

Distributed Resource Management Application API Version 2 (DRMAA) - Go Language Binding

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Abstract

This document describes the Go language binding for the *Distributed Resource Management Application API Version 2 (DRMAA)*. The intended audience for this specification are DRMAA implementors.

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Notational Conventions

In this document, C language elements and definitions are represented in a **fixed-width** font.

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 [?].

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1 Introduction

The *Distributed Resource Management Application API Version 2 (DRMAA)* specification defines an interface for tightly coupled, but still portable access to the majority of DRM systems. The scope is limited to job submission, job control, reservation management, and retrieval of job and machine monitoring information.

The *DRMAA root specification* [?] describes the abstract API concepts and the behavioral rules of a compliant implementation, while this document standardizes the representation of API concepts in the Go programming language.

2 General Design

The mapping of DRMAA IDL constructs to Go follows a set of design principles. Implementation-specific extensions of the DRMAA Go API SHOULD follow these conventions:

- Name spaces of the DRMAA API, as demanded by the root specification, is realized with the `drmaa2_` Go package name.
- The methods are implemented on structs representing the object name from the IDL specification.
- Return types are references to allocated structs.
- The implementation MAY be based on the C language binding.
- Go comes with its own garbage collector. The implementation SHOULD avoid to call wrappers for the functions defined in the C standard for freeing the data. This usually requires that the methods transform and copy data available in the C API into its own Go specific counterparts.
- Nevertheless for complete memory management a destructor or an exit function needs to be called.
- Functions are returning additionally an Go type error value. This MAY be casted by the calling function to a `drmaa2.Error` type which encodes the error reason as a constant, as well as a human readable string representation. The Go implementation MUST provide a return value which fulfills this request (see Error Handling section).
- Go default types are going to be used, i.e. Go maps for dictionaries and slices for lists of return values.
- UNSET values are derived from the underlying C DRMAA values.
- Time values which define a duration are represented with the Go `time.Duration` type. An UNSET duration is XXX.

2.1 Error Handling

Methods are returning the Go error type. If no error happened then `nil` is returned otherwise the error is set. The error MUST be able to be casted to the `drmaa2.Error` type which is a pointer to a struct consisting of a constant indicating the error reason as well as a string value which describes the error in human readable form. Both values SHOULD provide the same information as the C API calls to `drmaa2_lasterror` and `drmaa2_lasterror_text` (if they are called directly after the function call in the same thread).

2.2 Lists and Dictionaries

Lists are in the Go binding `slices` while Dictionaries are implemented as Go `maps`.

DRMAA interface	Go binding prefix
<code>DrmaaReflective</code>	struct methods (Go <code>embedding</code>) see below
<code>SessionManager</code>	<code>SessionManager</code> struct
<code>JobSession</code>	<code>JobSession</code> struct
<code>ReservationSession</code>	<code>ReservationSession</code> struct
<code>MonitoringSession</code>	<code>MonitoringSession</code> struct
<code>Reservation</code>	<code>Reservation</code> struct
<code>Job</code>	<code>Job</code> struct
<code>JobArray</code>	<code>ArrayJob</code> struct
<code>JobTemplate</code>	<code>JobTemplate</code> struct
<code>ReservationTemplate</code>	<code>ReservationTemplate</code> struct

Table 1: Mapping of DRMAA interface name to Go structs on which methods are defined

3 Implementation-specific Extensions

The DRMAA root specification allows the product-specific extension of the DRMAA API in a standardized way.

Go method available for an (implementation specific) extensible data structure	Description
<code>GetExtension(key) (string, error)</code>	Returns an value of an implementation specific extension.
<code>SetExtension(key, value string) error</code>	Sets an extension to a specific value.
<code>DescribeExtension(string) (string, error)</code>	Returns a string containing a human readable description of the extension.
<code>ListExtensions() []string</code>	Lists all available extension keys for the specific object.

Table 2: Methods available for all extensible DRMAA data structures.

