, Void> replicate(TaskMode mode, URL name)
    throws NotImplementedException;
}
```

4.4.3 LogicalFileFactory

```
package org.ogf.saga.logicalfile;

import org.ogf.saga.bootstrap.ImplementationBootstrapLoader;
import org.ogf.saga.error.AlreadyExistsException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.AuthenticationFailedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.AuthorizationFailedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.BadParameterException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.DoesNotExistException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.IncorrectURLException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.NoSuccessException;
```

```
import org.ogf.saga.error.NotImplementedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.PermissionDeniedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.TimeoutException;
import org.ogf.saga.namespace.Flags;
import org.ogf.saga.session.Session;
import org.ogf.saga.session.SessionFactory;
import org.ogf.saga.task.TaskMode;
import org.ogf.saga.task.Task;
import org.ogf.saga.url.URL;

/**
 * Factory for objects from the logicalfile package.
 */
public abstract class LogicalFileFactory {

    private static LogicalFileFactory factory;

    private static synchronized void initializeFactory()
        throws NotImplementedException, NoSuccessException {
        if (factory == null) {
            factory = ImplementationBootstrapLoader.createLogicalFileFactory();
        }
    }

    /**
     * Creates a LogicalFile. To be provided by the implementation.
     *
     * @param session
     *        the session handle.
     * @param name
     *        location of the file.
     * @param flags
     *        the open mode.
     * @return the file instance.
     */
    protected abstract LogicalFile doCreateLogicalFile(Session session,
        URL name, int flags) throws NotImplementedException,
        IncorrectURLException, AuthenticationFailedException,
        AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
        BadParameterException, AlreadyExistsException,
        DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

    /**
     * Creates a Directory. To be provided by the implementation.
     *
     * @param session
     *        the session handle.
     * @param name
     *        location of directory.
     * @param flags
     */
}
```



```
*          the open mode.
* return the directory instance.
*/
protected abstract LogicalDirectory doCreateLogicalDirectory(
    Session session, URL name, int flags)
    throws NotImplementedException, IncorrectURLException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
    AlreadyExistsException, DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException,
    NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Creates a task that creates a LogicalFile. To be provided by the
 * implementation.
 *
 * * param mode
 * *          the task mode.
 * * param session
 * *          the session handle.
 * * param name
 * *          location of the file.
 * * param flags
 * *          the open mode.
 * * return the task.
 * * exception NotImplementedException
 * *          is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 * *          implemented.
 */
protected abstract Task<LogicalFileFactory, LogicalFile> doCreateLogicalFile(
    TaskMode mode, Session session, URL name, int flags)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that creates a LogicalDirectory. To be provided by the
 * implementation.
 *
 * * param mode
 * *          the task mode.
 * * param session
 * *          the session handle.
 * * param name
 * *          location of directory.
 * * param flags
 * *          the open mode.
 * * return the task.
 * * exception NotImplementedException
 * *          is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 * *          implemented.
 */
protected abstract Task<LogicalFileFactory, LogicalDirectory> doCreateLogicalDirectory(
```

```
        TaskMode mode, Session session, URL name, int flags)
        throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a LogicalFile.
 *
 * param session
 *         the session handle.
 * param name
 *         location of the file.
 * param flags
 *         the open mode.
 * return the file instance.
 */
public static LogicalFile createLogicalFile(Session session, URL name,
        int flags) throws NotImplementedException, IncorrectURLException,
        AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
        PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
        AlreadyExistsException, DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException,
        NoSuccessException {
    initializeFactory();
    return factory.doCreateLogicalFile(session, name, flags);
}

/**
 * Creates a LogicalFile using READ open mode.
 *
 * param session
 *         the session handle.
 * param name
 *         location of the file.
 * return the file instance.
 */
public static LogicalFile createLogicalFile(Session session, URL name)
        throws NotImplementedException, IncorrectURLException,
        AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
        PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
        AlreadyExistsException, DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException,
        NoSuccessException {
    initializeFactory();
    return factory
        .doCreateLogicalFile(session, name, Flags.READ.getValue());
}

/**
 * Creates a LogicalFile using the default session.
 *
 * param name
 *         location of the file.
 * param flags
```

```
*           the open mode.
* return the file instance.
*/
public static LogicalFile createLogicalFile(URL name, int flags)
    throws NotImplementedException, IncorrectURLException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
    AlreadyExistsException, DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException,
    NoSuccessException {
    Session session = SessionFactory.createSession();
    initializeFactory();
    return factory.doCreateLogicalFile(session, name, flags);
}

/**
 * Creates a LogicalFile using READ open mode, using the default session.
 *
 * param name
 *         location of the file.
 * return the file instance.
 */
public static LogicalFile createLogicalFile(URL name)
    throws NotImplementedException, IncorrectURLException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
    AlreadyExistsException, DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException,
    NoSuccessException {
    Session session = SessionFactory.createSession();
    initializeFactory();
    return factory
        .doCreateLogicalFile(session, name, Flags.READ.getValue());
}

/**
 * Creates a LogicalDirectory.
 *
 * param session
 *         the session handle.
 * param name
 *         location of the directory.
 * param flags
 *         the open mode.
 * return the directory instance.
 */
public static LogicalDirectory createLogicalDirectory(Session session,
    URL name, int flags) throws NotImplementedException,
    IncorrectURLException, AuthenticationFailedException,
    AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
    BadParameterException, AlreadyExistsException,
    DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException {
```

```
        initializeFactory();
        return factory.doCreateLogicalDirectory(session, name, flags);
    }

    /**
     * Creates a LogicalDirectory using READ open mode.
     *
     * @param session
     *        the session handle.
     * @param name
     *        location of the directory.
     * @return the directory instance.
     */
    public static LogicalDirectory createLogicalDirectory(Session session,
        URL name) throws NotImplementedException, IncorrectURLException,
        AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
        PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
        AlreadyExistsException, DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException,
        NoSuccessException {
        initializeFactory();
        return factory.doCreateLogicalDirectory(session, name, Flags.READ
            .getValue());
    }

