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Part I

General

Chapter 1

Introduction

Introduction

Essentially, this document is divided into three parts. In the BICsuite Scheduling System, there are three types of users (in the broadest sense of the word):

- Users
- Jobserver
- Jobs

Each of these users has his own command set at his disposal. These command sets only overlap to a certain extent. For example, for jobserver there is the statement **get next job**, which is not valid for either jobs or users. On the other hand, there are forms of the **submit** statement which will only make sense in a job context and which can therefore only be implemented by jobs. Obviously only users are allowed to create objects such as Exit State definitions or job definitions. In contrast, there are also statements such as the **connect** statement which is valid for all types of users. The structure of this document is oriented to the three types of users. The largest part of this document deals with the user commands, while the two other parts handle jobserver and job commands.

For the sake of completeness, the next chapter briefly explains the utility *sdmsh*. This utility is easy to use and is an excellent choice for processing scripts using BICsuite commands.

Since the syntax described here is the only interface to the BICsuite Scheduling Server, all the utilities (and in particular BICsuite!Web) use this web interface.

To simplify the development of proprietary utilities, the server is capable of returning its reactions to statements in various formats. The utility *sdmsh*, for example, uses the **serial** protocol, with which serialised Java objects are transferred. In contrast BICsuite!Web uses the **python** protocol, with which textual representations of Python structures are transferred that can be easily read in using the `eval()` function.

Syntax diagrams

Syntax diagrams The syntax diagrams are comprised of different symbols and metasymbols. The symbols and metasymbols are listed and explained in the table below.

Symbol	Meaning
keyword	A keyword in the language. These have to be entered as shown. One example is the keyword create .
<i>name</i>	A parameter. In many cases, the user can choose a name or a number to be entered here.
NONTERM	A non-terminal symbol is represented by SMALL CAPS. A syntax element that is explained further on in the diagram has to be inserted here.
< all any >	This syntax element is an optional choice. One of the syntax elements given in the angle brackets, which can obviously also be non-terminal symbols, has to be selected. In the simplest scenario there are only two choices that can be made here, although frequently there are more.
< <u>all</u> any >	This is also an optional choice. Unlike the previous syntax element, the underscore of the first element emphasises that this option is the default choice.
[or alter]	Optional syntax elements are placed in square brackets.
{ <i>statename</i> }	Syntax elements that are placed in braces are repeated 0 to <i>n</i> times.
JOB_PARAMETER {, JOB_PARAMETER} 	Cases where elements occur at least once are far more common and are shown as represented here. In lists of possible syntax elements, the single possibilities are separated by a . Such a list is another way of displaying optional choices. These two different forms of presentation are used for purposes of clarity.

Literals

Literals are only required in the language definition for strings, numbers, and dates/times. *Literals*

Strings are delimited by single quotes, as in

```
node = 'puma.independit.de'
```

Integers are shown as either unsigned *integer* or signed *signed_integer* in the syntax diagrams. A *signed_integer* can be prefixed with a + or - sign. Valid unsigned integers lie in the range of numbers between 0 and $2^{31}-1$. Signed integers are therefore within the range between $-2^{31}+1$ and $2^{31}-1$. If the syntax diagram contains *id*, an unsigned integer between 0 and $2^{63}-1$ is expected here.

Much more complicated are dates/times, particularly in statements concerning the time scheduling. These literals are principally shown as strings with a special format.

The following syntax is used to comply with the notations based on ISO8601 as given in Table 1.1 :

<i>String</i>	<i>Meaning</i>	<i>Range</i>	<i>String</i>	<i>Meaning</i>	<i>Range</i>
YYYY	year	1970 .. 9999	hh	hour	00 .. 23
MM	month	01 .. 12	mm	minute	00 .. 59
DD	day (of the month)	01 .. 31	ss	second	00 .. 59
ww	week (of the year)	01 .. 53			

- All other strings stand by themselves.
- No differentiation is made between uppercase and lowercase.
- The earliest permissible *point* in time is 1970-01-01T00:00:00 GMT.

Format	Example	Simplified Format
YYYY	1990	
YYYY-MM	1990-05	YYYYMM
YYYY-MM-DD	1990-05-02	YYYYMMDD
YYYY-MM-DDThh	1990-05-02T07	YYYYMMDDThh
YYYY-MM-DDThh:mm	1990-05-02T07:55	YYYYMMDDThhmm
YYYY-MM-DDThh:mm:ss	1990-05-02T07:55:12	YYYYMMDDThhmmss
-MM	-05	
-MM-DD	-05-02	-MMDD
-MM-DDThh	-05-02T07	-MMDDThh
-MM-DDThh:mm	-05-02T07:55	-MMDDThhmm
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Format	Example	Simplified Format
–MM–DDThh:mm:ss	–05–02T07:55:12	–MMDDThhmmss
––DD	––02	
––DDThh	––02T07	
––DDThh:mm	––02T07:55	––DDThhmm
––DDThh:mm:ss	––02T07:55:12	––DDThhmmss
Thh	T07	
Thh:mm	T07:55	Thhmm
Thh:mm:ss	T07:55:12	Thhmmss
T–mm	T–55	
T–mm:ss	T–55:12	T–mmss
T––ss	T––12	
YYYYWww	1990W18	
Www	W18	

Table 1.1: Valid date formats

Identifier

Identifier In the BICsuite Scheduling System, objects are identified by their names. (Strictly speaking, objects can also be identified from their internal Id, which is a number, but this practice is not recommended). Valid names comprise a letter, underscore (_), at sign (@) or hash sign (#) followed by numbers, letters or special characters. Language-specific special characters such as the German umlaut are invalid.

Identifiers are treated as being case-insensitive if they are not enclosed in simple quotes. Identifiers enclosed in quotes are case-sensitive. It is therefore not generally recommended to use quotes unless there is a valid reason for doing so.

Identifiers that are allowed to be enclosed in single quotes can also contain spaces and several special characters. Again, this practice is not recommended as spaces are normally interpreted as delimiters and therefore errors can easily occur. Spaces aren't allowed at the beginning or end of an identifier.

There are a number of keywords in the syntax that cannot be readily used as identifiers. Here it may be practicable to use quotes so that the identifiers are not recognised as keywords. Table 1.2 contains a list of such keywords.

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activate	delay	group	milestone	rawpassword	submitcount
active	delete	header	minute	read	submittag
action	dependency	history	mode	reassure	submitted
add	deregister	hour	month	recursive	sum
after	dir	identified	move	register	suspend
alter	disable	ignore	multiplier	rename	sx
amount	disconnect	immediate	n	required	synchronizing
and	distribution	import	name	requestable	synctime
avg	drop	in	nicevalue	rerun	tag
base	dump	inactive	node	restartable	test
batch	duration	infinite	noinverse	restrict	time
before	dynamic	interval	nomaster	resume	timeout
broken	edit	inverse	nomerge	revoke	timestamp
by	embedded	is	nonfatal	rollback	to
cancel	enable	isx	nosuspend	run	touch
cancelled	endtime	ix	notrace	runnable	trace
cascade	environment	job	notrunc	running	translation
change	errlog	kill	nowarn	runtime	tree
check	error	killed	of	s	trigger
child	event	level	offline	sc	trunc
children	execute	liberal	on	schedule	type
childsuspend	expand	like	online	scope	update
childtag	expired	limits	only	selection	unreachable
clear	factor	line	or	serial	unresolved
command	failure	list	owner	server	usage
comment	fatal	local	parameters	session	use
condition	filter	lockmode	password	set	user
connect	final	logfile	path	shutdown	view
constant	finish	loops	pending	show	warn
content	finished	map	performance	sort	warning
copy	folder	maps	perl	started	week
count	footprint	mapping	pid	starting	with
create	for	master	pool	starttime	workdir
cycle	force	master_id	priority	static	x
day	free_amount	max	profile	status	xml
default	from	min	protocol	stop	year
definition	get	merge	public	strict	
defer	grant	merged	python	submit	

Table 1.2: Keywords that can be used with quotes as identifiers

There are also a number of synonyms. These are essentially keywords that can be written in more than one way. Only one spelling variation is shown in Table 1.2. The synonyms can be used together arbitrarily. Table 1.3 gives a list of such synonyms.

Keyword	Synonym	Keyword	Synonym
definition	definitions	minute	minutes
dependency	dependencies	month	months
environment	environments	node	nodes
errlog	errlogfile	parameter	parameters
event	events	profile	profiles
folder	folders	resource	resources
footprint	footprints	schedule	schedules
grant	grants	scope	scopes
group	groups	server	servers
hour	hours	session	sessions
infinite	infinite	state	states, status
interval	intervals	translation	translations
job	jobs	user	users
mapping	mappings	week	weeks
milestone	milestones	year	years

Table 1.3: Keywords und synonyms

As in any language, there are also some reserved words and word combinations. An overview is shown in Table 1.4. A special characteristic of word pairs is that replacing a space with an underscore likewise produces a reserved word. The word **named_resource** is therefore reserved (but "named#resource" isn't).

after final	exit state translation	non fatal
all final	ext pid	requestable amount
backlog handling	finish child	resource state
before final	free amount	resource state definition
begin multicommand	get next job	resource state mapping
broken active	ignore dependency	resource state profile
broken finished	immediate local	resource template
change state	immediate merge	resource wait
default mapping	initial state	run program
dependency definition	job definition	rerun program
dependency hierarchy	job definition hierarchy	scheduled event
dependency mode	job final	state profile
dependency wait	job server	status mapping
end multicommand	job state	suspend limit
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error text	keep final	submitting user
exec pid	kill program	synchronize wait
exit code	local constant	to kill
exit state	merge mode	until final
exit state mapping	merge global	until finished
exit state definition	merge local	
exit state profile	named resource	

Table 1.4: Reserved words

Editions

There are three editions of the BICsuite Scheduling System. Since features from later editions are not always present in the earlier editions, the relevant statements or options within the statements are designated accordingly. A letter in the top corner of the page indicates for which edition of the system this statement is available. Deviations from the general statement are shown in the syntax diagram. The symbols have the following meanings:

Editions

Symbol	Meaning
B	This symbol indicates a feature in the Basic version and all later versions.
P	This symbol indicates a feature in the Professional and Enterprise versions and all later versions.
E	This symbol indicates a feature in the Enterprise version.

Chapter 2

Utilities

Starting and stopping the server

server-start

Introduction

The utility *server-start* is used to start the scheduling server.

Introduction

Call

The following commands are used to call *server-start*:

Call

server-start [OPTIONS] *config-file*

OPTIONS:

-admin
| **-protected**

The individual options have the following meanings:

Option	Meaning
-admin	The server starts in ""admin"" mode. This means that user logins are disabled apart from the user SYSTEM .
-protected	""-protected" mode is similar to Admin mode. The difference here is that the internal threads (TimerThread and SchedulingThread) are not started. This allows administrative tasks to be carried out without concurrent transactions being performed.

If the server has already been started, the second server either (depending on the configuration) takes over the operation or repeatedly makes an unsuccessful attempt to start.

The *server-start* utility can be only be used by the user whose Id was used to install the system.

server-stop

Introduction

Introduction The *server-stop* utility is used to stop the scheduling server.

Call

Call The following command is used to call *server-stop*:

server-stop

Initially, an attempt is made to stop the server 'gracefully'. First, all the user connections are terminated to stop all the internal threads.

If this approach fails or it takes too long, the server is stopped using the operating system's mechanisms.

If the server has not been started, the *server-stop* command has no effect.

The *server-stop* utility can be only be used by the user whose Id was used to install the system.

sdmsh

Introduction

The *sdmsh* utility is a small program that enables the user to interactively work with the scheduling server. In contrast to the BICsuite!Web front end, for instance, this working method is text-oriented. This means it is possible to write scripts and execute them using *sdmsh*.

Introduction

The *sdmsh* executable is a small script (or batch file) that encapsulates the call of the required Java program. Of course, there is no reason why this Java program should not be called manually. It is only there for convenience's sake.

Call

The following commands are used to call *sdmsh*:

Call

```
sdmsh [ OPTIONS ] [ username [ password [ host [ port ] ] ] ]
```

OPTIONS:

```
< --host | -h > hostname
| < --port | -p > portnumber
| < --user | -u > username
| < --pass | -w > password
| < --jid | -j > jobid
| < --key | -k > jobkey
| < --[ no ]silent | -[ no ]s >
| < --[ no ]verbose | -[ no ]v >
| < --ini | -ini > inifile
| < --[ no ]tls | -[ no ]tls >
| --[ no ]help
| --info sessioninfo
| -[ no ]S
| --timeout timeout
```

The individual options have the following meanings:

General

sdmsh

Option	Meaning
< --host -h > <i>hostname</i>	BICsuite Server Host
< --port -p > <i>portnumber</i>	BICsuite Server port
< --user -u > <i>username</i>	User name (user or jid has to be specified)
< --pass -w > <i>password</i>	Password (is used in combination with the option --user)
< --jid -j > <i>jobid</i>	Job Id (user or jid has to be specified)
< --key -k > <i>jobkey</i>	Job key (is used in combination with the option --jid)
< --[no]silent -[no]s >	[No] (error) Messages are not returned
< --[no]verbose -[no]v >	[No] Commands, feedback and additional messages are returned
< --ini -ini > <i>inifile</i>	Use the specified configuration file to set options
< --[no]tls -[no]tls >	Use access via TLS/SSL [not]
--[no]help	Return a help text
--info <i>sessioninfo</i>	Set the accompanying information as descriptive information about the session
-[no]S	Silent option. This option is obsolete and exists for reasons of backward compatibility
--timeout <i>timeout</i>	The number of seconds after which the server terminates an idle session. The value 0 means no timeout

sdmsh obviously requires information to connect to the correct BICsuite Scheduling System. The necessary data can be specified in the command line or by using an options file. Missing values for the user name and password are queried by *sdmsh*. If values for the host and port are not given, the default values "localhost" and 2506 are used. It is not advisable to specify the password in the command line because this information can frequently be easily read out by other users.

Options file

Options file The *options file* has the same format as a Java property file. (Please refer to the official Java documentation for details of the precise syntax specification.) The following option files play a role:

- \$SDMSCONFIG/sdmshrc
- \$HOME/.sdmshrc
- Optionally, a file specified in the command line

The files are valuated in the given order. If options are present in several files, the value in the last valuated file "wins". Options that are specified in the command line take precedence over all the other specifications.

The following keywords are recognised:

Keyword	Meaning
User	The user's name
Password	The user's password
Host	Name or IP address of the host
Info	Additional information for identifying a connection is set
Port	Port number of the scheduling server (default: 2506)
Silent	(Error) messages are not returned
Timeout	Timeout value for the session (0 means no timeout)
TLS	Use an SSL/TLS connection
Verbose	Commands, feedback and additional messages are returned

Since the user's password is shown in plain text in this file, careful consideration needs to be taken when assigning the access privileges for this file. It is, of course, possible to not specify the password and to enter it every time *sdmsh* is started.

Only the following keywords can be used in configuration files:

Keyword	Meaning
KeyStore	Keystore for TLS/SSL communication
TrustStore	Truststore for TLS/SSL communication
KeyStorePassword	Keystore password
TrustStorePassword	Truststore password

Internal commands

Apart from the BICsuite commands described in the following chapters, *sdmsh* also knows a few simple commands of its own. These are briefly described below. Internal commands do not have to be closed with a semicolon.

disconnect The *disconnect* command is used to exit *sdmsh*. Because different commands are commonly used to exit a tool in different work environments, an attempt was made here to incorporate many varying formulations. The syntax for the *disconnect* command is:

< disconnect | bye | exit | quit >

EXAMPLE Here is an example of the *disconnect* command.

```
ronald@jaguarundi:~$ sdmsh
Connect

CONNECT_TIME : 23 Aug 2007 07:13:30 GMT

Connected

[system@localhost:2506] SDMS> disconnect
ronald@jaguarundi:~$
```

echo If *sdmsh* is being used interactively, it is visually evident which command has just been entered. This is not the case in batch mode, i.e. when processing a script. The *echo* command can be used to enable and disable the rendering of the entered statement. This is enabled by default.

The syntax for the *echo* command is:

echo < on | off >

EXAMPLE The effect of these two options is shown below. Following the command **echo on**

```
[system@localhost:2506] SDMS> echo on
End of Output

[system@localhost:2506] SDMS> show session;
show session;

Session

      THIS :  *
SESSIONID : 1001
START    : Tue Aug 23 11:47:34 GMT+01:00 2007
USER     : SYSTEM
UID      : 0
IP       : 127.0.0.1
TXID     : 136448
IDLE     : 0
TIMEOUT  : 0
STATEMENT : show session

Session shown

[system@localhost:2506] SDMS> echo off
```

End of Output

```
[system@localhost:2506] SDMS> show session;
```

Session

```
      THIS : *
SESSIONID : 1001
START    : Tue Aug 23 11:47:34 GMT+01:00 2007
USER     : SYSTEM
UID      : 0
IP       : 127.0.0.1
TXID     : 136457
IDLE     : 0
TIMEOUT  : 0
STATEMENT : show session
```

Session shown

```
[system@localhost:2506] SDMS>
```

help The *help* command opens a condensed help text about the internal *sdmsh* commands.

The syntax for the *help* command is:

help

EXAMPLE The *help* command only returns a condensed help text about the syntax for the internal *sdmsh* commands. This is shown in the example below. (The lines have been wrapped for this document and so the actual output may differ to what is written here).

```
[system@localhost:2506] SDMS> help
Condensed Help Feature
-----
Internal sdmsh Commands:
disconnect|bye|exit|quit      -- leaves the tool
echo on|off                  -- controls whether the statement text is
                               printed or not
help                          -- gives this output
include '<filespec>'          -- reads sdms(h) commands from the given
                               file
prompt '<somestring>'        -- sets to prompt to the specified value
                               %H = hostname, %P = port, %U = user,
                               %% = %
timing on|off                 -- controls whether the actual time is
                               printed or not
whenever error
continue|disconnect <integer> -- specifies the behaviour of the program
```

General

sdmsh

```

!<shellcommand>          in case of an error
                          -- executes the specified command. sdmsh
                           has no intelligence
                           at all regarding terminal I/O

```

End of Output

```
[system@localhost:2506] SDMS>
```

include Files can be integrated into BICsuite statements using the *include* command.

The syntax for the *include* command is:

include 'filespec'

EXAMPLE In the following example, a file only containing the command "**show session**;" is inserted.

```
[system@localhost:2506] SDMS> include '/tmp/show.sdmsh'
Session
```

```

      THIS :  *
SESSIONID : 1001
START : Tue Aug 23 11:47:34 GMT+01:00 2007
USER : SYSTEM
UID : 0
IP : 127.0.0.1
TXID : 136493
IDLE : 0
TIMEOUT : 0
STATEMENT : show session

```

Session shown

```
[system@localhost:2506] SDMS>
```

prompt The *prompt* command can be used to specify an arbitrary prompt. There are a number of variable values that can be inserted automatically by the program. The codes for the individual variables are shown in the table below:

Code	Meaning
%H	Hostname des Scheduling Servers
%P	TCP/IP Port
%U	Username
%%	Percent character (%)

The default *prompt* has the following definition: [%U@%H:%P] SDMS>.