4 Go Public Interface Documentation

The following text shows the complete Go interface description generated by the `go doc?` tool.

DRMAA-compliant Go libraries **MUST** declare all functions and data structures described here. Implementations **MAY** add custom parts in adherence to the extensibility principles of this specification and the root specification.

The source file is also available at <http://www.drmaa.org>.

PACKAGE

```
package drmaa2
import "github.com/dgruber/drmaa2"
```

CONSTANTS

```
const (
    JobTemplateType = iota
    JobInfoType
    ReservationTemplateType
```

```

    ReservationInfoType
    QueueInfoType
    MachineInfoType
    NotificationType
)
const (
    AdvanceReservation = iota
    ReserveSlots
    Callback
    BulkJobsMaxParallel
    JtEmail
    JtStaging
    JtDeadline
    JtMaxSlots
    JtAccountingId
    RtStartNow
    RtDuration
    RtMachineOS
    RtMachineArch
)
const (
    NewState = iota
    Migrated
    AttributeChange
)
const InfiniteTime = int64(C.DRMAA2_INFINITE_TIME)
    Special timeout value: Wait probably infinitely
const ZeroTime = int64(C.DRMAA2_ZERO_TIME)
    Special timeout value: Don't wait

TYPES

type ArrayJob struct {
    // contains filtered or unexported fields
}

func (aj *ArrayJob) GetId() string
    Returns the identifier of the ArrayJob.

func (aj *ArrayJob) GetJobTemplate() *JobTemplate
    Returns the JobTemplate of an ArrayJob.

func (aj *ArrayJob) GetJobs() []Job
    Returns a list of individual jobs the ArrayJob consists of.

func (aj *ArrayJob) GetSessionName() string
    Returns the name of the job session the array job belongs to.

func (aj *ArrayJob) Hold() error
    Sets all tasks of an ArrayJob to hold.

func (aj *ArrayJob) Release() error
    Releases all tasks of an ArrayJob from hold, if they are on hold.

func (aj *ArrayJob) Resume() error
    Resumes all suspended tasks of an ArrayJob.

func (aj *ArrayJob) Suspend() error
    Suspends all running tasks of an ArrayJob.

func (aj *ArrayJob) Terminate() error
    Terminates (usually sends a SIGKILL) all tasks of an ArrayJob.

type CPU int
    CPU architecture types

const (
    OtherCPU CPU = iota
    Alpha
    ARM

```

```

    0000 ARM64
    0000 Cell
    0000 PA_RISC
    0000 PA_RISC64
    0000 IA_64
    0000 MIPS
    0000 MIPS64
    0000 PowerPC
    0000 PowerPC64
    0000 SPARC
    0000 SPARC64
)

func (cpu CPU) String() string

type CallbackFunction func(notification Notification)
0000 A Callback is a function which works on the notification struct.

type Capability int
0000 Capabilities are optional functionalities defined by the DRMAA2
0000 standard.

type Drmaa2Extensible interface {
    0000 // Lists all implementation specific key names for
    0000 // a particular DRMAA2 extensible data type
    0000 ListExtensions() []string
    0000 DescribeExtension(string) string
    0000 SetExtension(string) error
    0000 GetExtension() string
}
0000 The Drmaa2Extensible interface lists all functions required for DRMAA2
0000 extensible data structures (JobTemplate, JobInfo etc.).

type Error struct {
    0000 Message string
    0000 Id ErrorId
}
0000 DRMAA2 error (implements GO Error interface).

func (ce Error) Error() string
0000 The DRMAA2 Error implements the Error interface.

func (ce Error) String() string
0000 Implement the Stringer interface for an drmaa2.Error

type ErrorId int
0000 DRMAA2 error ID

const (
    0000 Success ErrorId = iota
    0000 DeniedByDrms
    0000 DrmCommunication
    0000 TryLater
    0000 SessionManagement
    0000 Timeout
    0000 Internal
    0000 InvalidArgument
    0000 InvalidSession
    0000 InvalidState
    0000 OutOfResource
    0000 UnsupportedAttribute
    0000 UnsupportedOperation
    0000 ImplementationSpecific
    0000 LastError
)

type Event int

type Extension struct {
    0000 SType StructType // Stores the type of the struct
    0000 Internal unsafe.Pointer // Enhancement of C struct

