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Abstract

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# Introduction

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The instruments are described by Shared Information Model.

## Motivation

Integration of scientific instruments into e-Infrastructure empowers possibilities in conducting experiments. Access to equipment infrastructures is very often a precondition for successful research in many scientific disciplines. The necessity of using unique and expensive equipment, which is often locally unavailable, is the key issue for the success of a number of experiments. Thus the spreading of remote instrumentation techniques and technologies that allow remote and shared access to laboratory instruments opens up new opportunities for researchers. The term instrumentation covers a wide range of laboratory equipment that is necessary for experimental sciences, such as biochemistry, physics and astronomy. Remote instrumentation is the method of providing data acquisition and/or control of scientific instruments from remote locations.

Integration with the infrastructures like Grid or HPC is used to integrate operations on instruments with computing farms where complex models and computations coming from instruments could run, and store a large amount of data. The Grid handles issues related to authorization, resource management, data transfer and storing. The network infrastructure is used with the available mechanism for QoS handling. Instrumentation as a service allows composing atomic experimental actions into measurement chains irrelevant of the location of the cooperating instruments.

There are many ways to access instruments in a Grid environment. The first attempt to standardize the access to instruments was the GTCP (Globus Teleoperation Control Protocol) by C.Kassleman and L.Pearlman. GTCP together with the emerging control systems inspired the design of the Instrument Element by the GRIDCC project later (maintained by ELETTRA) the DORII project. A parallel attempt was named CIMA (Common Instrument Middleware Architecture) by R.McMullen.

There is a need for accessing remote instruments by using standard interfaces that are well defined and specified by standard approaches/procedures.

## Definition of the Term Activity within the Scope of this Document

### Goal

This version of the specification aims to:

* Describe Instrument Element interfaces
* Describe Instrument Manager interfaces
* Describe the Shared Information Model (SIM)

### Out of Scope

For this version of the specification we consider the following topics to be out of scope. We will

consider these important topics for consideration in future revisions:

# Notational Conventions

Only include this section if applicable.

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 [BRADNER], except that the words do not appear in uppercase.

In addition to the terms introduced in **[RFC2119]**, additional terms commonly used in this

document are defined in the Glossary in the back.

## Namespaces

The following is an XML or other code example:

The following namespaces are used in this document:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Prefix** | **Namespace** |
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|  |  |
| xs/xsd | http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema |
| Xsi | <http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance> |
| Wsdl | <http://schemas.xmlsoap.org/wsdl> |

# Use Cases

# Architecture

# Instrument Element

**IE connection:**

A set of operations that regard user sessions with the IE server. Client interaction with the IE starts with opening a session. Successive calls to the IE must contain the session ID information.

Opens a session to the Instrument Element. This is the first call that starts the interaction with the IE. This method returns a String that is the identifier for the session. That ID must be used by all other requests to the IE.

**public** String openSession(String userID, String password)

<wsdl:message name=*"openSessionRequest"*>

<wsdl:part element=*"tns1:openSession"* name=*"parameters"* />

</wsdl:message>

<wsdl:message name=*"openSessionResponse"*>

<wsdl:part element=*"tns1:openSessionResponse"* name=*"parameters"* />

</wsdl:message>

**public** String openSessionWithCredential(String credential)

<wsdl:message name=*"openSessionWithCredentialResponse"*>

<wsdl:part element=*"tns1:openSessionWithCredentialResponse"*

name=*"parameters"* />

</wsdl:message>

<wsdl:message name=*"openSessionWithCredentialRequest"*>

<wsdl:part element=*"tns1:openSessionWithCredential"* name=*"parameters"* />

</wsdl:message>

Closes the session. This method will invalidate the session identifier, so all successive class with that session identifier will fail.