The syntax for the *prompt* command is:

prompt 'somestring'

EXAMPLE In the following example, an empty prompt is defined first. A BICsuite statement is then executed to make the effect more clearly visible. A simple string is then selected as a prompt, and finally the variables are used.

```
[system@localhost:2506] SDMS> prompt ''
End of Output

show session;
show session;

Session

      THIS : *
SESSIONID : 1001
START    : Tue Aug 23 11:47:34 GMT+01:00 2007
USER     : SYSTEM
UID      : 0
IP       : 127.0.0.1
TXID     : 136532
IDLE     : 0
TIMEOUT  : 0
STATEMENT : show session

Session shown

prompt 'hello world '

End of Output

hello world prompt "[%U@%H:%P] please enter your wish! > '

End of Output

[system@localhost:2506] please enter your wish! >
```

timing The *timing* command provides information about the execution time for a statement. Normally, this option is disabled and so no information about the execution time is given. The time is stated in milliseconds.

The syntax for the *timing* command is:

timing < off | on >

EXAMPLE The following example shows the timing information for a simple BIC-suite statement. The execution time for the statements and the time that was required to output the result is shown.

General

sdmsh

```
[system@localhost:2506] SDMS> timing on
End of Output

[system@localhost:2506] SDMS> show session;
Execution Time: 63
show session;

Session

      THIS : *
SESSIONID : 1002
START : Tue Aug 23 11:53:15 GMT+01:00 2007
USER : SYSTEM
UID : 0
IP : 127.0.0.1
TXID : 136559
IDLE : 0
TIMEOUT : 0
STATEMENT : show session

Session shown

[system@localhost:2506] SDMS>
Render Time : 143
```

whenever An error handling routine is absolutely essential particularly when *sdmsh* is being used to execute scripts. The *whenever* statement tells *sdmsh* how to deal with errors. By default errors are ignored, which also corresponds to the desired behaviour for interactive working. The syntax for the *whenever* command is:

whenever error < continue | **disconnect** *integer* >

EXAMPLE The example below shows the behaviour of both the **continue** option and the **disconnect** option. The Exit Code for a process that was started by the Bourne shell (and other Unix shells as well) can be shown by outputting the variable `$?`.

```
[system@localhost:2506] SDMS> whenever error continue
End of Output

[system@localhost:2506] SDMS> show exit state definition does_not_exist;
show exit state definition does_not_exist;

ERROR:03201292040, DOES_NOT_EXIST not found

[system@localhost:2506] SDMS> whenever error disconnect 17

End of Output
```

```
[system@localhost:2506] SDMS> show exit state definition does_not_exist;
show exit state definition does_not_exist;
```

```
ERROR:03201292040, DOES_NOT_EXIST not found
```

```
[system@localhost:2506] SDMS>
ronald@jaguarundi:~$ echo $?
17
ronald@jaguarundi:~$
```

Shell call It frequently happens that a shell command has to be quickly executed, for instance to see what the file that is to be run (using **include**) is called. If no special capabilities are required of the terminal, such as is the case when calling an editor, a shell command can be executed by prefixing it with an exclamation mark. The syntax for a *shell call* is:

!shellcommand

EXAMPLE In the following example, a short list of all the *sdmsh* scripts in the /tmp directory is outputted.

```
[system@localhost:2506] SDMS> !ls -l /tmp/*.sdms
-rw-r--r-- 1 ronald ronald 15 2007-08-23 09:30 /tmp/ls.sdms
End of Output
```

```
[system@localhost:2506] SDMS>
```

sdms-auto_restart

Introduction

Introduction

The utility *sdms-auto_restart* is used to automatically restart jobs that have failed. A number of simple conditions have to be met to do this. Probably the most important condition is that the job defines a parameter `AUTORESTART` with the value `TRUE`. This parameter can naturally also be set at a higher level. The following parameters influence the behaviour of the `AUTORESTART` utilities:

Parameter	Effect
<code>AUTORESTART</code>	The autorestart only functions if this parameter is set to "TRUE"
<code>AUTORESTART_MAX</code>	Defines the maximum number of automatic restarts if set
<code>AUTORESTART_COUNT</code>	Is set by the aurorestart utility to count the number of restarts
<code>AUTORESTART_DELAY</code>	The time in minutes before a job is restarted

The `AUTORESTART` utility can be defined as a trigger. The trigger types `IMMEDIATE_LOCAL` and `FINISH_CHILD` can be used.

The logic of the option files that applies for the *sdmsh* utility is also used for *sdms-auto_restart*.

Call

Call The following commands are used to call *sdms-auto_restart*:

```
sdms-auto_restart [ OPTIONS ] < --host | -h > hostname
< --port | -p > portnumber < --user | -u > username
< --pass | -w > password < --failed | -f > jobid
```

OPTIONS:

```
< --silent | -s >
< --verbose | -v >
< --timeout | -t > minutes
< --cycle | -c > minutes
< --help | -h >
< --delay | -d > seconds
< --max | -m > number
< --warn | -W >
```

The individual options have the following meanings:

Option	Meaning
< --host -h > <i>hostname</i>	Host name of the scheduling server
< --port -p > <i>portnumber</i>	Port of the scheduling server
< --user -u > <i>username</i>	User name for the login
< --pass -w > <i>password</i>	Password for the login
< --failed -f > <i>jobid</i>	Job Id of the job that is to be restarted
< --silent -s >	Reduces the number of messages that are returned
< --verbose -v >	Increases the number of messages that are returned
< --timeout -t > <i>minutes</i>	Number of minutes for attempting to get a server connection
< --cycle -c > <i>minutes</i>	Number of minutes for the delay between two attempts
< --help -h >	Returns a condensed help
< --delay -d > <i>minutes</i>	Number of minutes for the delay until the job is restarted
< --max -m > <i>number</i>	Maximum number of automatic restarts
< --warn -W >	The warning flag is set when the maximum number of restarts has been reached

sdms-get_variable

Introduction

Introduction The utility *sdms-get_variable* offers a simple way of reading out job parameters from the scheduling system. The logic of the option files that applies for the *sdmsh* utility is also used for *sdms-get_variable*.

Call

Call The following commands are used to call *sdmsh-get_variable*:

```
sdms-get_variable [ OPTIONS ] < --host | -h > hostname
< --port | -p > portnumber < --jid | -j > jobid
< --name | -n > parametername
```

OPTIONS:

```
< --user | -u > username
< --pass | -w > password
< --key | -k > jobkey
< --silent | -s >
< --verbose | -v >
< --timeout | -t > minutes
< --cycle | -c > minutes
< --help | -h >
< --mode | -m > mode
```

The individual options have the following meanings:

Option	Meaning
< --host -h > <i>hostname</i>	Host name of the scheduling server
< --port -p > <i>portnumber</i>	Port of the scheduling server
< --user -u > <i>username</i>	User name for the login
< --pass -w > <i>password</i>	Password for the login (for a connection as user)
< --key -k > <i>jobkey</i>	for the login (for a connection as job)
< --silent -s >	Reduces the number of messages that are returned
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Option	Meaning
< --verbose -v >	Increases the number of messages that are returned
< --timeout -t > <i>minutes</i>	Number of minutes for attempting to get a server connection
< --cycle -c > <i>minutes</i>	Number of minutes for the delay between two attempts to set up a server connection
< --help -h >	Returns a condensed help text about calling the utility
< --mode -m > <i>mode</i>	Mode for determining the parameter (liberal, warn, strict)

Example

The example below shows how to get the variable value of the variable RESPONSE of job 5175119. *Example*

```
ronald@cheetah:~$ sdms-get_variable -h localhost -p 2506 \
-j 5175119 -u donald -w duck -n RESPONSE
```

sdms-rerun

Introduction

Introduction The utility *sdms-rerun* is used to rerun a job in a restartable state from a script or program. The logic of the option files that applies for the *sdmsh* utility is also used for *sdms-rerun*.

Call

Call The following commands are used to call *sdms-rerun*:

```
sdms-rerun [ OPTIONS ] < --host | -h > hostname
< --port | -p > portnumber < --jid | -j > jobid
```

OPTIONS:

```
< --user | -u > username
< --pass | -w > password
< --key | -k > jobkey
< --silent | -s >
< --verbose | -v >
< --timeout | -t > minutes
< --cycle | -c > minutes
< --help | -h >
< --suspend | -S >
< --delay | -D > delay
< --unit | -U > unit
< --at | -A > at
```

The individual options have the following meanings:

Option	Meaning
< --host -h > <i>hostname</i>	Host name of the scheduling server
< --port -p > <i>portnumber</i>	Port of the scheduling server
< --user -u > <i>username</i>	User name for the login
< --pass -w > <i>password</i>	Password for the login (for a connection as user)
< --silent -s >	Reduces the number of messages that are returned

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Option	Meaning
< --verbose -v >	Increases the number of messages that are returned
< --timeout -t > <i>minutes</i>	Number of minutes for attempting to get a server connection
< --cycle -c > <i>minutes</i>	Number of minutes for the delay between two attempts to set up a server connection
< --help -h >	Returns a condensed help text about calling the utility
< --suspend -S >	The job is suspended
< --delay -D > <i>delay</i>	The job is automatically resumed after <i>delay</i> units
< --unit -U > <i>unit</i>	Unit for the delay option (default MINUTE)
< --at -A > <i>at</i>	Automatic resume at the specified time

sdms-set_state

Introduction

Introduction The utility *sdms-set_state* offers a simple way of setting the state of a job in the scheduling system. The logic of the option files that applies for the *sdmsh* utility is also used for *sdms-set_state*.

Call

Call The following commands are used to call *sdmsh-set_state*:

```
sdms-set_state [ OPTIONS ] < --host | -h > hostname
< --port | -p > portnumber < --jid | -j > jobid
< --state | -S > statename
```

OPTIONS:

```
< --user | -u > username
< --pass | -w > password
< --key | -k > jobkey
< --silent | -s >
< --verbose | -v >
< --timeout | -t > minutes
< --cycle | -c > minutes
< --help | -h >
< --case | -C >
< --[ no ]force | -[ no ]f >
```

The individual options have the following meanings:

Option	Meaning
< --host -h > <i>hostname</i>	Host name of the scheduling server
< --port -p > <i>portnumber</i>	Port of the scheduling server
< --user -u > <i>username</i>	User name for the login
< --pass -w > <i>password</i>	Password for the login (for a connection as user)
< --key -k > <i>jobkey</i>	Password for the login (for a connection as job)

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Option	Meaning
< --silent -s >	Reduces the number of messages that are returned
< --verbose -v >	Increases the number of messages that are returned
< --timeout -t > <i>minutes</i>	Number of minutes for attempting to get a server connection
< --cycle -c > <i>minutes</i>	Number of minutes for the delay between two attempts to set up a server connection
< --help -h >	Returns a condensed help text about calling the utility
< --case -C >	Regard names to be case sensitive
< --state -S > <i>state</i>	The state to set
< --force -f >	Force if job does not define a mapping for the specified state

sdms-set_variable

Introduction

Introduction The utility *sdms-set_variable* offers a simple way of setting job parameters in the scheduling system.
The logic of the option files that applies for the *sdmsh* utility is also used for *sdms-set_variable*.

Call

Call The following commands are used to call *sdms-set_variable*:

```
sdms-set_variable [ OPTIONS ] < --host | -h > hostname  
< --port | -p > portnumber < --jid | -j > jobid  
parametername value { parametername value }
```

```
OPTIONS:  
  < --user | -u > username  
  < --pass | -w > password  
  < --key | -k > jobkey  
  < --silent | -s >  
  < --verbose | -v >  
  < --timeout | -t > minutes  
  < --cycle | -c > minutes  
  < --help | -h >  
  < --case | -C >
```

The individual options have the following meanings:

Option	Meaning
< --host -h > hostname	Host name of the scheduling server
< --port -p > portnumber	Port of the scheduling server
< --user -u > username	User name for the login
< --pass -w > password	Password for the login (for a connection as user)
< --key -k > jobkey	for the login (for a connection as job)
< --silent -s >	Reduces the number of messages that are returned
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Option	Meaning
< --verbose -v >	Increases the number of messages that are returned
< --timeout -t > <i>minutes</i>	Number of minutes for attempting to get a server connection
< --cycle -c > <i>minutes</i>	Number of minutes for the delay between two attempts to set up a server connection
< --help -h >	Returns a condensed help text about calling the utility
< --case -C >	Names are case-sensitive

sdms-set_warning

Introduction

Introduction The utility *sdms-set_warning* is used to set the warning flag for a job. A text can be optionally specified. The warning flag can be set for a job by users who have been granted the Operate privilege. A job can set the warning flag for itself. The logic of the option files that applies for the *sdms* utility is also used for *sdms-set_warning*.

Call

Call The following commands are used to call *sdms-set_warning*:

```
sdms-set_warning [ OPTIONS ] < --host | -h > hostname
< --port | -p > portnumber < --jid | -j > jobid
```

OPTIONS:

```
< --user | -u > username
< --pass | -w > password
< --key | -k > jobkey
< --silent | -s >
< --verbose | -v >
< --timeout | -t > minutes
< --cycle | -c > minutes
< --help | -h >
< --warning | -m > warning
```

The individual options have the following meanings:

Option	Meaning
< --host -h > <i>hostname</i>	Host name of the scheduling server
< --port -p > <i>portnumber</i>	Port of the scheduling server
< --user -u > <i>username</i>	User name for the login
< --pass -w > <i>password</i>	Password for the login (for a connection as user)
< --key -k > <i>jobkey</i>	for the login (for a connection as job)
< --silent -s >	Reduces the number of messages that are returned
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Option	Meaning
< --verbose -v >	Increases the number of messages that are returned
< --timeout -t > <i>minutes</i>	Number of minutes for attempting to get a server connection
< --cycle -c > <i>minutes</i>	Number of minutes for the delay between two attempts to set up a server connection
< --help -h >	Returns a condensed help text about calling the utility
< --warning -m > <i>warning</i>	Warning text

sdms-submit

Introduction

Introduction The utility *sdms-submit* is used to start jobs or batches. These can be started as a standalone workflow or also as a child of an existing job. In the latter case, if it is defined in the parent-child hierarchy an alias can be specified to identify the job or batch that is to be submitted.
The logic of the option files that applies for the *sdmsh* utility is also used for *sdms-submit*.

Call

Call The following commands are used to call *sdms-submit*:

```
sdms-submit [ OPTIONS ] < --host | -h > hostname  
< --port | -p > portnumber < --job | -J > jobname
```

```
OPTIONS:  
  < --user | -u > username  
  < --pass | -w > password  
  < --jid | -j > jobid  
  < --key | -k > jobkey  
  < --silent | -s >  
  < --verbose | -v >  
  < --timeout | -t > minutes  
  < --cycle | -c > minutes  
  < --help | -h >  
  < --tag | -T > tag  
  < --master | -M >  
  < --suspend | -S >  
  < --delay | -D > delay  
  < --unit | -U > unit  
  < --at | -A > at
```

The individual options have the following meanings:

Option	Meaning
< --host -h > hostname	Host name of the scheduling server
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Option	Meaning
< --port -p > <i>portnumber</i>	Port of the scheduling server
< --user -u > <i>username</i>	User name for the login
< --pass -w > <i>password</i>	Password for the login (for a connection as user)
< --key -k > <i>jobkey</i>	for the login (for a connection as job)
< --silent -s >	Reduces the number of messages that are returned
< --verbose -v >	Increases the number of messages that are returned
< --timeout -t > <i>minutes</i>	Number of minutes for attempting to get a server connection
< --cycle -c > <i>minutes</i>	Number of minutes for the delay between two attempts to set up a server connection
< --help -h >	Returns a condensed help text about calling the utility
< --tag -T > <i>tag</i>	Tag for dynamic submits
< --master -M >	Submit for a master, no child
< --suspend -S >	The job is suspended
< --delay -D > <i>delay</i>	The job is automatically resumed after <i>delay</i> units
< --unit -U > <i>unit</i>	Unit for the delay option (default MINUTE)
< --at -A > <i>at</i>	Automatic resume at the specified time

Part II

User Commands

Chapter 3

alter commands

alter comment

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *alter comment* statement is to change the comment for the specified object.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *alter comment* statement is

```
alter [ existing ] comment on OBJECTURL
with CC_WITHITEM
```

OBJECTURL:

```
distribution distributionname for pool resourcepath in serverpath
environment environmentname
exit state definition statename
exit state mapping mappingname
exit state profile profilename
exit state translation transname
event eventname
resource resourcepath in folderpath
folder folderpath
footprint footprintname
group groupname
interval intervalname
job definition folderpath
job jobid
named resource resourcepath
parameter parametername of PARAM_LOC
resource state definition statename
resource state mapping mappingname
resource state profile profilename
scheduled event schedulepath . eventname
schedule schedulepath
resource resourcepath in serverpath
< scope serverpath | jobserver serverpath >
trigger triggername on TRIGGEROBJECT [ < noinverse | inverse > ]
user username
```

```

CC_WITHITEM:
    CC_TEXTITEM {, CC_TEXTITEM}
    | url = string

PARAM_LOC:
    folder folderpath
    | job definition folderpath
    | named resource resourcepath
    | < scope serverpath | jobserver serverpath >

TRIGGEROBJECT:
    resource resourcepath in folderpath
    | job definition folderpath
    | named resource resourcepath
    | object monitor objecttypename
    | resource resourcepath in serverpath

CC_TEXTITEM:
    tag = < none | string > , text = string
    | text = string

```

Description

The *alter comment* command is used to change the condensed description or URL of the description of the object in question. Of course, the type of information can be changed as well. The comment is versioned. This means that comments are not overwritten. When the commented object is displayed, the displayed comment is the one that matches the version of the displayed object. The optional **existing** keyword is used to prevent error messages from being displayed and the current operation from being terminated. This is particularly useful in conjunction with *multicommands*.

Description

Output

This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

Output

alter environment

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *alter environment* statement is to alter the properties of the specified environment.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *alter environment* statement is

```
alter [ existing ] environment environmentname
with ENV_WITH_ITEM
```

```
alter [ existing ] environment environmentname
add ( ENV_RESOURCE {, ENV_RESOURCE} )
```

```
alter [ existing ] environment environmentname
delete ( resourcepath {, resourcepath} )
```

ENV_WITH_ITEM:

```
resource = none
| resource = ( ENV_RESOURCE {, ENV_RESOURCE} )
```

ENV_RESOURCE:

```
resourcepath [ < condition = string | condition = none > ]
```

Description

Description The *alter environment* statement is used to change the resource requests that are defined in this environment. Running jobs are not affected. The "**with resource** =" form of the statement replaces the existing group of resource requests. The other types either add the specified requests or deletes them. It is considered an error to delete a request that is not part of the environment or to add a request for an already required resource. Only administrators are authorised to perform this action.