    /**
     * Creates a LogicalDirectory using the default session.
     *
     * @param name
     *        location of the directory.
     * @param flags
     *        the open mode.
     * @return the directory instance.
     */
    public static LogicalDirectory createLogicalDirectory(URL name, int flags)
        throws NotImplementedException, IncorrectURLException,
        AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
        PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
        AlreadyExistsException, DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException,
        NoSuccessException {
        Session session = SessionFactory.createSession();
        initializeFactory();
        return factory.doCreateLogicalDirectory(session, name, flags);
    }

    /**
     * Creates a LogicalDirectory using READ open mode, using the default
     * session.
     *
     * @param name
     *        location of the directory.
     */
```

```
    * return the directory instance.
    */
    public static LogicalDirectory createLogicalDirectory(URL name)
        throws NotImplementedException, IncorrectURLException,
        AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
        PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
        AlreadyExistsException, DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException,
        NoSuccessException {
        Session session = SessionFactory.createSession();
        initializeFactory();
        return factory.doCreateLogicalDirectory(session, name, Flags.READ
            .getValue());
    }

    /**
     * Creates a task that creates a LogicalFile.
     *
     * param mode
     *         the task mode.
     * param session
     *         the session handle.
     * param name
     *         location of the file.
     * param flags
     *         the open mode.
     * return the task.
     * exception NotImplementedException
     *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
     *         implemented.
     * throws NoSuccessException
     *         is thrown when the Saga factory could not be created.
     */
    public static Task<LogicalFileFactory, LogicalFile> createLogicalFile(
        TaskMode mode, Session session, URL name, int flags)
        throws NotImplementedException, NoSuccessException {
        initializeFactory();
        return factory.doCreateLogicalFile(mode, session, name, flags);
    }

    /**
     * Creates a task that creates a LogicalFile using READ open mode.
     *
     * param mode
     *         the task mode.
     * param session
     *         the session handle.
     * param name
     *         location of the file.
     * return the task.
     * exception NotImplementedException
```

```
*          is thrown when the task version of this method is not
*          implemented.
* throws NoSuccessException
*          is thrown when the Saga factory could not be created.
*/
public static Task<LogicalFileFactory, LogicalFile> createLogicalFile(
    TaskMode mode, Session session, URL name)
    throws NotImplementedException, NoSuccessException {
    initializeFactory();
    return factory.doCreateLogicalFile(mode, session, name, Flags.READ
        .getValue());
}

/**
 * Creates a task that creates a LogicalFile using the default session.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param name
 *         location of the file.
 * param flags
 *         the open mode.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 * exception NoSuccessException
 *         is thrown when the default session could not be created or
 *         when the Saga factory could not be created.
 */
public static Task<LogicalFileFactory, LogicalFile> createLogicalFile(
    TaskMode mode, URL name, int flags) throws NotImplementedException,
    NoSuccessException {
    Session session = SessionFactory.createSession();
    initializeFactory();
    return factory.doCreateLogicalFile(mode, session, name, flags);
}

/**
 * Creates a task that creates a LogicalFile using READ open mode, using the
 * default session.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param name
 *         location of the file.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
```

```
* exception NoSuccessException
*         is thrown when the default session could not be created or
*         when the Saga factory could not be created.
*/
public static Task<LogicalFileFactory, LogicalFile> createLogicalFile(
    TaskMode mode, URL name) throws NotImplementedException,
    NoSuccessException {
    Session session = SessionFactory.createSession();
    initializeFactory();
    return factory.doCreateLogicalFile(mode, session, name, Flags.READ
        .getValue());
}

/**
 * Creates a task that creates a LogicalDirectory.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param session
 *         the session handle.
 * param name
 *         location of the directory.
 * param flags
 *         the open mode.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 * throws NoSuccessException
 *         is thrown when the Saga factory could not be created.
 */
public static Task<LogicalFileFactory, LogicalDirectory> createLogicalDirectory(
    TaskMode mode, Session session, URL name, int flags)
    throws NotImplementedException, NoSuccessException {
    initializeFactory();
    return factory.doCreateLogicalDirectory(mode, session, name, flags);
}

/**
 * Creates a task that creates a LogicalDirectory using READ open mode.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param session
 *         the session handle.
 * param name
 *         location of the directory.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
```

```
*          implemented.
* throws NoSuccessException
*          is thrown when the Saga factory could not be created.
*/
public static Task<LogicalFileFactory, LogicalDirectory> createLogicalDirectory(
    TaskMode mode, Session session, URL name)
    throws NotImplementedException, NoSuccessException {
    initializeFactory();
    return factory.doCreateLogicalDirectory(mode, session, name, Flags.READ
        .getValue());
}

/**
 * Creates a task that creates a LogicalDirectory using the default session.
 *
 * @param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * @param name
 *         location of the directory.
 * @param flags
 *         the open mode.
 * @return the task.
 * @exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 * @exception NoSuccessException
 *         is thrown when the default session could not be created or
 *         when the Saga factory could not be created.
 */
public static Task<LogicalFileFactory, LogicalDirectory> createLogicalDirectory(
    TaskMode mode, URL name, int flags) throws NotImplementedException,
    NoSuccessException {
    Session session = SessionFactory.createSession();
    initializeFactory();
    return factory.doCreateLogicalDirectory(mode, session, name, flags);
}

/**
 * Creates a task that creates a LogicalDirectory using READ open mode,
 * using the default session.
 *
 * @param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * @param name
 *         location of the directory.
 * @return the task.
 * @exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 * @exception NoSuccessException
```