**public** **void** closeSession(String sessionID)

<wsdl:message name=*"closeSessionRequest"*>

<wsdl:part element=*"tns1:closeSession"* name=*"parameters"* />

</wsdl:message>

<wsdl:message name=*"closeSessionResponse"*>

<wsdl:part element=*"tns1:closeSessionResponse"* name=*"parameters"* />

</wsdl:message>

**IE browsing resources (IMs):**

Set of operations that regard browsing of the deployed resources on the IE server. The resources are represented by Instrument Managers that may be grouped in Contexts. (Contexts may be further grouped in other Contexts creating a tree like structrure.)

Returns all Instrument Managers IDs that are children of the root context of this Instrument Element.

**public** String[] getAllTopInstrumentManagers(String sessionID)

<wsdl:message name=*"getAllTopInstrumentManagersRequest"*>

<wsdl:part element=*"tns1:getAllTopInstrumentManagers"* name=*"parameters"* />

</wsdl:message>

<wsdl:message name=*"getAllTopInstrumentManagersResponse"*>

<wsdl:part element=*"tns1:getAllTopInstrumentManagersResponse"*

name=*"parameters"* />

</wsdl:message>

Rerturns all context IDs that are children of the root context of this Instrument Element.

**public** String[] getContexts(String sessionID)

<wsdl:message name=*"getContextsRequest"*>

<wsdl:part element=*"tns1:getContexts"* name=*"parameters"* />

</wsdl:message>

<wsdl:message name=*"getContextsResponse"*>

<wsdl:part element=*"tns1:getContextsResponse"* name=*"parameters"* />

</wsdl:message>

Returns the array of IDs for nested contexts of the specified context path.

**public** String[] getContextsInContext(String sessionID, String[] context)

<wsdl:message name=*"getContextsInContextRequest"*>

<wsdl:part element=*"tns1:getContextsInContext"* name=*"parameters"* />

</wsdl:message>

<wsdl:message name=*"getContextsInContextResponse"*>

<wsdl:part element=*"tns1:getContextsInContextResponse"* name=*"parameters"* />

</wsdl:message>

Returns the Instrument Manager IDs of the specified context.

**public** String[] getInstrumentManagersInContext(String sessionID,

String[] contextPath)

<wsdl:message name=*"getInstrumentManagersInContextRequest"*>

<wsdl:part element=*"tns1:getInstrumentManagersInContext"*

name=*"parameters"* />

</wsdl:message>

<wsdl:message name=*"getInstrumentManagersInContextResponse"*>

<wsdl:part element=*"tns1:getInstrumentManagersInContextResponse"*

name=*"parameters"* />

</wsdl:message>

**IM connection:**

A set of operations that regard client connection with an Instrument Manager. A client is either attached or dettached from an IM. A client must attach to an IM before interacting with it.

Returns true if the user is attached to the specified IM, false otherwise.

**public** **boolean** isAttachedToIM(String sessionID, String instrumentManagerID)

<wsdl:message name=*"isAttachedToIMRequest"*>

<wsdl:part element=*"tns1:isAttachedToIM"* name=*"parameters"* />

</wsdl:message>

<wsdl:message name=*"isAttachedToIMResponse"*>

<wsdl:part element=*"tns1:isAttachedToIMResponse"* name=*"parameters"* />

</wsdl:message>

Attaches an user to an Instrument Manager. This method should be used to start the interaction with the specified Instrument Manager.

**public** **void** attachToIM(String sessionID, String instrumentManagerID)

<wsdl:message name=*"attachToIMRequest"*>

<wsdl:part element=*"tns1:attachToIM"* name=*"parameters"* />

</wsdl:message>

<wsdl:message name=*"attachToIMResponse"*>

<wsdl:part element=*"tns1:attachToIMResponse"* name=*"parameters"* />

</wsdl:message>

Detaches an user from an Instrument Manager. This method should be used to close the interaction with an Instrument Manager.