Output

Output This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

alter event

Purpose

The purpose of the *alter event* statement is to change properties of the specified event. *Purpose*

Syntax

The syntax for the *alter event* statement is

Syntax

```
alter [ existing ] event eventname
with EVENT_WITHITEM {, EVENT_WITHITEM}

EVENT_WITHITEM:
    action =
        submit folderpath [ with parameter = ( PARAM {, PARAM} ) ]
    | group = groupname
```

```
PARAM:
    parametername = < string | number >
```

Description

The *alter event* statement is used to change the properties of an event. A parameter for a job submit can be specified using the **with parameter** clause. For a detailed description of these options, refer to the *create event* statement on page [109](#). *Description*

Output

This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

Output

alter exit state mapping

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *alter exist state mapping* statement is to change properties of the specified mapping.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *alter exit state mapping* statement is

```
alter [ existing ] exit state mapping mappingname
with map = ( statename { , signed_integer , statename } )
```

Description

Description The *alter exit state mapping* statement defines the mapping of the Exit Codes for logical Exit States. The simplest form of this statement only specifies one Exit State. This means that the job acquires this Exit State when it finishes regardless of its Exit Code. More complex definitions specify more than one Exit State and at least one delimitation.
A statement like

```
alter exit state mapping example1
with map = (   failure,
              0, success,
              1, warning,
              4, failure);
```

defines the following mapping:

Exit code range from	Exit code range until	Resulting exit state
$-\infty$	-1	failure
0	0	success
1	3	warning
4	∞	failure

Output

Output This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

alter exit state profile

Purpose

The purpose of the *alter exit state profile* statement is to change properties of the specified profile. *Purpose*

Syntax

The syntax for the *alter exit state profile* statement is

Syntax

```
alter [ existing ] exit state profile profilename
with WITHITEM {, WITHITEM}
```

WITHITEM:

```
    default mapping = < none | mappingname >
    | force
    | state = ( ESP_STATE {, ESP_STATE} )
```

ESP_STATE:

```
statename < final | restartable | pending > [ OPTION { OPTION} ]
```

OPTION:

```
    batch default
    | broken
    | dependency default
    | disable
    | unreachable
```

Description

The *alter exit state profile* statement is used to add Exit States to the profile or delete them, as well as to define the default Exit State Mapping. For a detailed description of these options, refer to the create exit state profile statement on page [112](#). *Description*

force The **force** option labels the Exit State Profiles as being invalid, which only means that the integrity still has to be verified. The label is removed after a successful verification. The verification is carried out by submitting a job definition that uses the Exit State Profiles. The purpose of the **force** flag is to be capable of changing several Exit State Profiles (and perhaps some other objects) without the need for a consistent state after each change.

User Commands

alter exit state profile

Output

Output This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

alter exit state translation

Purpose

The purpose of the *alter exit state translation* statement is to change properties of the specified exit state translation. *Purpose*

Syntax

The syntax for the *alter exit state translation* statement is *Syntax*

```
alter [ existing ] exit state translation transname
with translation = ( statename to statename [, statename to statename]
)
```

Description

The *alter exit state translation* statement changes a previously defined Exit State Translation. Running jobs are not affected. *Description*
If the optional **existing** keyword has been specified, no error is created if the specified Exit State Translation could not be found.

Output

This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation. *Output*

alter folder

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *alter folder* statement is to alter the properties of a folder.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *alter folder* statement is

```
alter [ existing ] folder folderpath
with WITHITEM {, WITHITEM}
```

WITHITEM:

```
environment = < none | environmentname >
| group = groupname [ cascade ]
| inherit grant = none
| inherit grant = ( PRIVILEGE {, PRIVILEGE} )
| parameter = none
| parameter = ( parametername = string {, parametername = string} )
```

PRIVILEGE:

```
create content
| drop
| edit
| execute
| monitor
| operate
| resource
| submit
| use
| view
```

Description

Description The *alter folder* statement changes the properties of a folder. For a detailed description of these options, refer to the create folder statement on page [116](#). If the optional **existing** keyword has been specified, no error is created if the specified folder does not exist. Although the folder SYSTEM cannot be created, dropped or renamed, it can be altered to some extent. It is not possible to change the owning group, but it is possible to specify an environment or to create parameters.

alter folder

User Commands

Output

This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

Output

alter footprint

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *alter footprint* statement is to change the properties of the specified footprint.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *alter footprint* statement is

```
alter [ existing ] footprint footprintname
with resource = ( requirement {, requirement} )
```

```
alter [ existing ] footprint footprintname
add resource = ( requirement {, requirement} )
```

```
alter [ existing ] footprint footprintname
delete resource = ( resourcepath {, resourcepath} )
```

requirement:

```
item { item }
```

item:

```
amount = integer
| < nokeep | keep | keep final >
| resourcepath
```

Description

Description The *alter footprint* command changes the list of resource requests. There are three kinds of this statement.

- The first one determines all the resource requests.
- The second one adds resource requests to the request list.
- The third kind removes requests from the list.

For a detailed description of these options, refer to the *create footprint* statement on page [118](#).

Output

Output This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

alter group

Purpose

The purpose of the *alter group* statement is to alter the user to group assignments. *Purpose*

Syntax

The syntax for the *alter group* statement is *Syntax*

```
alter [ existing ] group groupname
with WITHITEM
```

```
alter [ existing ] group groupname
ADD_DELITEM {, ADD_DELITEM}
```

WITHITEM:

```
user = none
| user = ( username {, username} )
```

ADD_DELITEM:

```
< add | delete > user = ( username {, username} )
```

Description

The *alter group* command is used to define which users belong to the group. *Description*
There are two kinds of this statement:

- The first one defines the list of users who belong to the group.
- The second one adds users to the group or deletes them.

In all cases, deleting users from their default group is considered to be an error.

It is not possible to delete users from the PUBLIC group.

If a user does not belong to a group, any attempt made to delete the user from this group is ignored.

If the **existing** keyword has been specified, it is *not* considered to be an error if the group does not exist.

Output

This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation. *Output*

alter interval

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *alter interval* statement is to change properties of the specified interval.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *alter interval* statement is

```
alter [ existing ] interval intervalname
with WITHITEM {, WITHITEM}
```

WITHITEM:

```
    base = < none | period >
    | dispatch = none
    | dispatch = ( IVAL_DISPATCHITEM {, IVAL_DISPATCHITEM} )
    | duration = < none | period >
    | embedded = < none | CINTERVALNAME >
    | endtime = < none | datetime >
    | filter = none
    | filter = ( CINTERVALNAME {, CINTERVALNAME} )
    | < noinverse | inverse >
    | selection = none
    | selection = ( IVAL_SELITEM {, IVAL_SELITEM} )
    | starttime = < none | datetime >
    | synctime = datetime
    | group = groupname
```

IVAL_DISPATCHITEM:

```
dispatchname < active | inactive > IVAL_DISPATCHDEF
```

CINTERVALNAME:

```
    ( intervalname
with WITHITEM {, WITHITEM} )
    | intervalname
```

IVAL_SELITEM:

```
< signed_integer | datetime | datetime - datetime >
```

```
IVAL_DISPATCHDEF:  
    none CINTERVALNAME < enable | disable >  
    | CINTERVALNAME CINTERVALNAME < enable | disable >  
    | CINTERVALNAME < enable | disable >
```

Description

The *alter interval* command is used to change an interval definition. For a detailed description of these options, refer to the *create interval* statement on page [121](#). If the **existing** keyword has been specified, it is *not* considered to be an error if the interval does not exist.

Description

Output

This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

Output

alter job

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *alter job* statement is to change properties of the specified job. This statement is used by job administrators, jobserver, and by the job itself.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *alter job* statement is

```
alter job jobid
with WITHITEM {, WITHITEM}
```

```
alter job
with WITHITEM {, WITHITEM}
```

WITHITEM:

```
< disable | enable >
| < suspend | suspend restrict | suspend local | suspend local restrict >
| cancel
| clear warning
| clone resume
| clone suspend
| comment = string
| error text = string
| exec pid = pid
| exit code = signed_integer
| exit state = statename [ force ]
| ext pid = pid
| ignore resource = ( id {, id} )
| ignore dependency = ( jobid [ recursive ] {, jobid [ recursive ] } )
| kill
| nicevalue = signed_integer
| priority = integer
| renice = signed_integer
| rerun [ recursive ]
| resume
| < noresume | resume in period | resume at datetime >
| run = integer
| state = JOBSTATE
| timestamp = string
| warning = string
```

JOBSTATE:
 broken active
 | **broken finished**
 | **dependency wait**
 | **error**
 | **finished**
 | **resource wait**
 | **running**
 | **started**
 | **starting**
 | **synchronize wait**

Description

The *alter job* command is used for several purposes. Firstly, jobserver use this command to document the progress of a job. All the state transitions a job undergoes during the time when the job is the responsibility of a jobserver are performed using the *alter job* command.

Secondly, some changes such as ignoring dependencies or resources, as well as changing the priority of a job, are carried out manually by an administrator.

The Exit State of a job in a Pending State can be set by the job itself or by a process that knows the job ID and key of the job that is to be changed.

Description

cancel The cancel option is used to cancel the addressed job and all non-Final Children. A job can only be cancelled if neither the job itself nor one of its children is active. Cancelling a running job will set the job in a cancelling state. The effective cancel is postponed until the job is finished.

If a Scheduling Entity is dependent upon the cancelled job, it can become unreachable. In this case the dependent job does not acquire the Unreachable Exit State defined in the Exit State Profiles, but is set as having the Job State "Unreachable". It is the operator's task to restore this job back to the job state "Dependency Wait" by ignoring dependencies or even to cancel it.

Cancelled jobs are considered to be just like Final Jobs without a Final Exit. This means that the parents of a cancelled job become final without taking into consideration the Exit State of the cancelled job. In this case the dependent jobs of the parents continue running normally.

The cancel option can only be used by users.

comment The comment option is used to document an action or to add a comment to the job. Comments can have a maximum length of 1024 characters. Any number of comments can be saved for a job.

Some comments are saved automatically. For example, if a job attains a Restartable State, a log is written to document this fact.

error text The error text option is used to write error information about a job. This can be done by the responsible jobserver or a user. The server can write this text itself as well.

This option is normally used if the jobserver cannot start the corresponding process. Possible cases are where it is not possible to switch to the defined working directory, if the executable program cannot be found, or when opening the error log file triggers an error.

exec pid The exec pid option is used exclusively by the jobserver to set the process ID of the control process within the server.

exit code The exit code option is used by the jobserver to tell the repository server with which Exit Code the process has finished. The repository server now calculates the matching Exit State from the Exit State Mapping that was used.

exit state The exit state option is used by jobs in a pending state to set their state to another value. This is usually a Restartable or Final State.

Alternatively, this option can be used by administrators to set the state of a non-final job.

If the Force Flag is not being used, the only states that can be set are those which are theoretically attainable by applying the Exit State Mapping to any Exit Code. The set state must exist in the Exit State Profile.

ext pid The ext pid option is used exclusively by the jobserver to set the process ID of the started user process.

ignore resource The ignore resource option is used to revoke individual Resource Requests. The ignored resource is then no longer requested.

If the parameters of a resource are being referenced, that resource cannot be ignored.

If invalid IDs have been specified, it is skipped. All other specified resources are ignored. Invalid IDs in this context are the IDs of resources that are not requested by the job.

The ignoring of resources is logged.

ignore dependency The ignore dependency option is used to ignore defined dependencies. If the **recursive** flag is used, not only do the job or batch ignore the dependencies, but its children do so as well.

kill The kill option is used to submit the defined Kill Job. If no Kill Job has been defined, it is not possible to forcibly terminate the job from within BICsuite. The job obviously has to be active, that means it must be **running**, **killed** or **broken_active**.

The last two states are not regular cases. When a Kill Job has been submitted, the Job State is **to_kill**. After the Kill Job has terminated, the Job State of the killed job is set to **killed** unless it has been completed, in which case it is **finished** or **final**. This means that the job with the Job State **killed** is always still running and that at least one attempt has been made to terminate it.

nicevalue The nicevalue option is used to change the priority or the nicevalue of a job or batch and all of its children. If a child has several parents, any changes you make can, but do not necessarily have to, affect the priority of the child in the nicevalue of one of the parents. Where there are several parents, the maximum nicevalue is searched for.

This means that if Job C has three Parents P1, P2 and P3, whereby P1 sets a nice value of 0, P2 sets a nicevalue of 10 and P3 a nicevalue of -10, the effective nicevalue is -10. (The lower the nicevalue the better). If the nicevalue for P2 is changed to -5, nothing happens because the -10 of P3 is better than -5. If the nicevalue of P3 falls to 0, the new effective nicevalue for Job C is -5.

The nicevalues can have values between -100 and 100. Values that exceed this range are tacitly adjusted.

priority The priority option is used to change the (static) priority of a job. Because batches and milestones are not executed, priorities are irrelevant to them.

Changing the priority only affects the changed job. Valid values lie between 0 and 100. In this case, 100 corresponds to the lowest priority and 0 is the highest priority. When calculating the dynamic priority of a job, the scheduler begins with the static priority and adjusts it according to how long the job has already been waiting. If more than one job has the same dynamic priority, the job with the lowest job ID is scheduled first.

renice The renice option is similar to the nicevalue option with the difference that the renice option functions relatively while the nicevalue option functions absolutely. If some batches have a nicevalue of 10, a renice of -5 causes the nicevalue to rise to 5. (It rises because the lower the number, the higher the priority).

rerun The rerun option is used to restart a job in a Restartable State. If you attempt to restart a job that is not restartable, an error message is displayed. A job is restartable if it is in a Restartable State or it has the Job State **error** or **broken_finished**.

If the **recursive** flag has been specified, the job itself and all its direct and indirect children that are in a Restartable State are restarted. If the job itself is final, this is not considered to be an error. It is therefore possible to recursively restart batches.

resume The resume option is used to reactivate a suspended job or batch. There are two ways to do this. The suspended job or batch can either be reactivated immediately or a delay can be set.

A delay can be achieved by specifying either the number of time units for the delay the time when the job or batch is to be activated.

For details about specifying a time, refer to the overview on page 20. The resume option can be used together with the suspend option. Here, the job is suspended and then resumed again after (or at) a specified time.

run The run option is used by the jobserver to ensure that the modified job matches the current version.

Theoretically, the computer could crash after a job has been started by a jobserver. To complete the work, the job is manually restarted from another jobserver. After the first system has been booted, the jobserver can attempt to change the job state to **broken_finished** without knowing anything about what happened after the crash. Using the run option then prevents the wrong state from being set.

state The state option is mainly used by jobservers, but it can also be used by administrators. It is not recommended to do so unless you know exactly what you are doing.

The usual procedure is that the jobserver sets the state of a job from **starting** to **started**, from **started** to **running**, and from **running** to **finished**. In the event of a crash or any other problems, it is possible for the jobserver to set the job state to **broken_active** or **broken_finished**. This means that the Exit Code of the process is not available and the Exit State has to be set manually.

suspend The suspend option is used to suspend a batch or job. It always functions recursively. If a parent is suspended, its children are all suspended as well. The resume option is used to reverse the situation.

The effect of the **restrict** option is that cwa resume can be done by members of the group ADMIN only.

timestamp The timestamp option is used by the jobserver to set the timestamps of the state transition in keeping with the local time from the perspective of jobserver.

Output

Output This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

alter job definition

Purpose

The purpose of the *alter job definition* statement is to change properties of the specified job definition. *Purpose*

Syntax

The syntax for the *alter job definition* statement is

Syntax

```
alter [ existing ] job definition folderpath . jobname
with WITHITEM {, WITHITEM}
```

```
alter [ existing ] job definition folderpath . jobname
AJD_ADD_DEL_ITEM {, AJD_ADD_DEL_ITEM}
```

WITHITEM:

```
children = none
| children = ( JOB_CHILDDDEF {, JOB_CHILDDDEF} )
| dependency mode = < all | any >
| environment = environmentname
| errlog = < none | filespec [ < notrunc | trunc > ] >
| footprint = < none | footprintrname >
| inherit grant = none
| inherit grant = ( PRIVILEGE {, PRIVILEGE} )
| kill program = < none | string >
| logfile = < none | filespec [ < notrunc | trunc > ] >
| mapping = < none | mappingname >
| < nomaster | master >
| nicevalue = < none | signed_integer >
| parameter = none
| parameter = ( JOB_PARAMETER {, JOB_PARAMETER} )
| priority = < none | signed_integer >
| profile = profilename
| required = none
| required = ( JOB_REQUIRED {, JOB_REQUIRED} )
| rerun program = < none | string >
| resource = none
| resource = ( REQUIREMENT {, REQUIREMENT} )
| < noresume | resume in period | resume at datetime >
| runtime = integer
| runtime final = integer
```

```

| run program = < none | string >
| < nosuspend | suspend >
| timeout = none
| timeout = period state statename
| type = < job | milestone | batch >
| group = groupname
| workdir = < none | string >

```

AJD_ADD_DEL_ITEM:

```

| add [ or alter ] children = ( JOB_CHILDDDEF {, JOB_CHILDDDEF} )
| add [ or alter ] parameter = ( JOB_PARAMETER {, JOB_PARAMETER} )
| add [ or alter ] required = ( JOB_REQUIRED {, JOB_REQUIRED} )
| add [ or alter ] resource = ( REQUIREMENT {, REQUIREMENT} )
| alter [ existing ] children = ( JOB_CHILDDDEF {, JOB_CHILDDDEF} )
| alter [ existing ] parameter = ( JOB_PARAMETER {, JOB_PARAMETER} )
| alter [ existing ] required = ( JOB_REQUIRED {, JOB_REQUIRED} )
| alter [ existing ] resource = ( REQUIREMENT {, REQUIREMENT} )
| delete [ existing ] children = ( folderpath {, folderpath} )
| delete [ existing ] parameter = ( parmlist )
| delete [ existing ] required = ( folderpath {, folderpath} )
| delete [ existing ] resource = ( resourcepath {, resourcepath} )

```

JOB_CHILDDDEF:

JCD_ITEM { JCD_ITEM }

PRIVILEGE:

```

| create content
| drop
| edit
| execute
| monitor
| operate
| resource
| submit
| use
| view

```

JOB_PARAMETER:

```

| parametername < [ JP_WITHITEM ] [ default = string ] | JP_NONDEFWITH >
| [ local ] [ < export = parametername | export = none > ]

```

JOB_REQUIRED:

JRQ_ITEM { JRQ_ITEM }

REQUIREMENT:

JRD_ITEM { JRD_ITEM }

JCD_ITEM:

```

alias = < none | aliasname >
| condition = < none | string >
| < enable | disable >
| folderpath.jobname
| ignore dependency = none
| ignore dependency = ( dependencyname {, dependencyname} )
| interval = < none | intervalname >
| < childsuspend | suspend | nosuspend >
| merge mode = < nomerge | merge local | merge global | failure >
| mode = < and | or >
| nicevalue = < none | signed_integer >
| priority = < none | signed_integer >
| < noresume | resume in period | resume at datetime >
| < static | dynamic >
| translation = < none | transname >

```

JP_WITHITEM:

```

import
| parameter
| reference child folderpath ( parametername )
| reference folderpath ( parametername )
| reference resource resourcepath ( parametername )
| result

```

JP_NONDEFWITH:

```

constant = string
| JP_AGGFUNCTION ( parametername )

```

JRQ_ITEM:

```

condition = < none | string >
| dependency dependencyname
| expired = < none | signed_period_rj >
| folderpath.jobname

```

```

| mode = < all final | job final >
| resolve = < internal | external | both >
| select-statement condition = < none | string >
| state = none
| state = ( JRQ_REQ_STATE {, JRQ_REQ_STATE} )
| state = all reachable
| state = default
| state = unreachable
| unresolved = JRQ_UNRESOLVED

```

JRD_ITEM:

```

| amount = integer
| expired = < none | signed_period >
| < nokeep | keep | keep final >
| condition = < string | none >
| lockmode = LOCKMODE
| nosticky
| resourcepath
| state = none
| state = ( statename {, statename} )
| state mapping = < none | rsmname >
| sticky
| [ ( < identifier | folderpath | identifier , folderpath | folderpath , identifier > ) ]

```

JP_AGGFUNCTION:

```

| avg
| count
| max
| min
| sum

```

JRQ_REQ_STATE:

```

statename [ < condition = string | condition = none > ]

```

JRQ_UNRESOLVED:

```

| defer
| defer ignore
| error
| ignore
| suspend

```

LOCKMODE:
 n
 | **s**
 | **sc**
 | **sx**
 | **x**

Description

The *alter job definition* command has two different variants.