```

```

    ExtensionList map[string] string // stores the extension requests as string
}
    Extension struct which is embedded in DRMAA2 objects which are
    extensible.

func(e *Extension) GetExtension(extension string) (string, error)
    For all types which embeds the Extension struct (JobTemplate etc.)

type Job struct {
    // contains filtered or unexported fields
}

func(j *Job) GetId() string

func(j *Job) GetJobInfo() (*JobInfo, error)
    Creates a JobInfo object from the job containing more detailed
    information about the job.

func(j *Job) GetJobTemplate() (*JobTemplate, error)
    Returns the JobTemplate used to submit the job.

func(j *Job) GetSessionName() string

func(j *Job) GetState() JobState
    Returns the current JobState of the job.

func(j *Job) Hold() error
    Puts the job into an hold state so that it is not scheduled. If the job
    is already running it continues to run and the hold state becomes only
    effective when the job is rescheduled.

func(j *Job) Release() error
    Releases the job from hold state so that it will be schedulable.

func(j *Job) Resume() error
    Resumes a job / process to be runnable again.

func(j *Job) Suspend() error
    Stops a job / process from being executed.

func(j *Job) WaitStarted(timeout int64) error
    Blocking wait until the job is started. The timeout prefers that the
    call is blocking endlessly. Special timeouts are available by the
    constants InfiniteTime and ZeroTime.

func(j *Job) WaitTerminated(timeout int64) error
    Waits until the job goes into one of the finished states. The timeout
    specifies the maximum time to wait. If no timeout is required use the
    constant InfiniteTime.

type JobInfo struct {
    // reference to the void* pointer which
    // is used for extensions
    Extension
    Id string
    ExitStatus int
    TerminatingSignal string
    Annotation string
    State JobState
    SubState string
    AllocatedMachines []string
    SubmissionMachine string
    JobOwner string
    Slots int64
    QueueName string
    WallclockTime time.Duration
    CPUTime int64
    SubmissionTime time.Time
    DispatchTime time.Time
    FinishTime time.Time
}

```



```

func (structType *JobInfo) ListExtensions() []string
    Returns a string list containing all implementation specific extensions
    of the JobInfo object.

func (ji *JobInfo) SetExtension(extension, value string) error

type JobSession struct {
    Name string // public name of job session
    // contains filtered or unexported fields
}

func (js *JobSession) Close() error
    Closes an open JobSession.

func (js *JobSession) GetContact() (string, error)
    Returns the contact string of the DRM session.

func (js *JobSession) GetJobArray(id string) (*ArrayJob, error)
    Returns a reference to an existing ArrayJob based on the given job id.
    In case of an error the error return value is set to != nil.

func (js *JobSession) GetJobCategories() ([]string, error)
    Returns all job categories specified for the job session.

func (js *JobSession) GetJobs() ([]Job, error)
    Returns a list of all jobs currently running in the given JobSession.

func (js *JobSession) GetSessionName() (string, error)

func (js *JobSession) RunBulkJobs(jt JobTemplate, begin int, end int, step int, maxParallel int) (*ArrayJob, error)
    Submits a JobTemplate to the cluster as an array job (multiple instances
    of the same job, not necessarily running at the same point in time). It
    requires a JobTemplate filled out at least with a RemoteCommand. The
    begin, end and step parameters specifying how many array job instances
    are submitted and how the instances are numbered (1, 10, 1 denotes 10
    array job instances numbered from 1 to 10). The maxParallel parameter
    specifies how many of the array job instances should run at parallel as
    maximum (when resources are constrained then less instances could run).

func (js *JobSession) RunJob(jt JobTemplate) (*Job, error)
    Submits a job based on the parameters specified in the JobTemplate in
    the cluster. In case of success it returns a pointer to a Job element,
    which can be used for further processing. In case of an error the error
    return value is set.

func (js *JobSession) WaitAnyStarted(jobs []Job, timeout int64) (*Job, error)
    Waits until any of the given jobs is started (usually in running state).
    The timeout determines after how many seconds the method should abort,
    even when none of the given jobs was started. Special timeout values are
    InfiniteTime and ZeroTime.

func (js *JobSession) WaitAnyTerminated(jobs []Job, timeout int64) (*Job, error)
    Waits until any of the given jobs is finished. The timeout determines
    after how many seconds the method should abort, even when none of the
    given jobs is finished. Special timeout values are InfiniteTime and
    ZeroTime.

type JobState int
const JobStates
    const (
        Undetermined JobState = iota
        Queued
        QueuedHeld
        Running
        Suspended
        Requeued
        RequeuedHeld
        Done
        Failed
    )