**public** **void** detachFromIM(String sessionID, String instrumentManagerID)

<wsdl:message name=*"detachFromIMRequest"*>

<wsdl:part element=*"tns1:detachFromIM"* name=*"parameters"* />

</wsdl:message>

<wsdl:message name=*"detachFromIMResponse"*>

<wsdl:part element=*"tns1:detachFromIMResponse"* name=*"parameters"* />

</wsdl:message>

**IM info:**

A couple of operations that return the IM description in human-readable format and the current IM state. The description is formatted in a XML file and contains information about the IM state machine, attributes and parameters (type, name, etc.), commands (input parameters) and transitions.

Returns Instrument Manager description or additional information. In the current implementation the IM's XML is returned. The XML is validated using the IM (1) DTD file.

**public** String getInfo(String sessionID, String instrumentManagerID)

<wsdl:message name=*"getInfoRequest"*>

<wsdl:part element=*"tns1:getInfo"* name=*"parameters"* />

</wsdl:message>

<wsdl:message name=*"getInfoResponse"*>

<wsdl:part element=*"tns1:getInfoResponse"* name=*"parameters"* />

</wsdl:message>

Returns the state for the specified IM.

**public** String getState(String sessionID, String instrumentManagerID)

<wsdl:message name=*"getStateRequest"*>

<wsdl:part element=*"tns1:getState"* name=*"parameters"* />

</wsdl:message>

<wsdl:message name=*"getStateResponse"*>

<wsdl:part element=*"tns1:getStateResponse"* name=*"parameters"* />

</wsdl:message>

**IM Actions:**

A set of operations that regard interaction with an attached Instrument Manager. These operations include reading and writing of attributes and parameters, execution of commands and transitions, locking of the IM and subription to an IM attribute for asynchronous (JMS-based) monitoring. Parameters represent device settings, while attributes are device variables. It would make sense that the attribute access is read-only but some control systems allow attribute settings so we kept the possibility for the moment. Transitions are commands that trigger state-change on the device (e.g. turn-on).

Returns the specified IM attribute.

**public** InstrumentManagerAttribute getAttribute(String sessionID,

String instrumentManagerID, String attributeName)

<wsdl:message name=*"getAttributeRequest"*>

<wsdl:part element=*"tns1:getAttribute"* name=*"parameters"* />

</wsdl:message>

<wsdl:message name=*"getAttributeResponse"*>

<wsdl:part element=*"tns1:getAttributeResponse"* name=*"parameters"* />

</wsdl:message>

Returns a list of all attributes for the given IM.

**public** InstrumentManagerAttribute[] getAttributes(String sessionID,

String instrumentManagerID, String[] attributesNames)

<wsdl:message name=*"getAttributesRequest"*>

<wsdl:part element=*"tns1:getAttributes"* name=*"parameters"* />

</wsdl:message>

<wsdl:message name=*"getAttributesResponse"*>

<wsdl:part element=*"tns1:getAttributesResponse"* name=*"parameters"* />

</wsdl:message>

Returns a list of all IM attributes for the given IM.

**public** InstrumentManagerAttribute[] getAllAttributes(String sessionID,

String instrumentManagerID)

<wsdl:message name=*"getAllAttributesRequest"*>

<wsdl:part element=*"tns1:getAllAttributes"* name=*"parameters"* />

</wsdl:message>

<wsdl:message name=*"getAllAttributesResponse"*>

<wsdl:part element=*"tns1:getAllAttributesResponse"* name=*"parameters"* />

</wsdl:message>

Returns a IM parameter.

**public** InstrumentManagerParameter getParameter(String sessionID,

String instrumentManagerID, String parameterName)

<wsdl:message name=*"getParameterRequest"*>

<wsdl:part element=*"tns1:getParameter"* name=*"parameters"* />

</wsdl:message>

<wsdl:message name=*"getParameterResponse"*>

<wsdl:part element=*"tns1:getParameterResponse"* name=*"parameters"* />

</wsdl:message>

Returns a list of all parameters for the given IM.