Description

- The first is similar to the *create job definition* statement and is used to redefine the job definition. All the affected options are overwritten. All the unaddressed options remain as they are.
- The second variant is used to add, edit or delete entries from the lists of children, resource requests, dependencies or parameters.

The options are described in detail in the *create job definition* command on page [128](#). This also applies for the options in the child, resource request, dependency and parameter definitions.

If the **existing** keyword is being used, an error is not triggered if the addressed job definition does not exist. The same applies if the **existing** keyword is being used while the list entries are being deleted or edited.

Output

This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

Output

alter named resource

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *alter named resource* statement is to change its properties.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *alter named resource* statement is

```
alter [ existing ] named resource resourcepath
with WITHITEM {, WITHITEM}
```

WITHITEM:

```
    group = groupname [ cascade ]
    | inherit grant = none
    | inherit grant = ( PRIVILEGE {, PRIVILEGE} )
    | parameter = none
    | parameter = ( PARAMETER {, PARAMETER} )
    | state profile = < none | rspname >
```

PRIVILEGE:

```
    create content
    | drop
    | edit
    | execute
    | monitor
    | operate
    | resource
    | submit
    | use
    | view
```

PARAMETER:

```
    parametername constant = string
    | parametername local constant [ = string ]
    | parametername parameter [ = string ]
```

Description

The *alter named resource* statement is used to change the properties of the Named Resource. For a detailed description of the options, refer to the description of the *create named resource* statement on page [146](#).
If the **existing** keyword has been specified, attempting to modify a non-existent Named Resource will *not* trigger an error.

Description

Output

This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

Output

alter resource

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *alter resource* statement is to change properties of resources.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *alter resource* statement is

```
alter [ existing ] RESOURCE_URL [ with WITHITEM {, WITHITEM} ]
```

RESOURCE_URL:

```
resource resourcepath in folderpath
| resource resourcepath in serverpath
```

WITHITEM:

```
amount = < infinite | integer >
| < online | offline >
| parameter = none
| parameter = ( PARAMETER {, PARAMETER} )
| requestable amount = < infinite | integer >
| state = statename
| touch [ = datetime ]
| group = groupname
```

PARAMETER:

```
parametername = < string | default >
```

Description

Description The *alter resource* statement is used to change the properties of resources. For a detailed description of the options, refer to the description of the *create resource* statement on page [149](#).
If the **existing** keyword has been specified, attempting to modify a non-existent resource will *not* trigger an error.

Output

Output This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

alter resource state mapping

Purpose

The purpose of the *alter resource state mapping* statement is to change properties of the mapping. *Purpose*

Syntax

The syntax for the *alter resource state mapping* statement is

Syntax

```
alter [ existing ] resource state mapping mappingname
with map = ( WITHITEM {, WITHITEM} )
```

WITHITEM:

```
statename maps < statename | any > to statename
```

Description

The *alter resource state mapping* statement is used to change the properties of the Resource State Mapping. For a detailed description of the options, refer to the description of the *create resource state mapping* statement on page [153](#). If the **existing** keyword has been specified, attempting to modify a non-existent Resource State Mapping will *not* trigger an error. *Description*

Output

This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

Output

alter resource state profile

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *alter resource state profile* statement is to change properties of the specified resource state profile.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *alter resource state profile* statement is

```
alter [ existing ] resource state profile profilename
with WITHITEM {, WITHITEM}
```

WITHITEM:

```
initial state = statename
| state = ( statename {, statename} )
```

Description

Description The *alter resource state profile* statement is used to change the properties of the Resource State Profile. For a detailed description of the options, refer to the description of the *resource state profile* statement on page [154](#).
If the **existing** keyword has been specified, attempting to modify a non-existent Resource State Profile does *not* return an error.

Output

Output This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

alter schedule

Purpose

The purpose of the *alter schedule* statement is to change properties of the specified schedule. *Purpose*

Syntax

The syntax for the *alter schedule* statement is

Syntax

```
alter [ existing ] schedule schedulepath
with WITHITEM {, WITHITEM}
```

WITHITEM:

```
    < active | inactive >
    | inherit grant = none
    | inherit grant = ( PRIVILEGE {, PRIVILEGE} )
    | interval = < none | intervalname >
    | time zone = string
    | group = groupname
```

PRIVILEGE:

```
    create content
    | drop
    | edit
    | execute
    | monitor
    | operate
    | resource
    | submit
    | use
    | view
```

Description

The *alter schedule* statement is used to change the properties of a schedule. For a detailed description of the options for the *create schedule* statement, refer to page [155](#). *Description*

If the **existing** keyword has been specified, attempting to modify a non-existent schedule will *not* trigger an error.

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alter schedule

Output

Output This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

alter scheduled event

Purpose

The purpose of the *alter scheduled event* statement is to change properties of the specified scheduled event. *Purpose*

Syntax

The syntax for the *alter scheduled event* statement is

Syntax

```
alter [ existing ] scheduled event schedulepath . eventname
with WITHITEM {, WITHITEM}
```

WITHITEM:

```
    < active | inactive >
    | backlog handling = < last | all | none >
    | calendar = < active | inactive >
    | horizon = < none | integer >
    | suspend limit = < default | period >
    | group = groupname
```

Description

The *alter scheduled event* statement is used to change the properties of a specified Scheduled Event. For a detailed description of the options for the *create scheduled event* statement, refer to page [157](#). *Description*

If the **existing** keyword has been specified, attempting to modify a non-existent Scheduled Event does *not* return an error.

Output

This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

Output

alter scope

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *alter scope* statement is to change the properties of the specified scope.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *alter scope* statement is

```
alter [ existing ] < scope serverpath | jobserver serverpath >
with JS_WITHITEM {, JS_WITHITEM}
```

```
alter [ existing ] jobserver
with < fatal | nonfatal > error text = string
```

```
alter [ existing ] jobserver
with dynamic PARAMETERS
```

JS_WITHITEM:

```
config = none
| config = ( CONFIGITEM {, CONFIGITEM} )
| < enable | disable >
| error text = < none | string >
| group = groupname [ cascade ]
| inherit grant = none
| inherit grant = ( PRIVILEGE {, PRIVILEGE} )
| node = nodename
| parameter = none
| parameter = ( PARAMETERITEM {, PARAMETERITEM} )
| password = string
| rawpassword = string [ salt = string ]
```

PARAMETERS:

```
parameter = none
| parameter = ( PARAMETERSPEC {, PARAMETERSPEC} )
```

CONFIGITEM:
 parametername = **none**
 | *parametername* = (PARAMETERSPEC {, PARAMETERSPEC})
 | *parametername* = < *string* | *number* >

PRIVILEGE:
 create content
 | **drop**
 | **edit**
 | **execute**
 | **monitor**
 | **operate**
 | **resource**
 | **submit**
 | **use**
 | **view**

PARAMETERITEM:
 parametername = **dynamic**
 | *parametername* = < *string* | *number* >

PARAMETERSPEC:
 parametername = < *string* | *number* >

Description

The *alter scope* command is a user command. This command is used to modify the configuration or other properties of a scope.

Description

Output

This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

Output

alter server

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *alter server* statement is to enable or disable user connections, or to define the trace level.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *alter server* statement is

alter server with < enable | disable > connect

alter server with schedule

alter server with trace level = integer

alter server with < suspend | resume > integer

Description

Description The *alter server* command can be used to activate and deactivate the ability to connect to the server. If this possibility has been deactivated, only the "System" user can connect to the server.
The *alter server* command is also used to define the logged server message types. The following information types are defined:

Type	Meaning
Fatal	A fatal error has occurred. The server is being run down.
Error	An error has occurred.
Info	An important informational message that was not written due to an error.
Warning	A warning.
Message	An informative message.
Debug	Messages that can be used for troubleshooting.

Fatal messages, error messages and info messages are always written to the server log file. Warnings are written at Trace Level 1 or higher. Normal messages are written at Trace Level 2 or higher. Debug messages provide a large volume of output data and are returned at Trace Level 3.

The **schedule** option is used to make a scheduling thread execute a full reschedule. The **/resume** option can be used to suspend or resume internal threads.

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Output

This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

Output

alter session

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *alter session* statement is to specify the used protocol, the session timeout value or the trace level for the specified session.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *alter session* statement is

```
alter session [ sid ]  
with WITHITEM {, WITHITEM}
```

```
alter session set user = username [ with WITHITEM {, WITHITEM} ]
```

```
alter session set user = username for username [ with WITHITEM {,  
WITHITEM} ]
```

```
alter session set user is default
```

WITHITEM:

```
    command = ( sdms-command {; sdms-command} )  
    | method = string  
    | protocol = PROTOCOL  
    | session = string  
    | timeout = integer  
    | token = string  
    | < trace | notrace >  
    | trace level = integer
```

PROTOCOL:

```
    json  
    | line  
    | perl  
    | python  
    | serial  
    | xml
```

Description

Description The *alter session* command can be used to enable and disable the trace. If the trace is enabled, all the issued commands are logged in the log file. A communication

protocol can also be selected. An overview of the currently defined protocols is shown in the table below.

Protokoll	Meaning
Line	Plain ASCII output
Perl	The output is offered as a Perl structure that can be easily evaluated by the Perl script using eval.
Python	Like Perl, but this is a Python structure.
Serial	Serialized Java objects.
Xml	Outputs an xml structure.

The timeout parameter for the session can be set as a last resort. A timeout of 0 means that no timeout is active. Any number greater than 0 indicates the number of seconds after which a session is automatically disconnected.

The second form of the *alter session* statement can be used by members of the group ADMIN only. It is used to temporarily change the user and the corresponding privileges of the session. The third form of the statements resets the user and the privileges to their original values.

Output

This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

Output

alter trigger

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *alter trigger* statement is to change properties of the specified trigger.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *alter trigger* statement is

```
alter [ existing ] trigger triggername on TRIGGEROBJECT [ < noinverse |  
inverse > ]  
with WITHITEM {, WITHITEM}
```

TRIGGEROBJECT:

```
resource resourcepath in folderpath  
| job definition folderpath  
| named resource resourcepath  
| object monitor objecttypename  
| resource resourcepath in serverpath
```

WITHITEM:

```
< active | inactive >  
| check = period  
| condition = < none | string >  
| < nowarn | warn >  
| event = ( CT_EVENT {, CT_EVENT} )  
| group event  
| limit state = < none | statename >  
| main none  
| main folderpath  
| < nomaster | master >  
| parameter = none  
| parameter = ( identifier = expression {, identifier = expression} )  
| parent none  
| parent folderpath  
| rerun  
| < noresume | resume in period | resume at datetime >  
| single event  
| state = none  
| state = ( < statename {, statename} |
```

```
CT_RSCSTATUSITEM {, CT_RSCSTATUSITEM} > )
| submit after folderpath
| submit folderpath
| submitcount = integer
| < nosuspend | suspend >
| [ type = ] CT_TRIGGERTYPE
| group = groupname

CT_EVENT:
< create | change | delete >

CT_RSCSTATUSITEM:
< statename any | statename statename | any statename >

CT_TRIGGERTYPE:
  after final
  | before final
  | finish child
  | immediate local
  | immediate merge
  | until final
  | until finished
  | warning
```

Description

The *alter trigger* statement is used to change the properties of a defined trigger. If the **existing** keyword has been specified, changing an existing trigger will *not* return an error. For a detailed description of these options, refer to the *create trigger* statement on page [162](#).

Description

Output

This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

Output

alter user

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *alter user* statement is to change properties of the specified user.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *alter user* statement is

```
alter [ existing ] user username
with WITHITEM {, WITHITEM}
```

```
alter [ existing ] user username
ADD_DELITEM {, ADD_DELITEM}
```

WITHITEM:

```
    connect type = < plain | ssl | ssl authenticated >
    | default group = groupname
    | < enable | disable >
    | equivalent = none
    | equivalent = ( < username | serverpath > {, < username | serverpath >} )
    | group = ( groupname {, groupname} )
    | parameter = none
    | parameter = ( PARAMETERSPEC {, PARAMETERSPEC} )
    | password = string
    | rawpassword = string [ salt = string ]
```

ADD_DELITEM:

```
    add [ or alter ] parameter = ( PARAMETERSPEC {, PARAMETERSPEC} )
    | < add | delete > group = ( groupname {, groupname} )
    | alter [ existing ] parameter = ( PARAMETERSPEC {, PARAMETERSPEC} )
    | delete [ existing ] parameter = ( parmlist )
```

PARAMETERSPEC:

```
parametername = < string | number >
```

Description

The *alter user* statement is used to change the properties of a defined user. If the **existing** keyword has been specified, attempting to modify a non-existent user will *not* trigger an error.

For a detailed description of these options, refer to the *create user* statement on page [172](#).

The second variant of the statement is used to delete or add the user from or to the specified groups.

Description

Output

This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

Output

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connect commands

connect

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *connect* statement is to authenticate a user to the server.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *connect* statement is

```
connect username identified by string [ with WITHITEM {, WITHITEM} ]
```

WITHITEM:

```
command = ( sdms-command {; sdms-command} )
| method = string
| protocol = PROTOCOL
| session = string
| timeout = integer
| token = string
| < trace | notrace >
| trace level = integer
```

PROTOCOL:

```
json
| line
| perl
| python
| serial
| xml
```

Description

Description The *connect* command is used to authenticate the connected process on the server to. A communication protocol can be optionally specified. The default protocol is **line**.

The selected protocol defines the output format. All protocols except for **serial** return ASCII output. The protocol **serial** returns a serialized Java object.

An executable command can also be returned when the connection is established. In this case, the output of the accompanying command is used as the output for the *connect* command. If the command fails, but the *connect* was successful, the connection remains active.

An example for all protocols except the **serial** protocol is given below.

line protocol The line protocol only returns an ASCII text as the result from a command.

```
connect donald identified by 'duck' with protocol = line;
```

```
Connect
```

```
CONNECT_TIME : 19 Jan 2005 11:12:43 GMT
```

```
Connected
```

```
SDMS>
```

XML protocol The XML protocol returns an XML structure as the result from a command.

```
connect donald identified by 'duck' with protocol = xml;
<OUTPUT>
<DATA>
<TITLE>Connect</TITLE>
<RECORD>
<CONNECT_TIME>19 Jan 2005 11:15:16 GMT</CONNECT_TIME></RECORD>
</DATA>
<FEEDBACK>Connected</FEEDBACK>
</OUTPUT>
```

python protocol The python protocol returns a Python structure that can be valuated using the *Python eval* function.

```
connect donald identified by 'duck' with protocol = python;
{
  'DATA' :
  {
    'TITLE' : 'Connect',
    'DESC' : [
      'CONNECT_TIME'
    ],
    'RECORD' : {
      'CONNECT_TIME' : '19 Jan 2005 11:16:08 GMT'
    }
  },
  'FEEDBACK' : 'Connected'
}
```

perl protocol The perl protocol returns a Perl structure that can be valuated using the *Perl eval* function.

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```
connect donald identified by 'duck' with protocol = perl;
{
  'DATA' =>
  {
    'TITLE' => 'Connect',
    'DESC' => [
      'CONNECT_TIME'
    ],
    'RECORD' => {
      'CONNECT_TIME' => '19 Jan 2005 11:19:19 GMT'
    }
  },
  'FEEDBACK' => 'Connected'
}
```

Output

Output This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

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copy commands

copy folder

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *copy folder* statement is to copy a folder including all contents to some other place in the folder hierarchy.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *copy folder* statement is

copy FOLDER_OR_JOB {, FOLDER_OR_JOB} **to** *folderpath*

copy FOLDER_OR_JOB {, FOLDER_OR_JOB} **to** *foldername*

FOLDER_OR_JOB:

[< **folder** *folderpath* | **job definition** *folderpath* >]

Description

Description If a folder has been copied, every object in the folder is copied as well. If there are any relationships between objects that were copied as the result of a *copy folder* operation (e.g. dependencies, children, triggers, etc.), these are changed accordingly and mapped to the resulting objects from the copy.

For example, if a folder SYSTEM.X.F containing two jobs A and B, and with SYSTEM.X.F.B dependent upon SYSTEM.X.F.A, is copied to the folder SYSTEM.Y, the newly created job SYSTEM.Y.F.B will be dependent upon the newly created job SYSTEM.Y.F.A.

Note that if the jobs were copied using a *copy job definition* command, the new job SYSTEM.Y.F.B would still be dependent upon SYSTEM.X.F.A. This may *not* correspond to the user's view.

Output

Output This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

copy named resource

Purpose

The purpose of the *copy named resource* statement is to copy a named resource into another category.

Purpose

Syntax

The syntax for the *copy named resource* statement is

Syntax

copy named resource *resourcepath* **to** *resourcepath*

copy named resource *resourcepath* **to** *resourcename*

Description

The *copy named resource* command is used to save a copy of a Named Resource or an entire category.

If the specified "target resourcepath" already exists as a category, a Named Resource or category with the same name as the source object is created within this category.

If the specified "target resourcepath" already exists as a Named Resource, this is regarded as an error.

Description

Output

This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

Output

copy scope

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *copy scope statement* is to copy a scope including all contents to some other place within the scope hierarchy.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *copy scope* statement is

copy < **scope** *serverpath* | **jobserver** *serverpath* > **to** *serverpath*

copy < **scope** *serverpath* | **jobserver** *serverpath* > **to** *scopename*

Description

Description The *copy scope* command is used to save a copy of entire scopes. This copy also includes the resource and parameter definitions.
 If the specified "target servicepath" already exists as a scope, a scope with the same name as the source object is created within this category.
 If the specified "target serverpath" already exists as a jobserver, this is regarded as an error.
 Since a jobserver is only regarded as a special type of scope, it is possible to copy jobservers using this command. In this case, this command is identical to the *copy jobserver* command.

Output

Output This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

Chapter 6

create commands

create comment

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *create comment* statement is to store a comment for the specified object.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *create comment* statement is

```
create [ or alter ] comment on OBJECTURL
with CC_WITHITEM
```

OBJECTURL:

```
distribution distributionname for pool resourcepath in serverpath
environment environmentname
exit state definition statename
exit state mapping mappingname
exit state profile profilename
exit state translation transname
event eventname
resource resourcepath in folderpath
folder folderpath
footprint footprintname
group groupname
interval intervalname
job definition folderpath
job jobid
named resource resourcepath
parameter parametername of PARAM_LOC
resource state definition statename
resource state mapping mappingname
resource state profile profilename
scheduled event schedulepath . eventname
schedule schedulepath
resource resourcepath in serverpath
< scope serverpath | jobserver serverpath >
trigger triggername on TRIGGEROBJECT [ < noinverse | inverse > ]
user username
```