```

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)

func(js JobState) String() string
    Implements the Stringer interface

type JobTemplate struct {
    Extension
    RemoteCommand string
    Args [] string
    SubmitAsHold bool
    ReRunnable bool
    JobEnvironment map[string] string
    WorkingDirectory string
    JobCategory string
    Email [] string
    EmailOnStarted bool
    EmailOnTerminated bool
    JobName string
    InputPath string
    OutputPath string
    ErrorPath string
    JoinFiles bool
    ReservationId string
    QueueName string
    MinSlots int64
    MaxSlots int64
    Priority int64
    CandidateMachines [] string
    MinPhysMemory int64
    MachineOs string
    MachineArch string
    StartTime time.Time
    DeadlineTime time.Time
    StageInFiles map[string] string
    StageOutFiles map[string] string
    ResourceLimits map[string] string
    AccountingId string
}

func(jt *JobTemplate) DescribeExtension(extensionName string) (string, error)
    Returns the description of an implementation specific JobTemplate
    extension as a string.

func(structType *JobTemplate) ListExtensions() [] string
    Returns a string list containing all implementation specific extensions
    of the JobTemplate object.

func(jt *JobTemplate) SetExtension(extension, value string) error

type Machine struct {
    Extension
    Name string
    Available bool
    Sockets int64
    CoresPerSocket int64
    ThreadsPerCore int64
    Load float64
    PhysicalMemory int64
    VirtualMemory int64
    Architecture CPU
    OSVersion Version
    OS OS
}

func(structType *Machine) ListExtensions() [] string
    Returns a string list containing all implementation specific extensions
    of the Machine object.

func(m *Machine) SetExtension(extension, value string) error

type MonitoringSession struct {

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    // contains filtered or unexported fields
}

func (ms *MonitoringSession) CloseMonitoringSession() error
    Closes the MonitoringSession.

func (ms *MonitoringSession) GetAllJobs() ([] Job, error)
    Returns a slice of jobs currently visible in the monitoring session.

func (ms *MonitoringSession) GetAllMachines() ([] Machine, error)
    Returns a list of all machines configured in cluster.

func (ms *MonitoringSession) GetAllQueues() ([] Queue, error)
    Returns all queues configured in the cluster.

func (ms *MonitoringSession) GetAllReservations() ([] Reservation, error)

type Notification struct {
    Evt            Event
    JobId          string
    SessionName    string
    State          JobState
}

type OS int
    OperatingSystem type

const (
    OtherOS OS = iota
    AIX
    BSD
    Linux
    HPUX
    IRIX
    MacOS
    SunOS
    TRU64
    UnixWare
    Win
    WinNT
)

func (os OS) String() string
    An OS struct needs to be printable.

type Queue struct {
    Extension
    Name string
}

func (structType *Queue) ListExtensions() [] string
    Returns a string list containing all implementation specific extensions
    of the Queue object.