**public** InstrumentManagerParameter[] getParameters(String sessionID,

String instrumentManagerID, String[] parametersNames)

<wsdl:message name=*"getParametersRequest"*>

<wsdl:part element=*"tns1:getParameters"* name=*"parameters"* />

</wsdl:message>

<wsdl:message name=*"getParametersResponse"*>

<wsdl:part element=*"tns1:getParametersResponse"* name=*"parameters"* />

</wsdl:message>

Returns a list of all IM parameters for the given IM.

**public** InstrumentManagerParameter[] getAllParameters(String sessionID,

String instrumentManagerID)

<wsdl:message name=*"getAllParametersRequest"*>

<wsdl:part element=*"tns1:getAllParameters"* name=*"parameters"* />

</wsdl:message>

<wsdl:message name=*"getAllParametersResponse"*>

<wsdl:part element=*"tns1:getAllParametersResponse"* name=*"parameters"* />

</wsdl:message>

Sets the specified IM attribute with the value contained in the attribute object.

**public** **void** setAttribute(String sessionID, String instrumentManagerID,

InstrumentManagerAttribute attribute)

<wsdl:message name=*"setAttributeResponse"*>

<wsdl:part element=*"tns1:setAttributeResponse"* name=*"parameters"* />

</wsdl:message>

<wsdl:message name=*"setAttributeRequest"*>

<wsdl:part element=*"tns1:setAttribute"* name=*"parameters"* />

</wsdl:message>

Sets a list of IM attributes with the values contained in the attributes objects.

**public** **void** setAttributes(String sessionID, String instrumentManagerID,

InstrumentManagerAttribute[] attributes)

<wsdl:message name=*"setAttributesRequest"*>

<wsdl:part element=*"tns1:setAttributes"* name=*"parameters"* />

</wsdl:message>

<wsdl:message name=*"setAttributesResponse"*>

<wsdl:part element=*"tns1:setAttributesResponse"* name=*"parameters"* />

</wsdl:message>

Sets the specified IM parameter with the value contained in the parameter object.

**public** **void** setParameter(String sessionID, String instrumentManagerID,

InstrumentManagerParameter parameter)

<wsdl:message name=*"setParameterRequest"*>

<wsdl:part element=*"tns1:setParameter"* name=*"parameters"* />

</wsdl:message>

<wsdl:message name=*"setParameterResponse"*>

<wsdl:part element=*"tns1:setParameterResponse"* name=*"parameters"* />

</wsdl:message>

Sets a list of IM parameters with the values contained in the parameters objects.

**public** **void** setParameters(String sessionID, String instrumentManagerID,

InstrumentManagerParameter[] parameters)

<wsdl:message name=*"setParametersRequest"*>

<wsdl:part element=*"tns1:setParameters"* name=*"parameters"* />

</wsdl:message>

<wsdl:message name=*"setParametersResponse"*>

<wsdl:part element=*"tns1:setParametersResponse"* name=*"parameters"* />

</wsdl:message>

Returns a list of all possible transitions for the specified IM.

**public** InstrumentManagerTransition[] getTransitions(String sessionID,

String instrumentManagerID)

<wsdl:message name=*"getTransitionsRequest"*>

<wsdl:part element=*"tns1:getTransitions"* name=*"parameters"* />

</wsdl:message>

<wsdl:message name=*"getTransitionsResponse"*>

<wsdl:part element=*"tns1:getTransitionsResponse"* name=*"parameters"* />

</wsdl:message>

Returns a list of all commands for the specified IM that are available in the current state.

**public** InstrumentManagerCommand[] getCommands(String sessionID,

String instrumentManagerID)

<wsdl:message name=*"getCommandsRequest"*>

<wsdl:part element=*"tns1:getCommands"* name=*"parameters"* />

</wsdl:message>

<wsdl:message name=*"getCommandsResponse"*>

<wsdl:part element=*"tns1:getCommandsResponse"* name=*"parameters"* />

</wsdl:message>

Executes a command on the instrument.