```

CC_WITHITEM:
    CC_TEXTITEM {, CC_TEXTITEM}
    | url = string

PARAM_LOC:
    folder folderpath
    | job definition folderpath
    | named resource resourcepath
    | < scope serverpath | jobserver serverpath >

TRIGGEROBJECT:
    resource resourcepath in folderpath
    | job definition folderpath
    | named resource resourcepath
    | object monitor objecttypename
    | resource resourcepath in serverpath

CC_TEXTITEM:
    tag = < none | string > , text = string
    | text = string

```

Description

The *create comment* statement is used to create the condensed description or the URL of the description for the object to be commented on. *Description*

The optional keyword **or alter** is used to update the comment (if one exists). If it is not specified, the presence of a comment will trigger an error.

Output

This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation. *Output*

create environment

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *create environment* statement is to define a set of static named resources which are needed in the scope a job wants to run.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *create environment* statement is

```
create [ or alter ] environment environmentname [ with
ENV_WITH_ITEM ]
```

ENV_WITH_ITEM:

```
resource = none
| resource = ( ENV_RESOURCE {, ENV_RESOURCE} )
```

ENV_RESOURCE:

```
resourcepath [ < condition = string | condition = none > ]
```

Description

Description The *create environment* statement is used to define a series of Static Resource Requests which describe the requisite environment that a job needs. Since the environments cannot be created by ordinary users, and jobs have to describe the environment that they require to run, environments can be used to force jobs to use a specific jobserver.

Resources The *Resources* clause is used to specify the Required (Static) Resources. Specified resources that are not static will trigger an error. Since only static resources are specified, no further information is required. It is permissible to specify an empty environment (an environment without resource requests). This is *not* advisable, though, because it means a loss of control.

Output

Output This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

create event

Purpose

The purpose of the *create event* statement is to define an action which can be executed by the time scheduling engine. *Purpose*

Syntax

The syntax for the *create event* statement is

Syntax

```
create [ or alter ] event eventname
with EVENT_WITHITEM {, EVENT_WITHITEM}
```

EVENT_WITHITEM:

```
action =
  submit folderpath [ with parameter = ( PARAM {, PARAM} ) ]
| group = groupname
```

PARAM:

```
parametername = < string | number >
```

Description

The *create event* statement is used to define an action that can be scheduled by the Time Scheduling module. The defined action is the submission of a master submittable job or batch. *Description*

action The submit part of the statement is a restricted variant of the submit command (see page 398).

group The group option is used to set the owner group to the specified value. The user must belong to this group unless he belongs to the ADMIN privileged group. In this case, any group can be specified.

Output

This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

Output

create exit state definition

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *create exit state definition* statement is to create a symbolic name for the state of a job.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *create exit state definition* statement is

create [**or alter**] **exit state definition** *statename*

Description

Description The *create exit state definition* statement is used to create a symbolic name for the Exit State of a job, milestone or batch. The optional keyword **or alter** is used to prevent error messages from being triggered and the current transaction from being aborted if an Exit State Definition already exists. This is particularly useful in conjunction with *multicommands*. If it is not specified, the existence of an Exit State Definition with the specified name will trigger an error.

Output

Output This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

Example

Example In the following examples, symbolic names have been created for Job States.

```
create exit state definition success;
create exit state definition error;
create exit state definition reached;
create exit state definition warning;
create exit state definition wait;
create exit state definition skip;
create exit state definition unreachable;
```

create exit state mapping

Purpose

The purpose of the *create exit state mapping* statement is to create a mapping between the numerical exit code of a process and a symbolic exit state.

Purpose

Syntax

The syntax for the *create exit state mapping* statement is

Syntax

```
create [ or alter ] exit state mapping mappingname
with map = ( statename { , signed_integer , statename } )
```

Description

The *create exit state mapping* statement defines the mapping of Exit Codes to logical Exit States. The simplest form of this statement only specifies one Exit State. This means that the job automatically reaches this Exit State after it has finished regardless of its Exit Code. More complex definitions specify more than one Exit State and at least one delimitation.

Description

Output

This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

Output

Example

The example below shows a relatively simple, yet realistic mapping of Exit Codes to logical Exit States.

Example

The statement

```
create exit state mapping example1
with map = (    error,
               0, success,
               1, warning,
               4, error);
```

defines the following mapping:

Exit Code Range from	Exit Code Range to	Resultant Exit State
$-\infty$	-1	error
0	0	success
1	3	warning
4	∞	error

create exit state profile

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *create exit state profile* statement is to define a set of valid exit states.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *create exit state profile* statement is

```
create [ or alter ] exit state profile profilename
with WITHITEM {, WITHITEM}
```

WITHITEM:

```
default mapping = < none | mappingname >
| force
| state = ( ESP_STATE {, ESP_STATE} )
```

ESP_STATE:

```
statename < final | restartable | pending > [ OPTION { OPTION} ]
```

OPTION:

```
batch default
| broken
| dependency default
| disable
| unreachable
```

Description

Description The *create exit state profile* statement is used to define a quantity of valid Exit States for a job, milestone or batch.

default mapping With the default mapping clause it is possible to define which Exit State Mapping is to be used if no other mapping has been specified. This makes it considerably easier to create jobs.

force While an Exit State Profile is being created, the force option has no effect and is ignored. If **or alter** is specified and the Exit State Profile that you want to create already exists, the force option delays the integrity check until later.

state The state clause defines which Exit State Profiles are valid within this definition. Each Exit State Definition must be classified as being **final**, **restartable** or **pending**. If a job has reached the **final** state it can no longer be started, which means that the state can no longer change. If a job has reached the **restartable** state, it can be started again. This means that the state of such a job can change as well. **pending** means that a job cannot be restarted, but it is not final either. The state must be set externally.

The order in which the Exit States are defined is relevant. The first specified Exit State has the highest preference, while the most recently specified Exit State has the lowest preference. Normally, **final** states are specified later than **restartable** states. A state's preference is used to decide which state is visible when several different Exit States of children are merged.

Just one Exit State can be declared as being an **unreachable** state. This means that a job, batch or milestone with this profile is mapped to the specified state as soon as it has become unreachable. This Exit State must be **final**.

A maximum of one Exit State within a profile can be designated as being a **broken** state. This means that a job will reach this state as soon as it has switched to the **error** or **broken_finished** state. This can be handled using a trigger. The Exit State that is defined as being a **broken** state must be **restartable**.

A maximum of one state can be declared as being a **batch default** state. An empty batch assumes this status. This allows for an explicit deviation from the standard behaviour. If no status is designated as being **batch default**, an empty batch will automatically assume the final status with the lowest preference that is not designated as being **unreachable**. If such a status does not exist, the **unreachable** state is also considered a candidate.

Any number of Final States can be designated as **dependency default** states. Dependencies that define a default dependency are fulfilled if the required job assumes one of the states designated as **dependency default**.

Output

This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

Output

Example

These examples show how the Exit State Profiles `example_1` and `example_2` are created.

Example

In the first, very simple example, the Exit State of `success` is to be a Final State.

```
create exit state profile example_1
with
    state = ( success final );
```

In the second example, the Exit State `failure` is defined as being restartable. This state has a higher priority than the (final) state `success` and must therefore be listed

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as the first state.

```
create exit state profile example_2
with
    state = ( failure restartable,
              success final
            );
```

create exit state translation

Purpose

The purpose of the *create exit state translation* statement is to create a translation between child and parent exit states. *Purpose*

Syntax

The syntax for the *create exit state translation* statement is

Syntax

```
create [ or alter ] exit state translation transname
with translation = ( statename to statename {, statename to statename}
)
```

Description

The *create exit state translation* statement is used to define a translation between two Exit State Profiles. Such a translation can be used (but does not have to be) in parent-child relationships if the two involved Exit State Profiles are incompatible. The default translation is the identity. This means that Exit States are translated to Exit States of the same name unless specified otherwise.

It is not possible to translate a Final State to a Restartable State.

If the Exit State translation already exists and the "**or alter**" keyword has been specified, the specified Exit State translation is changed. Otherwise, an already existing Exit State translation with the same name will trigger an error.

Description

Output

This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

Output

Example

In the following example, the Exit State of the child `warning` is translated to the Exit State of the parent `skip`

Example

```
create exit state translation example1
with translation = ( warning to skip );
```

create folder

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *create folder* statement is to create a container for job definitions and/or other folders.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *create folder* statement is

```
create [ or alter ] folder folderpath [ with WITHITEM {, WITHITEM} ]
```

WITHITEM:

```
environment = < none | environmentname >
| group = groupname [ cascade ]
| inherit grant = none
| inherit grant = ( PRIVILEGE {, PRIVILEGE} )
| parameter = none
| parameter = ( parametername = string {, parametername = string} )
```

PRIVILEGE:

```
create content
| drop
| edit
| execute
| monitor
| operate
| resource
| submit
| use
| view
```

Description

Description This command creates a folder and has the following options:

environment If an environment has been assigned to a folder, every job in the folder and its subfolders will inherit all the Resource Requests from the Environment Definition.

group The group option is used to set the owner group to the specified value. The user must belong to this group unless he belongs to the ADMIN privileged group. In this case, any group can be specified.

parameter The parameter option can be used to define key/value pairs for the folder. The complete list of parameters must be specified within a command.

inherit grant The inherit grants clause allows you to define which privileges are to be inherited through the hierarchy. If this clause is not specified, all privileges are inherited by default.

Output

This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

Output

create footprint

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *create footprint* statement is to create a set of often used system resource requirements.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *create footprint* statement is

```
create [ or alter ] footprint footprintname
with resource = ( REQUIREMENT {, REQUIREMENT} )
```

REQUIREMENT:
ITEM { ITEM }

ITEM:
 amount = *integer*
 | < **nokeep** | **keep** | **keep final** >
 | *resourcepath*

Description

Description The *create footprint* command creates a set of Resource Requests which can be re-used. The Required Resources are all System Resources. The Required Resources are described by their names, a set with zero by default, and optionally a keep option.

keep The keep option in a Resource Request defines the time when the resource is released. The keep option is valid for both System and Synchronizing Resources. There are three possible values. Their meanings are explained in the table below:

Value	Meaning
nokeep	The resource is released at the end of the job. This is the default behaviour.
keep	The resource is released as soon as the job has reached the Final State.
keep final	The resource is released when the job and all its children are final.

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amount The amount option is only valid with requests for Named Resources of the type System or Synchronizing. The amount in a Resource Request expresses how many units of the Required Resource are allocated.

Output

This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

Output

create group

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *create group* statement is to create an object to which privileges can be granted.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *create group* statement is

```
create [ or alter ] group groupname [ with WITHITEM ]
```

WITHITEM:

```
    user = none  
    | user = ( username {, username} )
```

Description

Description The *create group* statement is used to create a group. If the "**or alter**" keyword has been specified, an already existing group is changed. Otherwise, an already existing group is considered an error.

user The user clause is used to specify which users are group members.

Output

Output This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

create interval

Purpose

The purpose of the *create interval* statement is to define a periodic or aperiodic pattern at which events can, must not, be triggered. *Purpose*

Syntax

The syntax for the *create interval* statement is

Syntax

```
create [ or alter ] interval intervalname [ with WITHITEM {, WITHITEM} ]
```

WITHITEM:

```
    base = < none | period >
    | dispatch = none
    | dispatch = ( IVAL_DISPATCHITEM {, IVAL_DISPATCHITEM} )
    | duration = < none | period >
    | embedded = < none | CINTERVALNAME >
    | endtime = < none | datetime >
    | filter = none
    | filter = ( CINTERVALNAME {, CINTERVALNAME} )
    | < noinverse | inverse >
    | selection = none
    | selection = ( IVAL_SELITEM {, IVAL_SELITEM} )
    | starttime = < none | datetime >
    | synctime = datetime
    | group = groupname
```

IVAL_DISPATCHITEM:

```
dispatchname < active | inactive > IVAL_DISPATCHDEF
```

CINTERVALNAME:

```
    ( intervalname
with WITHITEM {, WITHITEM} )
    | intervalname
```

IVAL_SELITEM:

```
< signed_integer | datetime | datetime - datetime >
```

IVAL_DISPATCHDEF:

```

    none CINTERVALNAME < enable | disable >
    | CINTERVALNAME CINTERVALNAME < enable | disable >
    | CINTERVALNAME < enable | disable >

```

Description

Description

The intervals are the core of the Time Scheduling. They can be regarded as block patterns. These patterns can be periodic or non-periodic. Within a **period (Base)** which, in the case of a non-periodic interval, has a length infinity (∞), there are blocks of a predetermined length **Duration**. The last block may be incomplete if the period length is not an integer multiple of the duration is. The duration can also have a length ∞ . This means that the blocks have the same length as the periods.

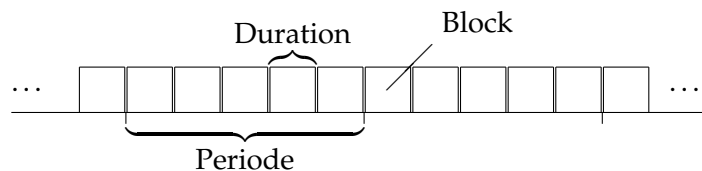


Figure 6.1: How periods and blocks are displayed

It is not necessary for all of the blocks to be actually present. You can choose which blocks are present. This **choice** can be made by specifying the block number relative to the beginning or end of a period (1, 2, 3 or $-1, -2, -3$) or by stating "from - to" (all days between 3.4. and 7.6.).

This results in complex patterns as shown in Figure 6.2.

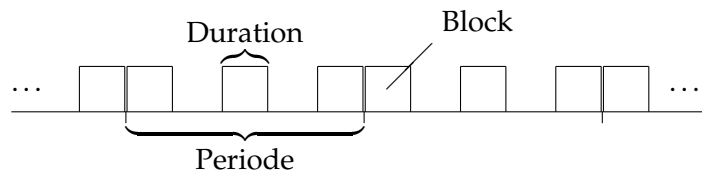


Figure 6.2: A more complex pattern

The selection is 1-based, i.e. the first block has the number 1. The last block is addressed with the number -1. This means that a block 0 does not exist.

Essentially, an interval can be described using the following parameters: Base frequency (period length), duration and selection. Since an interval does not necessarily always have to be valid, a start and end time can still be specified.

Infinite intervals With a non-periodic interval without a duration (infinity), the start time plays a special role: it then defines the only positive edge of this interval. Similarly, an end time defines the only negative edge.

When a selection is made, this respectively results in blocks being created. The selection "-0315T18:40" creates a block from 18:40 to 18:41 every year on March 15. Selecting blocks using the position (first, second, etc.) is, of course, nonsense. This is also ignored for infinite intervals.

Inverse If, for example, the time between Christmas and New Year has been positively defined for a particular purpose, at the moment there is no way to easily define the complementary time. In this example this is not a serious problem, but with more complex patterns this incapability will result in complex and error-prone dual definitions.

For this reason, an Inverse flag has been implemented which causes the specified selection list to be interpreted complementarily, i.e. only those blocks that would not have been chosen without a set invert flag are selected. In the case of the last working day of the month, the inverse flag is set on all working days except for the last working day of that month.

Filter The selection of blocks can be restricted even further. For example, if you have defined an interval "day of the month" (i.e. the base is one month, the duration is one day) and then selected the second block, such an interval would have a block on the respective second day of a month. If you want to define this only for the odd months (January, March, May, etc.), that would not be possible without a filter function because of the leap years.

The solution to the problem is to define a further interval (month of the year) with the selection 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11. This interval is then specified as a filter for the first interval.

Here, the first interval only shows a block if the second interval also shows a block at that "time".

If several intervals have been specified as a filter, it is sufficient for one of these intervals to have a block at the required time (OR). To map an AND relationship between the filter intervals, the filter intervals are created as a chain (A filters B C filters, etc.). The order of the filters is not important.

Embedded Unfortunately, the world is not always so simple. In particular, it is not inconsequential whether you first perform an operation and then make a selection, or if you have to choose first and then perform the operation. In other words, there is a big difference if you talking about the last day of the month - if this is a working day - or about the last working day of the month.

We obviously also want to include this possibility for making a differentiation in our model. An **embedding** functionality has been implemented for this purpose. Here, we begin by taking over all the parameters for the embedded interval. This is followed by an evaluation of the selection list. Although it is allowed, selecting a "from - to" period is obviously senseless since this functionality can also be

achieved with simple multiplication. Much more interesting is the possibility of making a relative selection. If the working days in a month are embedded and then the day -1 is selected, for instance, overall we now have an interval that defines the last working day of each month. If, on the other hand, the interval with the working days in a month is multiplied by an interval that returns the last day of a month, we will only get a hit if the last day of the month is a working day. Embedding can therefore also be understood as follows: When selecting the blocks, not *all* of the embedded blocks are considered (and above all counted), but only the *active* blocks.

Synchronisation What have still not been taken into consideration are those situations involving multiple single periods. A period of 40 days, for example, could have its rising edge at midnight (00:00) on any day. That is why a synchronisation time (**synctime**) has been implemented which selects the earliest edge that is \geq this point in time. If no such time has been explicitly specified, the date when the definition was created (*create*) is used.

Fundamentally, the first block of a period initially starts at its beginning. In cases where this is not possible (period = ∞ , duration > period, Period XOR Duration have the unit "week"), the beginning of the period is used as the synchronisation time. If this is not possible either (period = ∞), the normal synchronisation time is used. The result of this approach is that the *first* block of a period may be incomplete as well (and is then *never* active).

Dispatcher Although the previous syntax components are extremely powerful and can describe practically any rhythm, their usage is not always intuitive. This is not problematic when the interval is created, but it can become a problem during later maintenance.

The Dispatcher allows the user to develop interval definitions which are much easier to understand.

As an example, let us assume that a job is to be started at 10:00 on Mondays, but at 09:00 on the other days of the week.

First of all, we develop an interval that is triggered at 10:00 on Mondays:

```
create or alter interval MONDAY10
with
base = none,
duration = none,
selection = ('T10:00'),
filter = (
(MONDAYS
  with
base = 1 week,
duration = 1 day,
selection = (1)
)
);
```

The possibility to define filters and embedded intervals "inline" can result in a streamlined definition here.

The interval that is triggered at 09:00 on the other days of the week looks similar to this:

```
create or alter interval WEEKDAY09
with
base = none,
duration = none,
selection = ('T09:00'),
filter = (
(WEEKDAYS
  with
base = 1 week,
duration = 1 day,
selection = (2, 3, 4, 5)
)
);
```

The combined interval without a Dispatcher therefore looks like this:

```
create or alter interval MO10_DI_FR09
with
base = none,
duration = none,
selection = ('T09:00', 'T10:00'),
filter = (MONDAY10, WEEKDAY09);
```

The two possible times are selected and both filters are evaluated. On Mondays, only the time 10:00 is let through, on other days only the time 9:00.

The same functionality, but now with a Dispatcher, is easier to understand:

```
create or alter interval D_MO10_DI_FR09
with
base = none,
duration = none,
filter = none,
selection = none,
dispatch = (
MONDAY_RULE
active
(MONDAYS
  with
base = 1 week,
duration = 1 day,
selection = (1)
)
(MONDAY_TIME
  with
base = none,
duration = none,
```