```

    *           is thrown when the default session could not be created or
    *           when the Saga factory could not be created.
    */
    public static Task<LogicalFileFactory, LogicalDirectory> createLogicalDirectory(
        TaskMode mode, URL name) throws NotImplementedException,
        NoSuccessException {
        Session session = SessionFactory.createSession();
        initializeFactory();
        return factory.doCreateLogicalDirectory(mode, session, name, Flags.READ
            .getValue());
    }
}
```

4.5 SAGA Streams

A number of use cases involve launching of remotely located components in order to create distributed applications. These use cases require simple remote socket connections to be established between these components and their control interfaces.

The target of the streams API is to establish the simplest possible authenticated socket connection with hooks to support application level authorization.

In the Java language bindings, the `Activity` type is an enumeration, with a method to create an integer value from it, methods to create bit masks, and a method to examine if a specific `Activity` is set in a bit mask.

In the `Stream` interface, the `wait` method is renamed to `waitStream`, because it is not supposed to redefine the `java.lang.Object wait` method. Also, as mentioned earlier, for Java, it is not appropriate to return POSIX error codes for the `read` and `write` methods. Instead, they throw a `java.io.IOException` when an error occurs. This is less informative than a specific error code, but is more "Java-like", and probably better implementable on existing Java Grid middleware.

4.5.1 Stream

```
package org.ogf.saga.stream;

import org.ogf.saga.SagaObject;
import org.ogf.saga.attributes.AsyncAttributes;
import org.ogf.saga.buffer.Buffer;
import org.ogf.saga.context.Context;
import org.ogf.saga.error.AuthenticationFailedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.AuthorizationFailedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.BadParameterException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.IncorrectStateException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.NoSuccessException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.NotImplementedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.PermissionDeniedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.SagaIOException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.TimeoutException;
import org.ogf.saga.monitoring.AsyncMonitorable;
import org.ogf.saga.task.Async;
import org.ogf.saga.task.Task;
import org.ogf.saga.task.TaskMode;
import org.ogf.saga.url.URL;

/**
```

```
* A client stream object.
*/
public interface Stream extends SagaObject, Async, AsyncAttributes<Stream>,
    AsyncMonitorable<Stream> {

    // Optional attributes

    /** Attribute name, determines size of send buffer. */
    public static final String BUFSIZE = "Bufsize";

    /**
     * Attribute name, determines the amount of idle time before dropping the
     * connection, in seconds.
     */
    public static final String TIMEOUT = "Timeout";

    /**
     * Attribute name, determines if read/writes are blocking or not. If this
     * attribute is not supported, implementation must do blocking.
     */
    public static final String BLOCKING = "Blocking";

    /**
     * Attribute name, determines if data are compressed before/after transfer.
     */
    public static final String COMPRESSION = "Compression";

    /** Attribute name, determines if packets are sent without delay. */
    public static final String NODELAY = "Nodelay";

    /** Attribute name, determines if all sent data MUST arrive. */
    public static final String RELIABLE = "Reliable";

    // Metrics

    /**
     * Metric name, fires if the state of the stream changes, and has the value
     * of the new state.
     */
    public static final String STREAM_STATE = "stream.state";

    /**
     * Metric name, fires if the stream gets readable (which means that a
     * subsequent read() can successfully read one or more bytes of data).
     */
    public static final String STREAM_READ = "stream.read";

    /**
     * Metric name, fires if the stream gets writable (which means that a
     * subsequent write() can successfully write one or more bytes of data).
     */
}
```

```
    */
    public static final String STREAM_WRITE = "stream.write";

    /** Metric name, fires if the stream has an error condition. */
    public static final String STREAM_EXCEPTION = "stream.exception";

    /** Metric name, fires if the stream gets dropped by the remote party. */
    public static final String STREAM_DROPPED = "stream.dropped";

    // inspection methods

    /**
     * Obtains the URL that was used to create the stream. When this stream is
     * the result of a {link StreamService#serve()} call, <code>null</code>
     * is returned.
     *
     *
     *
     * return the URL.
     */
    public URL getUrl() throws NotImplementedException,
        AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
        PermissionDeniedException, IncorrectStateException,
        TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

    /**
     * Returns the remote authorization info. The returned context is
     * deep-copied.
     *
     *
     *
     * return the remote context.
     */
    public Context getContext() throws NotImplementedException,
        AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
        PermissionDeniedException, IncorrectStateException,
        TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

    // management methods

    /**
     * Establishes a connection to the target defined during the construction of
     * the stream.
     *
     *
     */
    public void connect() throws NotImplementedException,
        AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
        PermissionDeniedException, IncorrectStateException,
        TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

    /**
     * Checks if the stream is ready for I/O, or if it has entered the ERROR
     * state. It will only check for the specified activities. This method
     * blocks until one or more of the specified activities apply.
     *
     */
```

```
* param what
*           the activities to wait for.
* return the activities that apply.
*/
public int waitFor(int what) throws NotImplementedException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, IncorrectStateException,
    NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Checks if the stream is ready for I/O, or if it has entered the ERROR
 * state. It will only check for the specified activities. If the timeout
 * expires, an empty list is returned.
 *
 * param what
 *           the activities to wait for.
 * param timeoutInSeconds
 *           the timeout in seconds.
 * return the activities that apply.
 */
public int waitFor(int what, float timeoutInSeconds)
    throws NotImplementedException, AuthenticationFailedException,
    AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
    IncorrectStateException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Closes an active connection. This method performs a non-blocking close.
 * I/O is no longer possible. The stream is put in state CLOSED.
 */
public void close() throws NotImplementedException,
    IncorrectStateException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Closes an active connection. I/O is no longer possible. The stream is put
 * in state CLOSED.
 *
 * param timeoutInSeconds
 *           the timeout in seconds.
 */
public void close(float timeoutInSeconds) throws NotImplementedException,
    IncorrectStateException, NoSuccessException;

// I/O methods

/**
 * Reads a raw buffer from the stream.
 *
 * param len
 *           the maximum number of bytes to be read.
 * param buffer
```

```
*          the buffer to store into.
* return the number of bytes read.
* exception SagaIOException
*          deviation from the SAGA specs: thrown in case of an error,
*          where the SAGA specs describe a return of a negative
*          value, corresponding to negatives of the respective ERRNO
*          error code.
*/
public int read(Buffer buffer, int len) throws NotImplementedException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
    IncorrectStateException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException,
    SagaIOException;

/**
 * Reads a raw buffer from the stream.
 *
 * param buffer
 *          the buffer to store into.
 * return the number of bytes read.
 * exception SagaIOException
 *          deviation from the SAGA specs: thrown in case of an error,
 *          where the SAGA specs describe a return of a negative
 *          value, corresponding to negatives of the respective ERRNO
 *          error code.
*/
public int read(Buffer buffer) throws NotImplementedException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
    IncorrectStateException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException,
    SagaIOException;