**public** **void** executeCommand(String sessionID, String instrumentManagerID,

InstrumentManagerCommand command)

<wsdl:message name=*"executeCommandRequest"*>

<wsdl:part element=*"tns1:executeCommand"* name=*"parameters"* />

</wsdl:message>

<wsdl:message name=*"executeCommandResponse"*>

<wsdl:part element=*"tns1:executeCommandResponse"* name=*"parameters"* />

</wsdl:message>

Subscribes the user to an attribute. This method allows the user to asynchronously receive notice about data value changes of the chosen attribute using JMS. The user must first subscribe himself to the same JMS provider of this IE instance.

**public** **void** subscribeToAttribute(String sessionID,

String instrumentManagerID, String attributeName)

<wsdl:message name=*"subscribeToAttributeRequest"*>

<wsdl:part element=*"tns1:subscribeToAttribute"* name=*"parameters"* />

</wsdl:message>

<wsdl:message name=*"subscribeToAttributeResponse"*>

<wsdl:part element=*"tns1:subscribeToAttributeResponse"* name=*"parameters"* />

</wsdl:message>

Unsubscribes a user from an attribute. If there are no remaining subscribed users, the IM will stop publishing for the attribute.

**public** **void** unsubscribeFromAttribute(String sessionID,

String instrumentManagerID, String attributeName)

<wsdl:message name=*"unsubscribeFromAttributeRequest"*>

<wsdl:part element=*"tns1:unsubscribeFromAttribute"* name=*"parameters"* />

</wsdl:message>

<wsdl:message name=*"unsubscribeFromAttributeResponse"*>

<wsdl:part element=*"tns1:unsubscribeFromAttributeResponse"*

name=*"parameters"* />

</wsdl:message>

Returns true if the user is attached to the specified IM, false otherwise.

**public** **boolean** isSubscribedToAttribute(String sessionID,

String instrumentManagerID, String attributeName)

<wsdl:message name=*"isSubscribedToAttributeRequest"*>

<wsdl:part element=*"tns1:isSubscribedToAttribute"* name=*"parameters"* />

</wsdl:message>

<wsdl:message name=*"isSubscribedToAttributeResponse"*>

<wsdl:part element=*"tns1:isSubscribedToAttributeResponse"*

name=*"parameters"* />

</wsdl:message>

Subscribes the user to a list of attributes. This method allows the user to asynchronously receive notice about data values changes of the chosen attributes using JMS. The user must first subscribe himself to the same JMS provider of this IE instance.

**public** **void** subscribeToAttributes(String sessionID,

String instrumentManagerID, String[] attributesNames)

<wsdl:message name=*"subscribeToAttributesRequest"*>

<wsdl:part element=*"tns1:subscribeToAttributes"* name=*"parameters"* />

</wsdl:message>

<wsdl:message name=*"subscribeToAttributesResponse"*>

<wsdl:part element=*"tns1:subscribeToAttributesResponse"*

name=*"parameters"* />

</wsdl:message>

Unsubscribes a user from a list of attributes. If there are no remaining subscribed users, the IM will stop publishing for the attributes.

**public** **void** unsubscribeFromAttributes(String sessionID,

String instrumentManagerID, String[] attributesNames)

<wsdl:message name=*"unsubscribeFromAttributesRequest"*>

<wsdl:part element=*"tns1:unsubscribeFromAttributes"* name=*"parameters"* />

</wsdl:message>

<wsdl:message name=*"unsubscribeFromAttributesResponse"*>

<wsdl:part element=*"tns1:unsubscribeFromAttributesResponse"*

name=*"parameters"* />

</wsdl:message>

Locks an Instrument Manager in order to have the exclusive access to the given instrument. Some commands and setAttribute/Parameter might be still executed by other users depending on the Instrument Manager configuration. The getAttribute/Parameter allowed.

**public** **int** lockInstrumentManager(String sessionID, String instrumentManagerID)

<wsdl:message name=*"lockInstrumentManagerRequest"*>

<wsdl:part element=*"tns1:lockInstrumentManager"* name=*"parameters"* />

</wsdl:message>

<wsdl:message name=*"lockInstrumentManagerResponse"*>

<wsdl:part element=*"tns1:lockInstrumentManagerResponse"*

name=*"parameters"* />

</wsdl:message>

Checks if the given Instrument Manager is currently locked.