```

selection = ('T10:00')
)
enable,
WEEKDAY_RULE
active
(WEEKDAYS
  with
base = 1 week,
duration = 1 day,
selection = (2, 3, 4, 5)
)
(WEEKDAY_TIME
  with
base = none,
duration = none,
selection = ('T09:00')
)
enable
);

```

The requirement is clearly presented in this form, easy to understand and just as easy to maintain.

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A Dispatcher definition is relatively simple. First of all, it consists of a list of rules. The order of these rules is meaningful. If two or more rules are "responsible", the first rule in the list "wins".

In the example above, the WEEKDAYS interval could be changed so that the Monday is selected:

```

...
WEEKDAY_RULE
active
(WEEKDAYS
  with
base = 1 week,
duration = 1 day,
selection = (1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
)
...

```

But since the first rule MONDAY_RULE is already handling the Monday, the change would not have any effect.

A Dispatch rule consists of 5 parts. It begins with a name that must comply with the usual rules for an identifier. The name has no implication, and essentially serves as a way of clarifying the idea behind the rule. The name (as the name of a rule) must be unique within the Dispatcher.

The next part is the **active** flag. If it is set to **inactive**, no blocks are generated, respectively all blocks are filtered out. If it is set to **active**, the Interval filter is valuated.

The third part is the "Select Interval". This interval defines the times at which the rule is valid. If the rule is valid, the Interval value is valuated provided that the rule is marked as being active.

If the keyword **none** is entered as the Select Interval, this equates to an infinite interval without any other properties. In turn, this basically means that it is always valid.

The fourth part is the "Filter Interval". This interval does the actual work. In the example above, it creates a block with a start time of 09:00 (Mondays).

The Filter Interval can be omitted. Here, too, this equates to an infinite interval without any other properties. As a driver there are no blocks; as a filter it lets everything through.

The combination of **none** as Select Interval and omitting the Filter Interval is not permissible.

The last part is the **enable** flag. This switch can be used to enable or disable rules. If a rule is disabled, it is ignored.

Output

This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

Output

create job definition

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *create job definition* statement is to create a scheduling entity object which can be submitted, standalone or as part of a larger hierarchy.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *create job definition* statement is

```
create [ or alter ] job definition folderpath . jobname
with WITHITEM {, WITHITEM}
```

WITHITEM:

```
children = none
| children = ( JOB_CHILDDDEF {, JOB_CHILDDDEF} )
| dependency mode = < all | any >
| environment = environmentname
| errlog = < none | filespec [ < notrunc | trunc > ] >
| footprint = < none | footprintname >
| inherit grant = none
| inherit grant = ( PRIVILEGE {, PRIVILEGE} )
| kill program = < none | string >
| logfile = < none | filespec [ < notrunc | trunc > ] >
| mapping = < none | mappingname >
| < nomaster | master >
| nicevalue = < none | signed_integer >
| parameter = none
| parameter = ( JOB_PARAMETER {, JOB_PARAMETER} )
| priority = < none | signed_integer >
| profile = profilename
| required = none
| required = ( JOB_REQUIRED {, JOB_REQUIRED} )
| rerun program = < none | string >
| resource = none
| resource = ( REQUIREMENT {, REQUIREMENT} )
| < noresume | resume in period | resume at datetime >
| runtime = integer
| runtime final = integer
| run program = < none | string >
| < nosuspend | suspend >
| timeout = none
```



```
| timeout = period state statename
| type = < job | milestone | batch >
| group = groupname
| workdir = < none | string >
```

JOB_CHILDDDEF:

```
JCD_ITEM { JCD_ITEM }
```

PRIVILEGE:

```
    create content
| drop
| edit
| execute
| monitor
| operate
| resource
| submit
| use
| view
```

JOB_PARAMETER:

```
parametername < [ JP_WITHITEM ] [ default = string ] | JP_NONDEFWITH >
[ local ] [ < export = parametername | export = none > ]
```

JOB_REQUIRED:

```
JRQ_ITEM { JRQ_ITEM }
```

REQUIREMENT:

```
JRD_ITEM { JRD_ITEM }
```

JCD_ITEM:

```
    alias = < none | aliasname >
| condition = < none | string >
| < enable | disable >
| folderpath . jobname
| ignore dependency = none
| ignore dependency = ( dependencyname { , dependencyname } )
| interval = < none | intervalname >
| < childsuspend | suspend | nosuspend >
```

```

| merge mode = < nomerge | merge local | merge global | failure >
| mode = < or | and >
| nicevalue = < none | signed_integer >
| priority = < none | signed_integer >
| < noresume | resume in period | resume at datetime >
| < static | dynamic >
| translation = < none | transname >

```

JP_WITHITEM:

```

| import
| parameter
| reference child folderpath ( parametername )
| reference folderpath ( parametername )
| reference resource resourcepath ( parametername )
| result

```

JP_NONDEFWITH:

```

| constant = string
| JP_AGGFUNCTION ( parametername )

```

JRQ_ITEM:

```

| condition = < none | string >
| dependency dependencyname
| expired = < none | signed_period_rj >
| folderpath . jobname
| mode = < all final | job final >
| resolve = < internal | external | both >
| select-statement condition = < none | string >
| state = none
| state = ( JRQ_REQ_STATE {, JRQ_REQ_STATE} )
| state = all reachable
| state = default
| state = unreachable
| unresolved = JRQ_UNRESOLVED

```

JRD_ITEM:

```

| amount = integer
| expired = < none | signed_period >
| < nokeep | keep | keep final >
| condition = < none | string >

```

```

| lockmode = LOCKMODE
| nosticky
| resourcepath
| state = none
| state = ( statename {, statename} )
| state mapping = < none | rsmname >
| sticky
| ( < identifier | folderpath | identifier , folderpath | folderpath , identifier > ) ]

```

JP_AGGFUNCTION:

```

| avg
| count
| max
| min
| sum

```

JRQ_REQ_STATE:

```

statename [ < condition = string | condition = none > ]

```

JRQ_UNRESOLVED:

```

| defer
| defer ignore
| error
| ignore
| suspend

```

LOCKMODE:

```

| n
| s
| sc
| sx
| x

```

Description

This command creates or optionally modifies job, batch or milestone definitions. Since jobs, batches and milestones have a lot in common, in the following we have mainly used the general technical term "Scheduling Entity" whenever the behaviour is the same for all three types of job definitions. The expressions "job", "batch" and "milestone" are used for Scheduling Entities of the corresponding type Job, Milestone and Batch.

Description

If the **"or alter"** modifier is being used, the command (if a Scheduling Entity of the same name already exists) changes it according to the specified options.

aging The aging describes how quickly the priority is upgraded.

children The Children section of a job definition statement defines a list of child objects and is used to build up a hierarchy that enables the modelling of complex job structures.

Whenever a Scheduling Entity is submitted, all the static children are recursively submitted.

In addition, children that are not static can be submitted during the execution be a Running Job or Trigger.

The children are then specified using a comma-separated list of Scheduling Entity path names and additional properties.

The properties of the Child Definitions are described below:

ALIAS This option allows the implementation of the submitted jobs to be kept independent of the folder structure, and it will function regardless of whether objects are moved within the folder structure.

The alias for a Child Definition is only used when jobs submit dynamic children.

IGNORE DEPENDENCY Dependencies of parent jobs are normally inherited by their children. In some rare situations this is undesirable. In this case the **ignore dependency** option can be used to ignore such dependencies.

MERGE MODE A single Scheduling Entity can be used as a child of more than one Parent Scheduling Entity. If two or more such parents are part of a Master Run, the same children are repeatedly instantiated within this Master Run. This is not always a desirable situation. Setting the Merge Mode controls how the system handles this scenario.

The following table gives an overview of the possible Merge Modes and their meanings:

merge mode	Description
nomerge	A duplicate instance of the Scheduling Entity is created. This is the default behaviour.
merge global	A duplicate instance is not created. A link is created between the Parent Submitted Entity and the already existing Child Submitted Entity.
merge local	Like Merge Global, but only Submitted Entities that were created in a single submit are merged.
failure	The submit attempting to create a duplicate Submitted Entity fails.

NICEVALUE The nicevalue defines an offset of the priority used to calculate the priorities of the child and its children. Values between -100 and 100 are permitted.

PRIORITY The specified priority in a Child Definition overwrites the priority of the Child Scheduling Entity Definition. Values between 0 (high priority) and 100 (low priority) are permitted.

TRANSLATION Setting the Exit State Translation for a child results in the Exit State of the child being translated to an Exit State which is merged in the resultant Exit State of the Parent Submitted Entity.

If no translation is specified, a Child State that is not at the same time a valid Parent State is ignored.

If a translation has been specified, all the Child States have to translated to a valid Parent State.

SUSPEND CLAUSE The child suspend clause defines whether a new Submitted Job is suspended in the context of this Child Definition.

The table below shows the possible values and their meaning regarding the suspend clause:

suspend clause	Description
suspend	The child is suspended regardless of the value of the suspend flag specified in the Child Scheduling Entities.
nosuspend	The child is not suspended regardless of the value of the suspend flag specified in the Child Scheduling Entities Definition.
childsuspend	The child is suspended if the suspended flag has been set in the Child Scheduling Entity.

If **suspend** has been specified, a resume clause can optionally be given as well which triggers an automatic resume at the specified time or at the end of the specified interval.

The submit time is taken as the reference for partially qualified points in time. T16:00 means, therefore, that if the submit time 15:00 has been set, the job will start after about an hour. If the submit time is later than 16:00, however, the job will wait until the next day.

DYNAMIC CLAUSE The child dynamic clause defines whether the child is always automatically submitted by the system when the parent is submitted as well.

Dynamic children are used by Running Jobs in the context of Trigger Definitions and programmatic submits. To be able to submit a child, this child must be defined as a dynamic child.

The table below shows the possible values in the dynamic clause and their meanings.

dynamic clause	Description
static	The child is automatically submitted with the parent.
dynamic	The child is not automatically submitted with the parent.

Milestones use different semantics for their children. Whenever a Scheduling Entity is dynamically submitted in a Master Run that is also a child of a milestone in the same Master Run, the Submitted Scheduling Entity is bound to this milestone as a child. This means that a milestone can only be final if its dependencies have been fulfilled and all its children are final. In other words, a Milestone collects child instances that are dynamically submitted by other Submitted Entities and waits until these Submitted Entities have finished. For this to function correctly, a dependency of the Submitted Scheduling Entity should be defined.

dependency mode The dependency mode defines which Required Submitted Entities have to achieve a Final State before the dependent Submitted Entity can exit the 'Dependency Wait' System State.

The table below shows the possible Dependency Modes and their meanings.

dependency mode	Description
all	The Submitted Entity exits the Dependency Wait State after all the dependencies have been fulfilled.
any	The Submitted Entity exits the Dependency Wait State after at least one dependency has been fulfilled.

environment Each job has to define which environment is needed to execute the job.

The job can only be executed by jobserver that fulfil all the Static Resource requirements listed in the Environment Definition.

The environment option only applies for jobs.

errlog The errlog option defines the file where error outputs (stderr) from the process to be executed are written.

If the file name is relative, the file is created relative to the working directory of the job.

This option is only valid for jobs.

footprint Footprints are sets of requirements for System Resources. If several jobs are defined with similar requirements, this is made that much easier by using footprints.

The job can only be executed by jobserver that fulfil all the Static Resource requirements listed in the Footprint Definition.

The footprint option only applies for jobs.

group The group option is used to set the owner group to the specified value. The user must belong to this group unless he belongs to the ADMIN privileged group. In this case, any group can be specified.

inherit grant The inherit grants clause allows you to define which privileges are to be inherited through the hierarchy. If this clause is not specified, all privileges are inherited by default.

kill program This option is used to create the possibility for prematurely terminating running processes from within the Scheduling System.

Usually, the kill program contains the PID of the Running Job as a parameter (e.g. `kill -9 ${PID}`).

For details about command line parsing, variants and parameter substitutions, refer to the "run program" option on page 144.

logfile The logfile option defines the file where the standard output (STDOUT) from the process to be executed is written.

If the file name is relative, the file is created relative to the working directory of the job.

This option is only valid for jobs.

mapping The mapping option defines the Exit State Mapping that is used to translate operating system Exit Codes of an executable program to an Exit State. If a job does not have a mapping, the default Exit State Mapping of the job's Exit State Profile is used.

For a detailed description of the Exit State Mapping, refer to the "create exit state mapping" command on page 111.

nicevalue The nicevalue option defines a correction that is used for the calculation of the priorities for the job and its children. Values between -100 and 100 are permitted.

parameter The parameters section defines which parameters and input values are required by a job and how the job exchanges data with other jobs and the scheduling system.

The parameters can be used in the specification of the Run program, Rerun program, Kill program, working directory, log file and error log file, as well as in triggers and Dependency Conditions.

A job can also query or set parameters at runtime. Variables that have been defined at runtime and not by the job definition are only visible to the job itself and cannot be referenced. The same is also true, of course, for all variables that are defined as **local** as well as for the system variables mentioned below.

Occasionally, however, it is necessary to make one or more of the (e.g.) system variables known externally. This can be easily done by means of a small trick. If the value of a parameter contains a character string in the form `$something` (i.e. the characters `$` followed by a name), this is interpreted as being the name of a variable, and an attempt is made to resolve this variable *in the scope of the object that delivered the original value for the parameter*.

This is how, for example, a job `SYSTEM.A` can define a constant called `MYJOBNAME` with `$JOBNAME` as its content. If the constant `MYJOBNAME` is now addressed from outside the system via a reference, the delivered result is the value `SYSTEM.A`.

A number of system variables are always defined for each job. These are set by the system and can be read by the job.

These system variables are:

Name	Description
JOBID	Submitted entity id for the job
MASTERID	Submitted entity id for the Master Job or Batch
KEY	"Password" of the job for connecting to the scheduling system as a job with "JOBID"
PID	The operating system process id of the job. This parameter is only set for Kill programs.
LOGFILE	Name of the log file (stdout)
ERRORLOG	Name of the error log file (stderr)
SDMSHOST	Host name of the scheduling server
SDMSPORT	Listen port of the scheduling server
JOBNAME	Name of the job
JOBTAG	Child tag for the job is given if the job is being dynamically submitted
TRIGGERNAME	Name of the trigger
TRIGGERTYPE	Type of trigger (JOB_DEFINITION or NAMED_RESOURCE)
TRIGGERBASE	Name of the triggering object that activates the trigger
TRIGGERBASEID	ID of the triggering Object Definition that activates the trigger
TRIGGERBASEJOBID	ID of the triggering object that activates the trigger
TRIGGERORIGIN	Name of the triggering object that defines the trigger
TRIGGERORIGINID	ID of the triggering Object Definition that defines the trigger
TRIGGERORIGINJOBID	ID of the triggering object that defines the trigger
TRIGGERREASON	Name of the triggering object that directly or indirectly activates the trigger

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Name	Description
TRIGGERREASONID	ID of the triggering Object Definition that directly or indirectly activates the trigger
TRIGGERREASONJOBID	ID of the triggering object that directly or indirectly activates the trigger
TRIGGERSEQNO	Number of times the trigger was activated
TRIGGEROLDSTATE	The old state of the object caused by the trigger for Resource Trigger
TRIGGERNEWSTATE	(New) status of the object that causes the trigger to be activated
SUBMITTIME	Submit time
STARTTIME	Start time
EXPRUNTIME	Expected runtime
JOBSTATE	Exit State of the job
MERGEDSTATE	Merged Exit State of the job
PARENTID	ID of the Parent Job (submission tree)
STATE	Current state of the job (Running, Finished, etc.)
ISRESTARTABLE	Is the job restartable? 1 = yes, 0 = no
SYNCTIME	Time of the transition to Synchronize Wait
RESOURCETIME	Time of the transition to Resource Wait
RUNNABLETIME	Time of the transition to Runnable
FINISHTIME	Finish time
SYSDATE	Current date
SEID	ID of the job definition
TRIGGERWARNING	Text in the warning that activated this trigger
LAST_WARNING	Text in the last issued warning. If no current warning is present, this parameter is empty.
RERUNSEQ	The number of reruns until now
SCOPENAME	Name of the scope (jobserver) in which the job is running or last ran

Table 6.1: List of System Variables

The TRIGGER... system variables are only populated if the job was submitted by a trigger. For a more detailed description of the TRIGGER... system variables, refer to the create trigger statement on page 162.

When a job is executed, the parameters used in commands, workdir and file specifications are resolved conform to the sequence given below:

1. System variable
2. The job's own address space
3. The address space of the job and submitting parents, from bottom to top
4. The address space of the jobserver executing the job

5. The address space of the parent scopes of the jobserver executing the job, from bottom to top
6. The job definition's parent folders, from bottom to top
7. The parent folders of the parent jobs, from bottom to top

If the configuration parameter 'ParameterHandling' for the server has been set to 'strict' (default), accessing variables that are not defined in the job definition will trigger an error message unless it is a system variable.

If the contents of a variable includes a reference to a another parameter, this parameter is evaluated and replaced in the context of the defining job.

The different parameter types and their semantics are described below:

IMPORT Import-type parameters are used to hand over the data for a Job Scheduling Environment to another job. This type is almost like the parameter type, although import type parameters cannot be handed over like parameters when a job is submitted. Import-type parameters can have a default value, which is used if no value can be acquired from the scheduling environment.

PARAMETER Parameter-type parameters are used to hand over the data from a Job Scheduling Environment to another job. This type is almost like the import type, but parameter-type parameters can be handed over as parameters when a job is submitted. Parameter-type parameters can have a default value, which is used if no value can be acquired from the scheduling environment.

REFERENCE Reference-type parameters are normally used to hand over results from one job to another.

The fully qualified name of the job definition and the name of the referencing parameter are required to create a reference. The Submitted Entity with the closest match to the job definition of the reference is sought to resolve the reference. If this allocation cannot be made clearly enough, this triggers an error message. If a matching Submitted Entity could not be found, the default value (if defined) is returned.

REFERENCE CHILD Child Reference parameters are used to refer to the parameters of direct or indirect children. This can be useful for reporting purposes, for example. A Child Reference parameter is defined using a fully qualified job definition name together with the name of the parameter to be qualified. When resolving the parameter, the Submission Hierarchy is searched downwards instead of upwards as is the case with Reference Parameters. The behaviour for the resolution is otherwise identical to the resolution of Reference Parameters.

REFERENCE RESOURCE Resource Reference-type parameters are used to refer to parameters of allocated resources.

This parameter type requires the fully qualified name of a Named Resource together with an additional parameter name to specify the default reference. The prerequisite for using a Resource Reference parameter is that the resource is also requested. The value is determined in the context of the allocated resource.

RESULT Result-type parameters can acquire a value from the job (using the API). As long as this value has not been set, the optional default value is returned when the value is queried.

CONSTANT Constant-type parameters are parameters that have a value specified in the definition. This value can therefore not change during runtime.

LOCAL These variables are only visible from the perspective of the defining job.

priority The priority of a job determines the order in which jobs are executed. Values between 0 (high priority) and 100 (low priority) are permitted. The priority option only applies for jobs.

profile The profile defines the Exit State Profile that describes the valid Exit State of the Scheduling Entity.

For a detailed description of the Exit State Profile, refer to the "create exit state profile" command on page [112](#).

required The required section defines the dependencies of other submitted entities in a Master Run which must be fulfilled until the Submitted Entity is capable of carrying on running.

Whether all the dependencies have to be fulfilled or just one of them is defined by the 'dependency' mode'.

Dependencies are defined in a comma-separated list of fully qualified names of Scheduling Entities (including folder path names).

Dependencies only apply between the Submitted Entities of the Master Run. Synchronizing Resources have to be used to synchronise the Submitted Entities from different Master Runs.

After the Submitted Entity instances of the Submitted Scheduling Entity hierarchy have been created, the system searches for the dependencies as follows: Beginning with the parent of the dependent Submitted Entity, all the children are searched for an instance of the Required Scheduling Entity whereby the branch with the dependent Submitted Entity is obviously ignored. If no instance is found, the search continues in the Submit Hierarchy Parents until precisely one instance has been found. If an instance can still not be found, the property 'unresolved' defines how this situation is handled by the system. If more than one Submitted Entity is found, the submit fails with an 'ambiguous dependency resolution' error.

During the execution of a Master Run, a Scheduling Entity can attain an 'unreachable' state because the dependencies can no longer be fulfilled. This can happen if a Required Scheduling Entity reaches a Final State that is not entered in the list of required states for dependencies or by cancelling a Submitted Entity that is required by another Submitted Entity. These two cases are handled differently.

If the unreachable situation is caused by a Submitted Entity that finishes with an unsuitable Exit State, the system determines the Exit State Profile of the dependent

Submitted Entity and sets the Exit State to the state that is marked as being 'unreachable' in the profile.

If none of the Profile States is marked as an unreachable state or the unreachable state was caused by a Submitted Entity being cancelled, the dependent Submitted Entity is set to the unreachable state, which can only be resolved by an operator ignoring the dependency or cancelling the dependent entity.

All the direct or indirect children of a job or batch inherit all the parent's dependencies. This means that no child of a job or batch can exit the dependency wait state as long as the parent itself is in this state. Children of milestones do not inherit the dependencies from their parent.

The properties of the dependency definitions are described below:

CONDITION It is possible to stipulate a condition for a dependency. The dependency is only fulfilled if the evaluation of the condition returns the truth value "true". If no condition is specified, the condition is always deemed to have been fulfilled.

DEPENDENCY NAME A name can be optionally specified for the dependency when defining a function. Children (both direct and indirect) can refer to the name in order to ignore this dependency.

MODE The mode property is only relevant if the required Scheduling Entity is a job with children. In this case, the Dependency Mode defines the time when the dependency is fulfilled.

The table below shows the possible values and their meanings.

dependency mode	Description
all_final	The required job and all its children must have reached a Final State.
job_final	Only the required job itself has to reach a Final State, the state of the children is irrelevant.

STATE The state property of a dependency defines a list of Final States that the required Scheduling Entity can achieve to fulfil the dependency.

Without this option, the dependency is fulfilled if the required Scheduling Entity reaches a Final State.

It is also possible to stipulate a condition for a state. If a condition has been specified, the dependency is only deemed to have been fulfilled if the condition is fulfilled as well. The syntactic rules for specifying conditions are the same as those that apply to triggers. For more details, refer to the create trigger statement on page 162. Several implicit definitions are also available as options:

- **default** — The dependency is fulfilled if the predecessor has reached one of the states that are defined in its profile as being a default dependency.
- **all reachable** — The dependency is fulfilled if the predecessor has reached one of the states that are not defined as being unreachable.

- **reachable** — The dependency is fulfilled if the predecessor has reached the state defined as being unreachable.

UNRESOLVED The unresolved property specifies how the system should handle a situation where no Submitted Entity instance could be found during a Submit Operation for a required Scheduling Entity.

The possible behavioural patterns are described in the table below:

unresolved	Description
error	The submit operation fails with an error message.
ignore	The dependency is tacitly ignored.
suspend	The dependency is ignored, but the dependent Submitted Entity is placed in a 'suspended' state and requires a user action to continue.
defer	This option promises that the predecessor will be dynamically submitted later.
defer ignore	This option expects that the predecessor will be dynamically submitted later. If this doesn't happen, the dependency will be ignored.

rerun program If a rerun program command line has been defined for a job, this is executed instead of the run command line when the job is restarted after a failure. For details about command line parsing, variants and the substitution parameter, refer to the "run program" option on page [144](#).

resource The resource section of a job definition defines resource requirements in addition to those requirements indirectly defined by the environment and footprint options.

If the same Named Resource as in the footprint is required here, the requirement in the Resource Section overwrites the requirement in the footprint.

Since environments only require Named Resources with the usage static and footprints only require Named Resources with the usage system, the Resource Section in a job definition is the only place where resource requirements for Named Resources with the usage synchronizing can be defined.

Resource requirements are defined by the fully qualified path name to a Named Resource defined with the following additional requirement options:

AMOUNT The amount option is only valid with requests for Named Resources of the type System or Synchronizing. The amount in a Resource Request expresses how many units of the Required Resource are allocated.

EXPIRED The expired option is only valid for Synchronizing Resources with a defined Resource State Profile. If the expired option is specified, the time to which the Resource State of the resource has been set cannot be less recent than the time

given by the expire option. A negative Expire value means that a resource must be at least as old as given here. The Resource State can only be set by the old resource command (see page 80) or automatically when defining a Resource State Mapping which converts the Exit State and Resource State into a new Resource State. Even if, in such a case, the new Resource State is the same as the old Resource State, the Resource State is considered to have been set.

LOCKMODE The lockmode option in a resource requirement is only valid for Synchronizing Resources. Five possible lockmodes are defined:

Name	Meaning
X	Exclusive lock
S	Shared lock
SX	Shared exclusive lock
SC	Shared compatible lock
N	Nolock

The important aspect here is the compatibility matrix:

	X	S	SX	SC	N
X	N	N	N	N	Y
S	N	Y	N	Y	Y
SX	N	N	Y	Y	Y
SC	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

The purpose of the exclusive lock is to have exclusive access to the resource to be able to set the Resource State and possibly parameter values. A common example of where the exclusive lock is used is when reloading a database table.

The purpose of the shared lock is to allow other users to use the resource in the same way while preventing them from making any changes. The most frequent scenario for using shared locks is for a large-scale ongoing reading of a database table. Other read processes can simply be tolerated, but no write transactions are allowed.

The purpose of the shared exclusive lock is to have a second shared lock which is not compatible with the normal shared lock. If we use the normal use shared lock for large read transactions, then we use the shared exclusive lock for small write transactions. Small write transactions can easily run in parallel, but if they create a large read transaction when doing so, they will almost certainly cause a "snapshot too old" or other similar problems.

The purpose of the shared compatible lock is to have a shared lock that is compatible with both the shared and exclusive locks. This lock type is intended for short read transactions which do not conflict with small write transactions or large read

transactions. Small read transactions obviously don't conflict with other small read transactions. Running small read and large write transactions in parallel may cause problems.

The purpose of the `nolock` is to ensure that the resource exists and that all the other properties of the resource cover requirements. The resource is not locked and anything can happen, including state changes.

STATE The state option is only valid for Synchronizing Resources with a Resource State Profile. It is used to specify valid Resource States for this job. A resource can only be allocated if it is in one of the required states.

STATE MAPPING The state mapping option is only valid for Synchronizing Resources that specify a Resource State Profile and are requested with an "exclusive" lockmode. The mapping defines a function that maps the combinations of Exit States and Resource States in a new Resource State. For more detailed information about resource state mappings, refer to the create resource state mapping statement on page 153.

KEEP The keep option in a Resource Request defines the time when the resource is released. The keep option is valid for both System and Synchronizing Resources. There are three possible values. Their meanings are explained in the table below:

Value	Meaning
nokeep	The resource is released at the end of the job. This is the default behaviour.
keep	The resource is released as soon as the job has reached the Final State.
keep final	The resource is released when the job and all its children are final.

STICKY The sticky option is only valid for Synchronizing Resources. If sticky is specified, the resource is allocated by the master batch (this is called a MASTER_RESERVATION) for as long as other jobs in the batch that require the sticky resource. The amount and lockmode for the Master Reservation are derived from all the sticky requirements of all the children. The amount is the maximum needed by any job.

The lockmode is exclusive as long as at least two jobs exist which request the resource with a lockmode other than `nolock`. An exception is the combination of Shared and Shared Compatible lock requests. This combination results in lockmode Shared.

An attempt is made to fulfil all the requirements from the Master Reservation.

A name can be optionally assigned for the sticky allocation. As a basic principle, only those requests with the same name are taken into account for the previously described method. That's why a master batch can have several MASTER_RESERVATIONS at the same time. Several separate critical regions can be realised within a sequence with the aid of the names.

A parent job or batch can be specified in addition to, or even instead of, the name. The corresponding instance of the parent is then determined at runtime from the submission hierarchy. The sticky request is only valid from the parent downwards. In principle, this can be interpreted as if the parent's Id represents a part of the name of the sticky request. This mechanism allows separate critical regions to be easily implemented in dynamically submitted sub-workflows.

runtime The runtime option is used to define the estimated runtime of a job. This time can be valuated when activating triggers.

run program The run program command line is mandatory for jobs because it specifies the command that is to be executed for this job.

The command line is separated by whitespace characters in a command and a list of arguments. The first element in the command line is regarded as the name of the executable program that is to be run, and the rest are the parameters for the program.

Whether the jobserver uses the PATH environment variable when searching for the executable file is a characteristic of the jobserver.

System and job parameters can be addressed with \$ Notation.

Quoting can be used to forward whitespace characters and \$ characters as part of the command line. The quoting complies with Unix Bourne shell rules. This means that double quotes prevent whitespace characters from being interpreted as separators. Single quotes also prevent variables from being resolved. Backticks can be used for quoting. The parts of the command line that have been quoted in backticks are regarded as having been single quoted, but the backticks remain a part of the argument. Other quotes are removed.

Example:

The run command line `'sh -c ''example.sh ${JOBID} \${HOME}' ' '$SHELL'` will execute the program `'sh'` with the parameters `'-c', 'example.sh 4711 $HOME'` and `'$SHELL'` (assuming that the Submitted Entity has the ID 4711).

If the executable program (the first element of the command line) is a valid integer, the command line is not run by the jobserver. Instead, the job is treated as if it had completed itself with the integer as the Exit Code. Dummy jobs with `'true'` or `'false'` as the program can now be implemented as `'0'` instead of `'true'` or `'1'` instead of `'false'` and are therefore processed much more efficiently and quickly by the system.

Should it really be necessary to run an executable with a number as the name, this can be achieved by using a path prefix (`'./42'` instead of `'42'`).

suspend The suspend option defines whether a Submitted Entity is suspended at the submit time.

If the suspend option is specified, the resume clause can be optionally used. This can then trigger an automatic resume at or after the specified time.

If the resume time is specified by the incomplete date format (see also page 20), the resume takes place at the first suitable time after the submit time.

If a submit takes place at 16:00, for example, and T17:30 is entered as the resume time, the resume will take place on the same day at 17:30. But if T15:55 is specified as the resume time, the job will have to wait until the next day at 15:55.

timeout The timeout clause of a job definition defines the maximum time for which the job waits until its resource requirements are fulfilled.

When the timeout condition is reached, the job gets the Exit State specified in the timeout clause. This Exit State must be an element of the Exit State Profile.

If no timeout option is given, the job will wait until all the requirements have been fulfilled.

type The type option specifies the Scheduling Entity type that is being created or modified.

workdir The workdir of a Scheduling Entity-type job defines the directory where the run, rerun or kill program is executed.

master The master option defines whether this Scheduling Entity can be submitted in order to create a Master Run.

Output

This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

Output

create named resource

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *create named resource* statement is to define a class of resources.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *create named resource* statement is