/**
 * Obtains an InputStream from the stream.
 *
 * return the inputstream.
*/
public StreamInputStream getInputStream() throws NotImplementedException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, IncorrectStateException,
    TimeoutException, NoSuccessException, SagaIOException;

/**
 * Writes a raw buffer to the stream. Note: if the buffer contains less data
 * than the specified len, only the data in the buffer are written.
 *
 * param len
 *          the number of bytes of data in the buffer.
 * param buffer
 *          the data to be sent.
```

```
* return the number of bytes written.
* exception SagaIOException
*         deviation from the SAGA specs: thrown in case of an error,
*         where the SAGA specs describe a return of a negative
*         value, corresponding to negatives of the respective ERRNO
*         error code.
*/
public int write(Buffer buffer, int len) throws NotImplementedException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
    IncorrectStateException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException,
    SagaIOException;

/**
 * Writes a raw buffer to the stream.
 *
 * param buffer
 *         the data to be sent.
 * return the number of bytes written.
 * exception SagaIOException
 *         deviation from the SAGA specs: thrown in case of an error,
 *         where the SAGA specs describe a return of a negative
 *         value, corresponding to negatives of the respective ERRNO
 *         error code.
 */
public int write(Buffer buffer) throws NotImplementedException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
    IncorrectStateException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException,
    SagaIOException;

/**
 * Obtains an OutputStream from the stream.
 *
 * return the outputstream.
 */
public StreamOutputStream getOutputStream() throws NotImplementedException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, IncorrectStateException,
    TimeoutException, NoSuccessException, SagaIOException;

//
// Task versions ...
//

// inspection methods

/**
 * Creates a task that obtains the URL that was used to create the stream.
 * When this stream is the result of a {link StreamService#serve()} call,
```

```
* the URL will be <code>null</code>.
*
* param mode
*         the task mode.
* return the task.
* exception NotImplementedException
*         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
*         implemented.
*/
public Task<Stream, URL> getUrl(TaskMode mode)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that obtains the remote authorization info. The returned
 * context is deep-copied.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<Stream, Context> getContext(TaskMode mode)
    throws NotImplementedException;

// management methods

/**
 * Returns a task that establishes a connection to the target defined during
 * the construction of the stream.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<Stream, Void> connect(TaskMode mode)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Returns a task that checks if the stream is ready for I/O, or if it has
 * entered the ERROR state. It will only check for the specified activities.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param what
 *         the activities to wait for.
```



```
* return the task.
* exception NotImplementedException
*           is thrown when the task version of this method is not
*           implemented.
*/
public Task<Stream, Integer> waitFor(TaskMode mode, int what)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Returns a task that checks if the stream is ready for I/O, or if it has
 * entered the ERROR state. It will only check for the specified activities.
 * If the timeout expires, the task will return an empty list.
 *
 * param mode
 *           the task mode.
 * param what
 *           the activities to wait for.
 * param timeoutInSeconds
 *           the timeout in seconds.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *           is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *           implemented.
 */
public Task<Stream, Integer> waitFor(TaskMode mode, int what,
    float timeoutInSeconds) throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Returns a task that closes an active connection.
 *
 * param mode
 *           the task mode.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *           is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *           implemented.
 */
public Task<Stream, Void> close(TaskMode mode)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Returns a task that closes an active connection.
 *
 * param mode
 *           the task mode.
 * param timeoutInSeconds
 *           the timeout in seconds.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *           is thrown when the task version of this method is not
```

```

        *                implemented.
    */
    public Task<Stream, Void> close(TaskMode mode, float timeoutInSeconds)
        throws NotImplementedException;

    // I/O methods

    /**
     * Creates a task that reads a raw buffer from the stream.
     *
     * @param mode
     *        the task mode.
     * @param len
     *        the maximum number of bytes to be read.
     * @param buffer
     *        the buffer to store into.
     * @return the task.
     * @exception NotImplementedException
     *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
     *         implemented.
     */
    public Task<Stream, Integer> read(TaskMode mode, Buffer buffer, int len)
        throws NotImplementedException;

    /**
     * Creates a task that reads a raw buffer from the stream.
     *
     * @param mode
     *        the task mode.
     * @param buffer
     *        the buffer to store into.
     * @return the task.
     * @exception NotImplementedException
     *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
     *         implemented.
     */
    public Task<Stream, Integer> read(TaskMode mode, Buffer buffer)
        throws NotImplementedException;

    /**
     * Creates a task that obtains an OutputStream from the stream.
     * @param mode
     *        the task mode.
     * @return the task.
     * @exception NotImplementedException
     *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
     *         implemented.
     */
    public Task<Stream, StreamInputStream> getInputStream(TaskMode mode)
        throws NotImplementedException;

```

```
/**
 * Creates a task that writes a raw buffer to the stream. Note: if the
 * buffer contains less data than the specified len, only the data in the
 * buffer are written.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param len
 *         the number of bytes of data in the buffer.
 * param buffer
 *         the data to be sent.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<Stream, Integer> write(TaskMode mode, Buffer buffer, int len)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that writes a raw buffer to the stream.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param buffer
 *         the data to be sent.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<Stream, Integer> write(TaskMode mode, Buffer buffer)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that obtains an OutputStream from the stream.
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<Stream, StreamOutputStream> getOutputStream(TaskMode mode)
    throws NotImplementedException;
}
```

4.5.2 StreamService

```
package org.ogf.saga.stream;

import org.ogf.saga.SagaObject;
import org.ogf.saga.error.AuthenticationFailedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.AuthorizationFailedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.IncorrectStateException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.NoSuccessException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.NotImplementedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.PermissionDeniedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.TimeoutException;
import org.ogf.saga.monitoring.AsyncMonitorable;
import org.ogf.saga.permissions.Permissions;
import org.ogf.saga.task.Async;
import org.ogf.saga.task.Task;
import org.ogf.saga.task.TaskMode;
import org.ogf.saga.url.URL;