**public** **boolean** instrumentManagerLocked(String sessionID,

String instrumentManagerID)

<wsdl:message name=*"instrumentManagerLockedRequest"*>

<wsdl:part element=*"tns1:instrumentManagerLocked"* name=*"parameters"* />

</wsdl:message>

<wsdl:message name=*"instrumentManagerLockedResponse"*>

<wsdl:part element=*"tns1:instrumentManagerLockedResponse"*

name=*"parameters"* />

</wsdl:message>

Unlocks an Instrument Manager.

**public** **int** unlockInstrumentManager(String sessionID, String instrumentManagerID)

<wsdl:message name=*"unlockInstrumentManagerRequest"*>

<wsdl:part element=*"tns1:unlockInstrumentManager"* name=*"parameters"* />

</wsdl:message>

<wsdl:message name=*"unlockInstrumentManagerResponse"*>

<wsdl:part element=*"tns1:unlockInstrumentManagerResponse"*

name=*"parameters"* />

</wsdl:message>

**Exception:**

Instrument Element error messages returned to a client.

<wsdl:message name=*"InstrumentElementException"*>

<wsdl:part element=*"tns1:fault"* name=*"fault"* />

</wsdl:message>

## Instrument Manager DTD

<!ELEMENT instrumentManager (stateMachine,attribute\*,parameter\*,command\*)>

<!ELEMENT attribute ((booleanValue|stringValue|shortValue|intValue|longValue|floatValue|doubleValue|calendarValue|vectorValue|enumerationValue),cachingPolicy) >

<!ELEMENT parameter ((booleanValue|stringValue|shortValue|intValue|longValue|floatValue|doubleValue|calendarValue|vectorValue|enumerationValue),cachingPolicy) >

<!ELEMENT commandParameter (booleanValue|stringValue|shortValue|intValue|longValue|floatValue|doubleValue|calendarValue|vectorValue|enumerationValue)>

<!ELEMENT command (commandParameter\*) >

<!ELEMENT cachingPolicy (direct|polling|user)>

<!ELEMENT direct EMPTY>

<!ELEMENT polling EMPTY>

<!ELEMENT user (#PCDATA)>

<!ELEMENT booleanValue EMPTY>

<!ELEMENT calendarValue EMPTY>

<!ELEMENT doubleValue EMPTY>

<!ELEMENT enumerationValue (listValues)>

<!ELEMENT floatValue EMPTY>

<!ELEMENT intValue EMPTY>

<!ELEMENT longValue EMPTY>

<!ELEMENT shortValue EMPTY>

<!ELEMENT stringValue EMPTY>

<!ELEMENT vectorValue ((booleanValue|stringValue|shortValue|intValue|longValue|floatValue|doubleValue|calendarValue|vectorValue|enumerationValue)\*)>

<!ELEMENT listValues ((booleanValue|stringValue|shortValue|intValue|longValue|floatValue|doubleValue|calendarValue|vectorValue|enumerationValue)\*) >