```
create [ or alter ] named resource resourcepath
with WITHITEM {, WITHITEM}
```

WITHITEM:

```
    group = groupname [ cascade ]
    | inherit grant = none
    | inherit grant = ( PRIVILEGE {, PRIVILEGE} )
    | parameter = none
    | parameter = ( PARAMETER {, PARAMETER} )
    | state profile = < none | rspname >
    | usage = RESOURCE_USAGE
```

PRIVILEGE:

```
    create content
    | drop
    | edit
    | execute
    | monitor
    | operate
    | resource
    | submit
    | use
    | view
```

PARAMETER:

```
    parametername constant = string
    | parametername local constant [ = string ]
    | parametername parameter [ = string ]
```

```
RESOURCE_USAGE:
    category
    | static
    | synchronizing
    | system
```

Description

The *create named resource* statement is used to define classes of resources. These classes define the name, the usage type and optionally the utilised Resource State Profile as well as the parameters.

Description

group The group option is used to set the owner group to the specified value. The user must belong to this group unless he belongs to the ADMIN privileged group. In this case, any group can be specified.

parameter It may be useful to use its parameters in conjunction with allocating resources. For example, a resource like RESOURCE.TEMP_SPACE could have a parameter called LOCATION. This would allow a job to use a resource and allocate temporary storage space somewhere dependent upon the current instance of the Named Resource.

There are three types of parameters in a resource context:

Typ	Meaning
constant	This parameter type defines the value that is constant for all resources.
local constant	This parameter type defines a non-variable parameter whose value can deviate between instances of the same Named Resource.
parameter	The value of such a parameter can be changed by jobs that have exclusively locked this resource.

Table 6.2: Named Resource parameter types

state profile A State Resource Profile can be specified in the case of Synchronizing Resources. This allows jobs to request the resource in a particular state. Resource State changes can be used to activate triggers.

usage The usage of the Named Resource can be one of the following:

Usage	Meaning
category	Categories behave like folders and can be used to arrange the Named Resources in a clearly organised hierarchy.
static	Static resources are resources which, if requested, must be present in the scope in which the job is running but which cannot be used up. Possible examples of Static Resources are a particular operating system, shared libraries for DBMS access operations or the presence of a C compiler.
system	System Resources are resources that can be counted. Possible examples are the number of processes, the capacity of the temporary memory or the availability of (a number of) tape drives.
synchronizing	Synchronizing Resources are the most complex resources and are used to synchronise multiple access operations. One possible example is a database table. Multiple access operations may be tolerated or not depending on the type of access (large read transactions, large write transactions, multiple small write transactions, etc.).
pool	pool-type Named Resources are used to create so-called Resource Pools. These pools allow the distribution of amounts for System Resources to be regulated centrally and flexibly.

Table 6.3: Named Resource usage

factor When creating a Named Resource, the factor by which the specified amounts in a resource request are multiplied can be specified. The default factor is 1. This factor can be overwritten for each instance of this Named Resource (i.e. for each resource).

inherit grant The inherit grants clause allows you to define which privileges are to be inherited through the hierarchy. If this clause is not specified, all privileges are inherited by default.

Output

Output This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

create resource

Purpose

The purpose of the *create resource* statement is to create an instance of a named resource within a scope, folder or job definition. *Purpose*

Syntax

The syntax for the *create resource* statement is

Syntax

```
create [ or alter ] resource resourcepath in < serverpath | folderpath > [
with WITHITEM {, WITHITEM} ]
```

WITHITEM:

```
    amount = < infinite | integer >
    | < online | offline >
    | parameter = none
    | parameter = ( PARAMETER {, PARAMETER} )
    | requestable amount = < infinite | integer >
    | state = statename
    | touch [ = datetime ]
    | group = groupname
```

PARAMETER:

```
parametername = < string | default >
```

Description

The *create resource* statement is used to instantiate Named Resources within scopes, folders or job definitions. In the latter case, only a template is created which is materialised as soon as the job is submitted and automatically destroyed as soon as the Master Run is Final or Cancelled. *Description*

If the **or alter** option is specified, an existing resource is changed; otherwise, it is considered to be an error if the resource already exists.

amount The amount clause defines the Available Amount for this resource. The amount option is not specified in the case of static resources.

base multiplier The base multiplier is only relevant if the Resource Tracing is being used. The base multiplier determines the multiplication factor for **trace base**. If the trace base is designated as being *B* and the trace multiplier as being *M*,

the mean allocation is determined for the periods $B * M^0$, $B * M^1$ and $B * M^2$. The default value is 600 (10 minutes) so that the values for B , $10B$ and $100B$ (in minutes) are determined.

factor A Resource Factor has been implemented to allow resource requirements for jobs to be adjusted externally. This can be set in both the Named Resource and individually in the resource. Whether a job can be allocated a particular resource is determined by comparing the original request with the Requestable Amount. However, the actual allocation is taken from

$$\text{ceil}(\text{Requirement} * \text{Factor})$$

group The group option is used to set the owner group to the specified value. The user must belong to this group unless he belongs to the ADMIN privileged group. In this case, any group can be specified.

online The online clause defines whether the resource is online or offline. A resource is not available if it is offline. This means that a job that requires this resource cannot run within this scope. But since the resource can be set to online, the job will wait and will not be set to an error state. This also applies to static resources.

parameter The parameter clause is used to set the values of the parameters that have been defined for the Named Resource.

Parameters that are declared as a constant at Named Resource Level are not permitted here. All the other parameters can be specified, although this is not mandatory. If a parameter or a default value for this parameter has not been specified at Named Resource Level, the resolution returns an empty string.

If parameter name = default is specified when changing the resource, the parameter takes on the default value analogue to the Named Resource.

If the parameter is changed on the Named Resource level, this is visible on the Resource level for all the parameters that have been set to the default value.

A number of system variables are always defined for each resource. These are set by the system and are available to jobs which allocate the resource for read access using "RESSOURCEREFERENCES".

These system variables are:

Name	Description
STATE	The Resource State of a "synchronizing" resource with a state model

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Name	Description
AMOUNT	The total amount of available resources
FREE_AMOUNT	The total amount of available free resources
REQUESTABLE_AMOUNT	The maximum amount that can be allocated by a job
REQUESTED_AMOUNT	The amount requested by the job
TIMESTAMP	The touch timestamp of a "synchronizing" resource with a state model

Table 6.4: List of System Variables

requestable amount The requestable amount clause defines the amount of this resource that can be requested by a single job. This does not have to be the same as the available amount. If the requested amount is smaller than the amount, it is certain that a job cannot allocate all the available resources. If the Requestable Amount is greater than the amount, jobs can request more than the available amount without triggering a "cannot run in any scope" error.

If the Requestable Amount is not specified, it is the same as the amount.

The requestable amount option is not specified in the case of static resources.

state The state clause defines the resource's state.

This option is only valid for Synchronizing Resources with a Resource State Profile.

tag To facilitate evaluating the trace table, resources and pools can now be marked with a tag. This tag should be unique within the resources and pools (i.e. the use of a tag for both a resource and a pool is prohibited as well).

touch The touch clause defines the last time when the status of the resource (of a job) was changed. This timestamp is not set if a Resource State has been set manually.

This option is only valid for Synchronizing Resources with a Resource State Profile.

trace base Tracing is deactivated if the trace base is **none**. Otherwise it is the basis for the valuation period.

trace interval The trace interval is the minimum time in seconds between when Trace Records are written. Tracing is deactivated if the trace interval is **none**.

Output

This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

Output

create resource state definition

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *create resource state definition* statement is to create a symbolic name for a state of a resource.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *create resource state definition* statement is

create [**or alter**] **resource state definition** *statename*

Description

Description The *create resource state definition* statement is used to define a symbolic name for a Resource State.

The optional keyword **or alter** is used to prevent error messages from being triggered and the current transaction from being aborted if a Resource State Definition already exists. If it is not specified, the existence of a Resource State Definition with the specified name will trigger an error.

Output

Output This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

Example

Example A number of names for Resource States are defined in these examples.