/**
 * A <code>StreamService</code> object establishes a listening/server object
 * that waits for client connections. It is similar to a serversocket.
 */
public interface StreamService extends SagaObject, Async,
    AsyncMonitorable<StreamService>, Permissions<StreamService> {

    // Metrics

    /** Metric name, fires if a client connects. */
    public static final String STREAMSERVER_CLIENTCONNECT = "stream_server.client_connect";

    // Methods

    /**
     * Obtains the URL to be used to connect to this server.
     *
     * return the URL.
     */
    public URL getUrl() throws NotImplementedException,
        AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
        PermissionDeniedException, IncorrectStateException,
        TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

    /**
     * Waits for incoming client connections (like an accept of a serversocket).
     * The returned stream is in OPEN state. This call may block indefinitely.
     *
     * return the client connection.
     */
}
```

```
public Stream serve() throws NotImplementedException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, IncorrectStateException,
    TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Waits for incoming client connections (like an accept of a serversocket).
 * The returned stream is in OPEN state.
 *
 * param timeoutInSeconds
 *         the timeout in seconds.
 * return the client connection, or <code>null</code> if the timeout
 *         expires before a client connects.
 */
public Stream serve(float timeoutInSeconds) throws NotImplementedException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, IncorrectStateException,
    TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Closes a stream service. This is a non-blocking call.
 */
public void close() throws NotImplementedException,
    IncorrectStateException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Closes a stream service.
 *
 * param timeoutInSeconds
 *         the timeout in seconds.
 */
public void close(float timeoutInSeconds) throws NotImplementedException,
    IncorrectStateException, NoSuccessException;

//
// Task versions ...
//

/**
 * Obtains a task to obtain the URL to be used to connect to this server.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<StreamService, URL> getUrl(TaskMode mode)
    throws NotImplementedException;
```

```
/**
 * Obtains a task that waits for incoming client connections (like an accept
 * of a serversocket). The returned stream is in OPEN state.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<StreamService, Stream> serve(TaskMode mode)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Obtains a task that waits for incoming client connections (like an accept
 * of a serversocket). The returned stream is in OPEN state.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param timeoutInSeconds
 *         the timeout in seconds.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<StreamService, Stream> serve(TaskMode mode,
    float timeoutInSeconds) throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Obtains a task that closes a stream service.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
public Task<StreamService, Void> close(TaskMode mode)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Obtains a task that closes a stream service.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param timeoutInSeconds
```

```
        *           the timeout in seconds.
    * return the task.
    * exception NotImplementedException
    *           is thrown when the task version of this method is not
    *           implemented.
    */
    public Task<StreamService, Void> close(TaskMode mode, float timeoutInSeconds)
        throws NotImplementedException;
}
```

4.5.3 StreamFactory

```
package org.ogf.saga.stream;

import org.ogf.saga.bootstrap.ImplementationBootstrapLoader;
import org.ogf.saga.error.AuthenticationFailedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.AuthorizationFailedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.BadParameterException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.IncorrectURLException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.NoSuccessException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.NotImplementedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.PermissionDeniedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.TimeoutException;
import org.ogf.saga.session.Session;
import org.ogf.saga.session.SessionFactory;
import org.ogf.saga.task.TaskMode;
import org.ogf.saga.task.Task;
import org.ogf.saga.url.URL;

/**
 * Factory for objects from the stream package.
 */
public abstract class StreamFactory {

    private static StreamFactory factory;

    private static synchronized void initializeFactory()
        throws NotImplementedException, NoSuccessException {
        if (factory == null) {
            factory = ImplementationBootstrapLoader.createStreamFactory();
        }
    }

    /**
     * Creates a Stream. To be provided by the implementation.
     *
     * @param session
     *           the session handle.
     */
}
```

```
* param name
*          location of the stream service.
* return the stream.
*/
protected abstract Stream doCreateStream(Session session, URL name)
    throws NotImplementedException, IncorrectURLException,
    BadParameterException, AuthenticationFailedException,
    AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
    TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Creates a StreamService. To be provided by the implementation.
 *
 * param session
 *          the session handle.
 * param name
 *          location of the service.
 * return the service.
 */
protected abstract StreamService doCreateStreamService(Session session,
    URL name) throws NotImplementedException, IncorrectURLException,
    BadParameterException, AuthenticationFailedException,
    AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
    TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Creates a StreamService. To be provided by the implementation.
 *
 * param session
 *          the session handle.
 * return the service.
 */
protected abstract StreamService doCreateStreamService(Session session)
    throws NotImplementedException, IncorrectURLException,
    BadParameterException, AuthenticationFailedException,
    AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
    TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

/**
 * Creates a task that creates a Stream. To be provided by the
 * implementation.
 *
 * param mode
 *          the task mode.
 * param session
 *          the session handle.
 * param name
 *          location of the stream service.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
```



```

        *           is thrown when the task version of this method is not
        *           implemented.
    */
protected abstract Task<StreamFactory, Stream> doCreateStream(
    TaskMode mode, Session session, URL name)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that creates a StreamService. To be provided by the
 * implementation.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param session
 *         the session handle.
 * param name
 *         location of the service.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
protected abstract Task<StreamFactory, StreamService> doCreateStreamService(
    TaskMode mode, Session session, URL name)
    throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a task that creates a StreamService. To be provided by the
 * implementation.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param session
 *         the session handle.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 */
protected abstract Task<StreamFactory, StreamService> doCreateStreamService(
    TaskMode mode, Session session) throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a Stream.
 *
 * param session
 *         the session handle.
 * param name
 *         location of the stream service.
 * return the stream.

```

```
    */
    public static Stream createStream(Session session, URL name)
        throws NotImplementedException, IncorrectURLException,
        BadParameterException, AuthenticationFailedException,
        AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
        TimeoutException, NoSuccessException {
        initializeFactory();
        return factory.doCreateStream(session, name);
    }

    /**
     * Creates a Stream using the default session.
     *
     * param name
     *         location of the stream service.
     * return the stream.
     */
    public static Stream createStream(URL name) throws NotImplementedException,
        IncorrectURLException, BadParameterException,
        AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
        PermissionDeniedException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException {
        Session session = SessionFactory.createSession();
        initializeFactory();
        return factory.doCreateStream(session, name);
    }