func (q *Queue) SetExtension(extension, value string) error

type Reservation struct {
    SessionName string
    Contact      string
    Template     ReservationTemplate
    ReservationId string
}

func (r *Reservation) GetId() (string, error)
    Returns the advance reservation id

func (r *Reservation) GetInfo() (*ReservationInfo, error)
    Returns the reservation info object of the reservation

func (r *Reservation) GetSessionName() (string, error)
    Returns the name of the reservation

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func(r*Reservation)GetTemplate()(*ReservationTemplate,error)
    Returns the reservation template of the reservation

func(r*Reservation)Terminate()error
    Cancels an advance reservation

typeReservationInfostruct{
    ReservationIdstring
    ReservationNamestring
    ReservationStartTimetime.Time
    ReservationEndTimetime.Time
    ACLstring
    ReservedSlotsint64
    ReservedMachines[]string
}

typeReservationSessionstruct{
    // contains filtered or unexported fields
}

func(rs*ReservationSession)Close()error
    Closes an open ReservationSession.

func(rs*ReservationSession)GetContact()(string,error)
    Returns the contact string of the reservation session.

func(rs*ReservationSession)GetReservation(ridstring)(*Reservation,error)
    Returns a reservation object based on the AR id

func(rs*ReservationSession)GetReservations()([]Reservation,error)
    Returns a list of available advance reservations

func(rs*ReservationSession)GetSessionName()(string,error)
    Returns the name of the reservation session

func(rs*ReservationSession)RequestReservation(rtemplateReservationTemplate)(*Reservation,error)
    Allocates an advance reservation based on the reservation
    template

typeReservationTemplatestruct{
    Extension
    Namestring
    StartTimetime.Time
    EndTimetime.Time
    Durationtime.Duration
    MinSlotsint64
    MaxSlotsint64
    JobCategorystring
    UsersACLstring
    CandidateMachines[]string
    MinPhysMemoryint64
    MachineOsstring
    MachineArchstring
}

typeSessionManagerstruct{
}
    A CreateMethod which initializes the values and also does
    initialization about capabilities, versions etc.?!?

func(sm*SessionManager)CreateJobSession(sessionName,contactstring)(*JobSession,error)
    Creates a new persistent job session and opens it.

func(sm*SessionManager)CreateReservationSession(sessionName,contactstring)(rs*ReservationSession,errerror)
    Creates a ReservationSession by name and contact string.

func(sm*SessionManager)DestroyJobSession(sessionNamestring)error
    Destroys a job session by name.

func(sm*SessionManager)DestroyReservationSession(sessionNamestring)error

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    Destroys a reservation by name.

func(sm*SessionManager) GetDrmsName() (string, error)
    Returns the name of the Distributed Resource Management System.

func(sm*SessionManager) GetDrmsVersion() (*Version, error)
    Returns the version of the Distributed Resource Management System.

func(sm*SessionManager) GetJobSessionNames() ([]string, error)
    Returns all job sessions accessible to the user.

func(sm*SessionManager) GetReservationSessionNames() ([]string, error)
    Returns all reservation sessions accessible to the user.

func(sm*SessionManager) OpenJobSession(sessionName string) (js*JobSession, err error)

func(sm*SessionManager) OpenMonitoringSession(sessionName string) (*MonitoringSession, error)
    Opens a MonitoringSession by name. Usually the name is ignored.

func(sm*SessionManager) OpenReservationSession(name string) (rs*ReservationSession, err error)
    Opens an existing ReservationSession by name.

func(sm*SessionManager) RegisterEventNotification(callback*CallbackFunction) error
    This function needs to store a CallbackFunction and calls it
    whenever an event occurred.

func(sm*SessionManager) Supports(c Capability) bool
    Checks whether the DRMAA2 implementation supports an optional
    functionality or not.

type StructType int
    In order to make extension functions dependend from the type of the
    struct we need to store the type somewhere.

type Version struct {
    Major string
    Minor string
}

func(v*Version) String() string

```

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