<!ELEMENT stateMachine (status\*)>

<!ELEMENT status EMPTY>

<!ATTLIST status statusName ID #REQUIRED>

<!ATTLIST instrumentManager name CDATA #REQUIRED>

<!ATTLIST instrumentManager implementation CDATA #REQUIRED>

<!ATTLIST instrumentManager id ID #REQUIRED>

<!ATTLIST instrumentManager initialStatus CDATA #REQUIRED>

<!ATTLIST attribute name CDATA #REQUIRED>

<!ATTLIST attribute description CDATA #REQUIRED>

<!ATTLIST attribute enableInStatus CDATA #REQUIRED>

<!ATTLIST attribute unit CDATA *""*>

<!ATTLIST attribute accessibility (READ|WRITE|READWRITE) *"READ"*>

<!ATTLIST attribute implementation CDATA *""*>

<!ATTLIST attribute subscribable (TRUE|FALSE) *"FALSE"*>

<!ATTLIST attribute lockable (TRUE|FALSE) *"FALSE"*>

<!ATTLIST parameter name CDATA #REQUIRED>

<!ATTLIST parameter description CDATA #REQUIRED>

<!ATTLIST parameter enableInStatus CDATA #REQUIRED>

<!ATTLIST parameter unit CDATA *""*>

<!ATTLIST parameter implementation CDATA *""*>

<!ATTLIST parameter lockable (TRUE|FALSE) *"FALSE"*>

<!ATTLIST command name CDATA #REQUIRED>

<!ATTLIST command initialStatus IDREF #REQUIRED>

<!ATTLIST command finalStatus IDREF #REQUIRED>

<!ATTLIST command errorStatus IDREF #REQUIRED>

<!ATTLIST command description CDATA *""*>

<!ATTLIST command implementation CDATA *""*>

<!ATTLIST command lockable (TRUE|FALSE) *"FALSE"*>

<!ATTLIST commandParameter name CDATA #REQUIRED>

<!ATTLIST commandParameter description CDATA #REQUIRED>

<!ATTLIST commandParameter unit CDATA *""*>

<!ATTLIST commandParameter mandatory (TRUE|FALSE) *"TRUE"*>

<!ATTLIST polling time CDATA #REQUIRED>

<!ATTLIST user implementation CDATA #REQUIRED>

<!ATTLIST stringValue value CDATA *""*>

<!ATTLIST enumerationValue validate (TRUE|FALSE) #REQUIRED>

<!ATTLIST listValues defaultValue CDATA #REQUIRED>

<!ATTLIST booleanValue value CDATA *""*>

<!ATTLIST shortValue value CDATA *""*>

<!ATTLIST shortValue min CDATA *""*>

<!ATTLIST shortValue max CDATA *""*>

<!ATTLIST shortValue validate (TRUE|FALSE) *"TRUE"*>

<!ATTLIST intValue value CDATA *""*>

<!ATTLIST intValue min CDATA *""*>

<!ATTLIST intValue max CDATA *""*>

<!ATTLIST intValue validate (TRUE|FALSE) *"TRUE"*>

<!ATTLIST longValue value CDATA *""*>

<!ATTLIST longValue min CDATA *""*>

<!ATTLIST longValue max CDATA *""*>

<!ATTLIST longValue validate (TRUE|FALSE) *"TRUE"*>

<!ATTLIST doubleValue value CDATA *""*>

<!ATTLIST doubleValue min CDATA *""*>

<!ATTLIST doubleValue max CDATA *""*>

<!ATTLIST doubleValue validate (TRUE|FALSE) *"TRUE"*>

<!ATTLIST floatValue value CDATA *""*>

<!ATTLIST floatValue min CDATA *""*>

<!ATTLIST floatValue max CDATA *""*>

<!ATTLIST floatValue validate (TRUE|FALSE) *"TRUE"*>

<!ATTLIST calendarValue value CDATA *""*>

<!ATTLIST calendarValue min CDATA *""*>

<!ATTLIST calendarValue max CDATA *""*>

<!ATTLIST calendarValue validate (TRUE|FALSE) *"TRUE"*>

<!ATTLIST vectorValue maxSize CDATA *""*>

<!ATTLIST vectorValue validate (TRUE|FALSE) *"TRUE"*>

# Security Considerations

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“Most people speak of security as if it were a single monolithic property of a protocol or system, however, upon reflection, one realizes that it is clearly not true. Rather, security is a series of related but somewhat independent properties. Not all of these properties are required for every application.

We can loosely divide security goals into those related to protecting communications (COMMUNICATION SECURITY, also known as COMSEC) and those relating to protecting systems (ADMINISTRATIVE SECURITY or SYSTEM SECURITY). Since communications are carried out by systems and access to systems is through communications channels, these goals obviously interlock, but they can also be independently provided.”

# Glossary

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