    /**
     * Creates a StreamService.
     *
     * param session
     *         the session handle.
     * param name
     *         location of the service.
     * return the service.
     */
    public static StreamService createStreamService(Session session, URL name)
        throws NotImplementedException, IncorrectURLException,
        BadParameterException, AuthenticationFailedException,
        AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
        TimeoutException, NoSuccessException {
        initializeFactory();
        return factory.doCreateStreamService(session, name);
    }

    /**
     * Creates a StreamService.
     *
     * param session
     *         the session handle.
     * return the service.
     */
```

```
    */
    public static StreamService createStreamService(Session session)
        throws NotImplementedException, IncorrectURLException,
        BadParameterException, AuthenticationFailedException,
        AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
        TimeoutException, NoSuccessException {
        initializeFactory();
        return factory.doCreateStreamService(session);
    }

    /**
     * Creates a StreamService using the default session.
     *
     * param name
     *         location of the service.
     * return the service.
     */
    public static StreamService createStreamService(URL name)
        throws NotImplementedException, IncorrectURLException,
        BadParameterException, AuthenticationFailedException,
        AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
        TimeoutException, NoSuccessException {
        Session session = SessionFactory.createSession();
        initializeFactory();
        return factory.doCreateStreamService(session, name);
    }

    /**
     * Creates a StreamService using the default session.
     *
     * return the service.
     */
    public static StreamService createStreamService()
        throws NotImplementedException, IncorrectURLException,
        BadParameterException, AuthenticationFailedException,
        AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
        TimeoutException, NoSuccessException {
        Session session = SessionFactory.createSession();
        initializeFactory();
        return factory.doCreateStreamService(session);
    }

    /**
     * Creates a task that creates a Stream.
     *
     * param mode
     *         the task mode.
     * param session
     *         the session handle.
     * param name
```

```
*          location of the stream service.
* return the task.
* exception NotImplementedException
*          is thrown when the task version of this method is not
*          implemented.
* throws NoSuccessException
*          is thrown when the Saga factory could not be created.
*/
public static Task<StreamFactory, Stream> createStream(TaskMode mode,
    Session session, URL name) throws NotImplementedException,
    NoSuccessException {
    initializeFactory();
    return factory.doCreateStream(mode, session, name);
}

/**
 * Creates a task that creates a Stream using the default session.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param name
 *         location of the stream service.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 * exception NoSuccessException
 *         is thrown when the Saga factory could not be created or
 *         when the default session could not be created.
 */
public static Task<StreamFactory, Stream> createStream(TaskMode mode,
    URL name) throws NotImplementedException, NoSuccessException {
    Session session = SessionFactory.createSession();
    initializeFactory();
    return factory.doCreateStream(mode, session, name);
}

/**
 * Creates a task that creates a StreamService.
 *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param session
 *         the session handle.
 * param name
 *         location of the service.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
```

```
* throws NoSuccessException
*         is thrown when the Saga factory could not be created.
*/
public static Task<StreamFactory, StreamService> createStreamService(
    TaskMode mode, Session session, URL name)
    throws NotImplementedException, NoSuccessException {
    initializeFactory();
    return factory.doCreateStreamService(mode, session, name);
}

/**
 * Creates a task that creates a StreamService.
 *
 * * param mode
 * *         the task mode.
 * * param session
 * *         the session handle.
 * * return the task.
 * * exception NotImplementedException
 * *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 * *         implemented.
 * * throws NoSuccessException
 * *         is thrown when the Saga factory could not be created.
 */
public static Task<StreamFactory, StreamService> createStreamService(
    TaskMode mode, Session session) throws NotImplementedException,
    NoSuccessException {
    initializeFactory();
    return factory.doCreateStreamService(mode, session);
}

/**
 * Creates a task that creates a StreamService using the default session.
 *
 * * param mode
 * *         the task mode.
 * * param name
 * *         location of the service.
 * * return the task.
 * * exception NotImplementedException
 * *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 * *         implemented.
 * * exception NoSuccessException
 * *         is thrown when the Saga factory could not be created or
 * *         when the default session could not be created.
 */
public static Task<StreamFactory, StreamService> createStreamService(
    TaskMode mode, URL name) throws NotImplementedException,
    NoSuccessException {
    Session session = SessionFactory.createSession();
```

```
        initializeFactory();
        return factory.doCreateStreamService(mode, session, name);
    }

    /**
     * Creates a task that creates a StreamService using the default session.
     *
     * param mode
     *         the task mode.
     * return the task.
     * exception NotImplementedException
     *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
     *         implemented.
     * exception NoSuccessException
     *         is thrown when the Saga factory could not be created or
     *         when the default session could not be created.
     */
    public static Task<StreamFactory, StreamService> createStreamService(
        TaskMode mode) throws NotImplementedException, NoSuccessException {
        Session session = SessionFactory.createSession();
        initializeFactory();
        return factory.doCreateStreamService(mode, session);
    }
}
```

4.5.4 Activity

```
package org.ogf.saga.stream;

/**
 * Flags for activities of a stream. An application can poll for these events or
 * get asynchronous notification of these events by using metrics. These flags
 * are meant to be or-ed together, resulting in an integer, so methods are added
 * to test for presence and or-ing.
 */
public enum Activity {
    READ(1), WRITE(2), EXCEPTION(4);

    private int value;

    Activity(int value) {
        this.value = value;
    }

    /**
     * Returns the integer value of this enumeration literal.
     *
     * return the integer value.
     */
}
```

```
    */
    public int getValue() {
        return value;
    }

    /**
     * Returns the result of or-ing this flag into an integer.
     *
     * param val
     *         the value to OR this enumeration value into.
     * return the result of or-ing this flag into the integer parameter.
     */
    public int or(int val) {
        return val | value;
    }

    /**
     * Returns the result of or-ing this flag into another.
     *
     * param val
     *         the value to OR this enumeration value into.
     * return the result of or-ing this flag into the integer parameter.
     */
    public int or(Activity val) {
        return val.value | value;
    }

    /**
     * Tests for the presence of this flag in the specified value.
     *
     * param val
     *         the value.
     * return <code>true</code> if this flag is present.
     */
    public boolean isSet(int val) {
        if (value == val) {
            // Also tests for 0 (NONE) which is assumed to be set only when
            // no other values are set.
            return true;
        }
        return (val & value) != 0;
    }
}
```

4.5.5 StreamState

```
package org.ogf.saga.stream;
```

```
/**
 * SAGA Stream states. Newly created streams start in the NEW state. A
 * {link Stream#connect()} call brings it either in state OPEN or ERROR. From
 * the OPEN state, when an error occurs it goes to state ERROR. When the remote
 * party closes the connection it goes into state DROPPED, and after a
 * {link Stream#close()} call it goes into state CLOSED. CLOSED, DROPPED, and
 * ERROR are final states: I/O is no longer possible.
 */
public enum StreamState {
    NEW(1), OPEN(2), CLOSED(3), DROPPED(4), ERROR(5);

    private int value;

    StreamState(int value) {
        this.value = value;
    }

    /**
     * Returns the integer value of this enumeration literal.
     *
     * return the integer value.
     */
    public int getValue() {
        return value;
    }
}
```


4.6 SAGA Remote Procedure Call

GridRPC is one of the few high level APIs that have been specified by the GGF [8]. Semantically, the methods defined in the GridRPC specification, map exactly with the RPC package of the SAGA API as described here. In essence, the GridRPC API has been imported into the SAGA RPC package, and has been equipped with the Look-&-Feel, error conventions, task model, etc. of the SAGA API.

4.6.1 RPC

```
package org.ogf.saga.rpc;

import org.ogf.saga.SagaObject;
import org.ogf.saga.error.AuthenticationFailedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.AuthorizationFailedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.BadParameterException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.DoesNotExistException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.IncorrectStateException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.IncorrectURLException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.NoSuccessException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.NotImplementedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.PermissionDeniedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.TimeoutException;
import org.ogf.saga.permissions.Permissions;
import org.ogf.saga.task.Async;
import org.ogf.saga.task.Task;
import org.ogf.saga.task.TaskMode;

/**
 * The <code>RPC</code> class represents a remote function handle that can be
 * called repeatedly.
 */
public interface RPC extends SagaObject, Async, Permissions<RPC> {

    /**
     * Calls the remote procedure.
     *
     * param parameters
     *         arguments and results for the call.
     * exception IncorrectURLException
     *         may be thrown here because the RPC server that was
     *         specified to the factory may not have been contacted
     *         before invoking the call.
     * exception NoSuccessException
     *         is thrown for arbitrary backend failures, with a
     *         descriptive error message.
```

```
    */
    public void call(Parameter... parameters) throws NotImplementedException,
        IncorrectURLException, AuthenticationFailedException,
        AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
        BadParameterException, IncorrectStateException,
        DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

    /**
     * Non-blocking close of the RPC handle instance. Note for Java
     * implementations: A finalizer could be used in case the application
     * forgets to close.
     */
    public void close() throws NotImplementedException,
        IncorrectStateException, NoSuccessException;

    /**
     * Closes the RPC handle instance. Note for Java implementations: A
     * finalizer could be used in case the application forgets to close.
     *
     * param timeoutInSeconds
     *         seconds to wait.
     */
    public void close(float timeoutInSeconds) throws NotImplementedException,
        IncorrectStateException, NoSuccessException;

    //
    // Task versions ...
    //

    /**
     * Creates a task for calling the remote procedure.
     *
     * param mode
     *         the task mode.
     * param parameters
     *         arguments and results for the call.
     * return the task.
     * exception NotImplementedException
     *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
     *         implemented.
     */
    public Task<RPC, Void> call(TaskMode mode, Parameter... parameters)
        throws NotImplementedException;

    /**
     * Creates a task for closing the RPC handle instance.
     *
     * param mode
     *         the task mode.
     * return the task.
     */
```

```
    * exception NotImplementedException
    *           is thrown when the task version of this method is not
    *           implemented.
    */
    public Task<RPC, Void> close(TaskMode mode) throws NotImplementedException;

    /**
     * Creates a task for closing the RPC handle instance.
     *
     * @param mode
     *           the task mode.
     * @param timeoutInSeconds
     *           seconds to wait.
     * @return the task.
     * @exception NotImplementedException
     *           is thrown when the task version of this method is not
     *           implemented.
     */
    public Task<RPC, Void> close(TaskMode mode, float timeoutInSeconds)
        throws NotImplementedException;
}
```

4.6.2 Parameter

```
package org.ogf.saga.rpc;

/**
 * Parameters for RPC calls. Unlike the language-independent SAGA specifications,
 * this interface does not extend Buffer, because existing Java language
 * bindings for RPC usually just use {link java.lang.Object}. See,
 * for instance, the Java bindings for Ninf-g and the Apache XML-RPC.
 */
public interface Parameter {

    /**
     * Sets the io mode.
     *
     * @param mode
     *           the value for io mode.
     */
    public void setIOMode(IOMode mode);

    /**
     * Retrieves the current value for io mode.
     *
     * @return the value of io mode.
     */
    public IOMode getIOMode();
}
```

```
/**
 * Sets the parameter object.
 *
 * param object
 *         the parameter value.
 */
public void setData(Object object);

/**
 * Retrieves the current value of the parameter object.
 *
 * return the current parameter object value.
 */
public Object getData();
}
```

4.6.3 RPCFactory

```
package org.ogf.saga.rpc;

import org.ogf.saga.bootstrap.ImplementationBootstrapLoader;
import org.ogf.saga.error.AuthenticationFailedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.AuthorizationFailedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.BadParameterException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.DoesNotExistException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.IncorrectURLException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.NoSuccessException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.NotImplementedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.PermissionDeniedException;
import org.ogf.saga.error.TimeoutException;
import org.ogf.saga.session.Session;
import org.ogf.saga.session.SessionFactory;
import org.ogf.saga.task.TaskMode;
import org.ogf.saga.task.Task;
import org.ogf.saga.url.URL;

/**
 * Factory for objects from the RPC package. Note: the createParameter methods
 * can also throw NotImplemented, because the Buffer create methods can. Error
 * in the SAGA specifications???
 */
public abstract class RPCFactory {

    private static RPCFactory factory;

    private static synchronized void initializeFactory()
        throws NoSuccessException {
```

```
        if (factory == null) {
            factory = ImplementationBootstrapLoader.createRPCFactory();
        }
    }

    /**
     * Creates a Parameter object. To be provided by the implementation.
     *
     * param data
     *         data to be used.
     * param mode
     *         IN, OUT, INOUT.
     * return the parameter.
     */
    protected abstract Parameter doCreateParameter(Object data, IOMode mode)
        throws BadParameterException, NoSuccessException,
            NotImplementedException;

    /**
     * Creates a Parameter object. To be provided by the implementation.
     *
     * param mode
     *         IN, OUT, INOUT.
     * return the parameter.
     */
    protected abstract Parameter doCreateParameter(IOMode mode)
        throws BadParameterException, NoSuccessException,
            NotImplementedException;

    /**
     * Creates a RPC handle instance. To be provided by the implementation.
     *
     * param session
     *         the session handle.
     * param funcname
     *         specification of the remote procedure.
     * return the RPC handle instance.
     */
    protected abstract RPC doCreateRPC(Session session, URL funcname)
        throws NotImplementedException, IncorrectURLException,
            AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
            PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
            DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException;

    /**
     * Creates a task that creates a RPC handle instance. To be provided by the
     * implementation.
     *
     * param mode
     *         the task mode.
     */
```

```
* param session
*         the session handle.
* param funcname
*         specification of the remote procedure.
* return the task.
* exception NotImplementedException
*         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
*         implemented.
*/
protected abstract Task<RPCFactory, RPC> doCreateRPC(TaskMode mode,
        Session session, URL funcname) throws NotImplementedException;

/**
 * Creates a Parameter object. If the mode indicates an Out parameter,
 * <code>data</code> may be <code>null</code>.
 *
 * param data
 *         data to be used.
 * param mode
 *         IN, OUT, INOUT.
 * return the parameter.
 * throws NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the Saga factory could not be created.
 */
public static Parameter createParameter(Object data, IOMode mode)
        throws BadParameterException, NoSuccessException,
        NotImplementedException {
    initializeFactory();
    return factory.doCreateParameter(data, mode);
}

/**
 * Creates a Parameter object. To be provided by the implementation.
 *
 * param mode
 *         IN, OUT, INOUT.
 * return the parameter.
 * throws NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the Saga factory could not be created.
 */
public static Parameter createParameter(IOMode mode)
        throws BadParameterException, NoSuccessException,
        NotImplementedException {
    initializeFactory();
    return factory.doCreateParameter(mode);
}

/**
 * Creates an IN Parameter object.
 *
 */
```

```
* param data
*      data to be used.
* return the parameter.
* throws NotImplementedException
*      is thrown when the Saga factory could not be created.
*/
public static Parameter createParameter(Object data)
    throws BadParameterException, NoSuccessException,
    NotImplementedException {
    initializeFactory();
    return factory.doCreateParameter(data, IOMode.IN);
}

/**
 * Creates an IN Parameter object.
 *
 * return the parameter.
 * throws NotImplementedException
 *      is thrown when the Saga factory could not be created.
 */
public static Parameter createParameter() throws BadParameterException,
    NoSuccessException, NotImplementedException {
    initializeFactory();
    return factory.doCreateParameter(IOMode.IN);
}

/**
 * Creates a RPC handle instance.
 *
 * param session
 *      the session handle.
 * param funcname
 *      specification of the remote procedure.
 * return the RPC handle instance.
 */
public static RPC createRPC(Session session, URL funcname)
    throws NotImplementedException, IncorrectURLException,
    AuthenticationFailedException, AuthorizationFailedException,
    PermissionDeniedException, BadParameterException,
    DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException, NoSuccessException {
    initializeFactory();
    return factory.doCreateRPC(session, funcname);
}

/**
 * Creates a RPC handle instance using the default session.
 *
 * param funcname
 *      specification of the remote procedure.
```

```
* return the RPC handle instance.
*/
public static RPC createRPC(URL funcname) throws NotImplementedException,
    IncorrectURLException, AuthenticationFailedException,
    AuthorizationFailedException, PermissionDeniedException,
    BadParameterException, DoesNotExistException, TimeoutException,
    NoSuccessException {
    Session session = SessionFactory.createSession();
    initializeFactory();
    return factory.doCreateRPC(session, funcname);
}

/**
 * Creates a task that creates a RPC handle instance.
 *
 * *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param session
 *         the session handle.
 * param funcname
 *         specification of the remote procedure.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 * throws NoSuccessException
 *         is thrown when the Saga factory could not be created or when
 *         the default session could not be created.
 */
public static Task<RPCFactory, RPC> createRPC(TaskMode mode,
    Session session, URL funcname) throws NotImplementedException,
    NoSuccessException {
    initializeFactory();
    return factory.doCreateRPC(mode, session, funcname);
}

/**
 * Creates a task that creates a RPC handle instance using the default
 * session.
 *
 * *
 * param mode
 *         the task mode.
 * param funcname
 *         specification of the remote procedure.
 * return the task.
 * exception NotImplementedException
 *         is thrown when the task version of this method is not
 *         implemented.
 * exception NoSuccessException
 *         is thrown when the Saga factory could not be created or
```



```
        *                when the default session could not be created.
        */
    public static Task<RPCFactory, RPC> createRPC(TaskMode mode, URL funcname)
        throws NotImplementedException, NoSuccessException {
        Session session = SessionFactory.createSession();
        initializeFactory();
        return factory.doCreateRPC(mode, session, funcname);
    }
}
```

4.6.4 IOMode

```
package org.ogf.saga.rpc;

/**
 * Describes parameter modes.
 */
public enum IOMode {
    IN(1), OUT(2), INOUT(3);

    private int value;

    IOMode(int value) {
        this.value = value;
    }

    public int getValue() {
        return this.value;
    }
}
```

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