```
create resource state definition empty;
create resource state definition valid;
create resource state definition invalid;
create resource state definition stage1;
create resource state definition stage2;
create resource state definition stage3;
```


create resource state mapping

Purpose

The purpose of the *create resource state mapping* statement is to define a mapping between the exit states of a job and the resulting resource state of a resource. *Purpose*

Syntax

The syntax for the *create resource state mapping* statement is

Syntax

```
create [ or alter ] resource state mapping mappingname
with map = ( WITHITEM {, WITHITEM} )
```

WITHITEM:

```
statename maps < statename | any > to statename
```

Description

The *create resource state mapping* statement defines the mapping of Exit States in combination with Resource States to create new Resource States. *Description*

The first state name must be an Exit State. The second and third state have to each be a Resource State. If a job terminates with the given Exit State, the resource state is set to the new state if the current state matches the first named state. If **any** is specified as the initial state, any Resource State is mapped to the new one. If both a specific mapping and a general mapping have been specified, the specific mapping has the highest priority.

Output

This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

Output

Example

The example shows a mapping that propagates the state of the resource to the next "PHASE" each time the mapping is applied. Also PHASE1 → PHASE2 → PHASE3 → PHASE1 → ... *Example*

```
create or alter resource state mapping 'PHASE_MODEL'
with map = (
    'SUCCESS' maps 'PHASE1' to 'PHASE2',
    'SUCCESS' maps 'PHASE2' to 'PHASE3',
    'SUCCESS' maps 'PHASE3' to 'PHASE1'
);
```

create resource state profile

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *create resource state profile* statement is to create a set of valid resource states.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *create resource state profile* statement is

```
create [ or alter ] resource state profile profilename
with WITHITEM {, WITHITEM}
```

WITHITEM:

```
initial state = statename
| state = ( statename {, statename} )
```

Description

Description The *create resource state profile* statement is used to define a set of valid Resource States for a (Named) Resource.

state The state clause defines which Resource State Definitions are valid within this profile.

initial state The initial state clause determines the initial state of a resource with this profile. The initial state does not have to be present in the list of states from the state clause. This allows a resource to be created without it immediately playing an active role in the system.

Output

Output This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

Example

Example In this example, the Exit State is to become invalid if it is empty.

```
create resource state profile example1
with
    state = (empty);
```

create schedule

Purpose

The purpose of the *create schedule* statement is to create an active container for scheduled events.

Purpose

Syntax

The syntax for the *create schedule* statement is

Syntax

```
create [ or alter ] schedule schedulepath [ with WITHITEM {, WITHITEM} ]
```

```
WITHITEM:  
  < active | inactive >  
  | inherit grant = none  
  | inherit grant = ( PRIVILEGE {, PRIVILEGE} )  
  | interval = < none | intervalname >  
  | time zone = string  
  | group = groupname
```

```
PRIVILEGE:  
  create content  
  | drop  
  | edit  
  | execute  
  | monitor  
  | operate  
  | resource  
  | submit  
  | use  
  | view
```

Description

With the *create schedule* statement, complex schedules can be created for jobs and batches using simple definitions.

Description

active The active option causes the schedule to always trigger events in step with the specified interval (assuming that any events have been defined). The inactive option, on the other hand, prevents the schedule from triggering events in step with the specified interval. A hierarchical arrangement of schedules thus allows exception periods (such as downtimes) to be defined, for example.

User Commands

create schedule

Group The group option is used to set the owner group to the specified value. The user must belong to this group unless he belongs to the ADMIN privileged group. In this case, any group can be specified.

Interval The given interval acts as a 'clock' for the schedule. If an event is linked to the schedule, this event is triggered in rhythm with the interval.

inherit grant The inherit grants clause allows you to define which privileges are to be inherited through the hierarchy. If this clause is not specified, all privileges are inherited by default.

Output

Output This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

create scheduled event

Purpose

The purpose of the *create scheduled event* is to define a connection between a schedule and an event. *Purpose*

Syntax

The syntax for the *create scheduled event* statement is

Syntax

```
create [ or alter ] scheduled event schedulepath . eventname [ with
WITHITEM {, WITHITEM} ]
```

WITHITEM:

```
< active | inactive >
| backlog handling = < last | all | none >
| calendar = < active | inactive >
| horizon = < none | integer >
| suspend limit = < default | period >
| group = groupname
```

Description

Scheduled Events represent a link between events (what is to be done) and schedules (when should it be done). *Description*

backlog handling The backlog handling function indicates how events that happened during a server downtime are to be handled. The three possible actions are shown in the table below:

Action	Meaning
last	Only the last event is triggered
all	All the events that happened in the meantime are triggered
none	None of the events that happened in the meantime are triggered

Group The group option is used to set the owner group to the specified value. The user must belong to this group unless he belongs to the ADMIN privileged group. In this case, any group can be specified.

active Scheduled Events can be marked as being active or inactive. If they are marked as being active, events are triggered. Correspondingly, events are not triggered if the Scheduled Event is marked as being inactive. This option can be used to deactivate Scheduled Events without the definition being lost.

User Commands

create scheduled event

suspend limit The suspend limit defines the length of the delay before a job belonging to an event is automatically submitted with the suspend option. A delay can arise if, for whatever reason, the Scheduling Server goes offline. After the server has booted up again, events that have happened during the downtime are triggered dependent upon the **backlog handling** option. This means that the execution time is later than the scheduled execution time.

Output

Output This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

create scope

Purpose

The purpose of the *create scope* statement is to create a scope within the scope hierarchy. *Purpose*

Syntax

The syntax for the *create scope* statement is

Syntax

```
create [ or alter ] < scope serverpath | jobserver serverpath > [ with
JS_WITHITEM {, JS_WITHITEM} ]
```

JS_WITHITEM:

```
    config = none
    | config = ( CONFIGITEM {, CONFIGITEM} )
    | < enable | disable >
    | error text = < none | string >
    | group = groupname [ cascade ]
    | inherit grant = none
    | inherit grant = ( PRIVILEGE {, PRIVILEGE} )
    | node = nodename
    | parameter = none
    | parameter = ( PARAMETERITEM {, PARAMETERITEM} )
    | password = string
    | rawpassword = string [ salt = string ]
```

CONFIGITEM:

```
    parametername = none
    | parametername = ( PARAMETERSPEC {, PARAMETERSPEC} )
    | parametername = < string | number >
```

PRIVILEGE:

```
    create content
    | drop
    | edit
    | execute
    | monitor
    | operate
    | resource
```

User Commands

create scope

```
| submit
| use
| view
```

PARAMETERITEM:

```
parametername = dynamic
| parametername = < string | number >
```

PARAMETERSPEC:

```
parametername = < string | number >
```

Description

Description The *create scope* command is used to define a scope or jobserver and its properties.

Config The config option allows a jobserver to be configured using key/value pairs.

The configuration is inherited downwards so that general configuration parameters can be set at scope level. This means that they are valid for all the jobservers created below this level provided that the parameters at the lower level are not overwritten. When the jobserver logs onto the scheduling server, the server is given the list with the configuration parameters.

Enable The enable option allows the jobserver to connect to the repository server. This option is not valid for scopes and is tacitly ignored if it is specified.

Disable The disable option forbids the jobserver from connecting to the repository server. This option is not valid for scopes and is tacitly ignored if it is specified.

Group The group option is used to set the owner group to the specified value. The user must belong to this group unless he belongs to the ADMIN privileged group. In this case, any group can be specified.

Node The node specifies the computer on which the jobserver is running. This field has a purely documentary character.

Parameter Parameters can be used for communication and data transfer purposes between jobs. They are available for use with the jobs and programs that are executed within the jobs.

The parameters of scopes and jobservers can be used to specify information about a job's runtime environment.

A Dynamic Parameter is fulfilled after the jobserver has logged on from within its own process environment. If the process environment of a jobserver is changed, attention has to be paid to this Dynamic Variable because otherwise race conditions can easily arise.

Inherit grant The inherit grants clause allows you to define which privileges are to be inherited through the hierarchy. If this clause is not specified, all privileges are inherited by default.

Password The password option is used to set the password for the jobserver. This option is not valid for scopes and is tacitly ignored if it is specified.

Output

This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

Output

create trigger

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *create trigger* statement is to create an object which submits a job dynamically when a certain condition is met.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *create trigger* statement is

```
create [ or alter ] trigger triggername on CT_OBJECT [ < noinverse |  
inverse > ]  
with WITHITEM {, WITHITEM}
```

CT_OBJECT:

```
  job definition folderpath  
  | named resource resourcepath  
  | object monitor objecttypename  
  | resource resourcepath in < folderpath | serverpath >
```

WITHITEM:

```
  < active | inactive >  
  | check = period  
  | condition = < none | string >  
  | < nowarn | warn >  
  | event = ( CT_EVENT {, CT_EVENT} )  
  | group event  
  | limit state = < none | statename >  
  | main none  
  | main folderpath  
  | < nomaster | master >  
  | parameter = none  
  | parameter = ( identifier = expression {, identifier = expression} )  
  | parent none  
  | parent folderpath  
  | rerun  
  | < noresume | resume in period | resume at datetime >  
  | single event  
  | state = none  
  | state = ( < statename {, statename} |
```

```

CT_RSCSTATUSITEM {, CT_RSCSTATUSITEM} > )
| submit after folderpath
| submit folderpath
| submitcount = integer
| < nosuspend | suspend >
| [ type = ] CT_TRIGGERTYPE
| group = groupname

```

CT_EVENT:

```
< create | change | delete >
```

CT_RSCSTATUSITEM:

```
< statename any | statename statename | any statename >
```

CT_TRIGGERTYPE:

```

| after final
| before final
| finish child
| immediate local
| immediate merge
| until final
| until finished
| warning

```

Description

The *create trigger* statement is used to create an object that waits for a certain event to happen following which a job or batch is submitted in response to this event. If the **or alter** option is specified, an existing trigger is changed; otherwise, it is considered to be an error if the trigger already exists.

Triggers can be defined for Scheduling Entities or Synchronizing (Named) Resources. In the latter case, the trigger is valuated every time the state of the resource or instance of the Named Resource changes. Resource Triggers are always so-called Master Triggers, i.e. they submit a new Master Batch or Master Job. Although triggers in Scheduling Entities can submit Master Batches, by default they submit new children. These children must be defined as (dynamic) children of the triggering Scheduling Entities.

active The active option enables the trigger to be activated or deactivated. This means that the trigger action can be temporarily suppressed without having to delete the trigger.

check The check option is only valid for **until final** and **until finished** triggers. It defines the time intervals between two evaluations of the conditions. The condition is always evaluated when a job finishes regardless of the defined intervals.

condition The condition option can be specified to define an additional condition which has to be checked before the trigger is activated. This condition is a Boolean expression and the trigger is activated if this condition returns true.

BOOLEAN OPERATORS Since this condition is a Boolean expression, Boolean operators can be used to create multiple complex conditions. This Boolean operators are:

- **not** (unary negation operator)
- **and**
- **or**

The usual priority rules apply. The 'not' operator takes priority over the 'and' operator, which in turn takes priority over the 'or' operator. Parentheses can be used to force a valuation sequence.

It is also permitted to use the Boolean constants **false** and **true**.

COMPARISON OPERATORS Comparisons can be used as part of Boolean expressions. The following comparison operators are defined.

- == (equal to)
- >= (greater than or equal to)
- <= (less than or equal to)
- != (not equal to)
- > (greater than)
- < (less than)
- =~ (pattern matches)
- !~ (pattern does not match)

All comparison operators can work with strings. With character strings, the 'larger than' and 'less than' operators use the ASCII value of the characters. The matching operators do not work with numbers.

For a full description of the regular expressions that can be used by the match operators, please refer to the original Java documentation for `java.util.regex`.

NUMERIC OPERATORS Since it cannot be guaranteed that decisions cannot only be made by comparing two values, the use of (numeric) operators is also permitted. The valid operators are:

- + (unary operator)
- – (unary negation operator)
- * (multiplication operator)
- / (division operator)
- % (modulo Operator)
- + (binary addition operator)
- – (binary subtraction operator)

LITERALS AND VARIABLES Literals are numbers (integers and floating point numbers) or character strings. Strings are delimited using double quotes ("). It is possible to use variables that are resolved within the context of the triggering job or resource. Variables are addressed by prefixing their name with a dollar sign (\$).

When a variable is resolved, it is initially assumed that it is a trigger variable. If this is not the case, it is interpreted as a job variable. This kind of resolution is often, but unfortunately not always, correct. The prefix `job.`, `trigger.` or `resource.`, as well as in the context of dependencies, `dependent.` and `required.`, can be used to explicitly specify which object will initiate a search for the variable.

Variables are usually created in uppercase. This can be prevented by quoting the name. However, the name is converted back to uppercase when addressing the variables in conditions. To avoid this, the name and prefix (where applicable) have to be written in braces.

The operands are interpreted as character strings or numbers depending upon the operator and the first operand. Multiplication, division, modulo and subtraction operations, as well as unary processes, are only defined for numeric values. The addition operator in a character string context causes the operands to be strung together.

FUNCTIONS Not everything can be simply expressed using (numeric) expressions, and so some additional functions have been added. The following functions are defined at this time:

- **abs(expression)** – the absolute value of the expression is returned
- **int(expression)** – the integer value of the expression is returned
- **lowercase(expression)** – the result of the expression is converted to lowercase and returned
- **round(expression)** – the expression is rounded and returned
- **str(expression)** – the expression is returned as a character string

- **substr**(*source*, *from* [, *until*]) – returns part of the character string *source* beginning at the position *from* up to the end of the string or, if *until* is specified, up to the position *until*
- **str**(*expression*) – the expression is returned without a space at the end
- **uppercase**(*expression*) – the result of the expression is converted to uppercase and returned

Functions can be nested in one another without any restrictions.

EXAMPLES To clarify this, here are some statements that specify the conditions. Since conditions are not just found in trigger definitions, some other examples are given here as well. However, the syntax is always the same.

The first example shows a trigger that is activated when the job state changes to WARNING or FAILURE after it has already processed some rows (\$NUM_ROWS > 0\$).

```
CREATE OR ALTER TRIGGER ON_FAILURE
  ON JOB DEFINITION SYSTEM.EXAMPLES.E0100_TRIGGER.TRIGGER
WITH
  STATES = (FAILURE, WARNING),
  SUBMIT SYSTEM.EXAMPLES.E0100_TRIGGER.ON_FAILURE,
  IMMEDIATE MERGE,
  ACTIVE,
  NOMASTER,
  SUBMITCOUNT = 3,
  NOWARN,
  NOSUSPEND,
  CONDITION = '$NUM_ROWS > 0';
```

The second example shows an environment that requires the value of the resource variable AVAILABLE to begin with a T (such as TRUE, True, true or Tricky).

```
CREATE ENVIRONMENT SERVER@LOCALHOST
WITH RESOURCE = (
  RESOURCE.EXAMPLES.STATIC.NODE.LOCALHOST
  CONDITION = '$RESOURCE.AVAILABLE =~ "[tT].*"',
  RESOURCE.EXAMPLES.STATIC.USER.SERVER
);
```

The third example shows the same as the second one, except that here the parameter name is defined as being mixed case.

```
CREATE ENVIRONMENT SERVER@LOCALHOST
WITH RESOURCE = (
  RESOURCE.EXAMPLES.STATIC.NODE.LOCALHOST
  CONDITION = '${RESOURCE.Available} =~ "[tT].*"',
  RESOURCE.EXAMPLES.STATIC.USER.SERVER
);
```

event The event option is only relevant for Object Monitor Triggers. It specifies for which types of events the trigger should be activated.

group The group option is used to set the owner group to the specified value. The user must belong to this group unless he belongs to the ADMIN privileged group. In this case, any group can be specified.

main The main option is only relevant for Object Monitor Triggers. If the main option is specified, the specified job or batch is submitted when the trigger fires. The actual trigger job must be defined as a child of the main job, unless the parent option is specified. For each Object Instance that has been changed according to the trigger specification (newly created, modified or deleted), an instance of the trigger job is added as a child of the main job. If the master option isn't specified, the main job must be defined as a (dynamic) child of the Watcher job. If the master option is used, the main job must be master submittable.

master The main option is only relevant for Object Monitor Triggers. If the main option is specified, the specified job or batch is submitted when the trigger fires. The actual trigger job must be defined as a child of the main job, unless the parent option is specified. For each Object Instance that has been changed according to the trigger specification (newly created, modified or deleted), an instance of the trigger job is added as a child of the main job. If the master option isn't specified, the main job must be defined as a (dynamic) child of the Watcher job. If the master option is used, the main job must be master submittable.

parameter The parameter option is used to specify parameters for the job that is to be triggered.

The expressions are valuated in the context of the triggering object. When the triggered job is submitted, the results are then handed over as the value for the specified parameter.

The syntax of the expressions corresponds to that of the conditions. Not only Boolean expressions, but also numeric or string-manipulating expressions are naturally allowed as well.

The operands are interpreted numerically or as strings dependent upon the operator. In case of doubt, the implicit data type of the first operand is definitive. Some examples of expressions are given below to illustrate this. Here, we assume that the triggering job has defined some parameters:

```
$A = "5"
$B = "10"
$C = "hello"
$D = "world"
```

The following equations apply with these parameters (i.e. as a Condition they would be valuated as being True):

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```

$A + $B == 15
"" + $A + $B == "510"
$A + "0" + $B == 15
$C + " " + $D == "hello world"
$A + $C == "5hello"
int("" + $A + $B) * 2 == 1020
$C + ($A + $B) == "hello15"

```

Errors deliver expressions such as

```

$C * $A
$C - $D
$B / ($A - 5)

```

The first two expressions are wrong because `$C` cannot be interpreted as a numeric value. In the last expression, an attempt is being made to divide by 0.

If the valuation of an expression runs into an error, the triggering also fails.

parent The parent option is only relevant for Object Monitor Triggers. It can also only be specified in combination with the main option.

If it is specified, a search is run for the corresponding job (or batch) within the tree submitted using the main job is sought and the trigger jobs are appended below the parent.

rerun The rerun option can only react to restartable states and initiate an automatic rerun. In many cases, it will be practicable to also specify the suspend/resume options to allow a certain period of time between the resumes.

Either the submit option or the rerun option have to be specified.

resume The resume option can be used together with the suspend option to cause a delayed execution. There are two ways to do this. A delay can be achieved by specifying either the number of time units for the delay the time when the job or batch is to be activated.

If an incomplete time is defined, such as `T16:00`,

the time for the trigger activation is taken as the reference time.

state The state option is valid for all triggers apart from **until final** and **until finished** triggers. A list of Exit States can be specified for triggers that act on jobs. When the job in which the trigger is defined reaches an Exit State that is listed in the Trigger Definition, this activates the trigger (unless a condition has been specified that is valued as false).

A list of state changes can be specified in the case of a trigger that acts on a (Named) resource. This allows each state change to be explicitly addressed. It is possible to activate a trigger when a state is exited by using the keyword **any** on the right. It is always possible to activate a trigger on reaching a certain state by specifying **any** on the left. The state option is omitted to activate a trigger after every state change.

submit The submit option defines which job or batch is submitted when the trigger is activated.

Either the submit option or the rerun option have to be specified.

submitcount The submitcount option is only permitted for triggers that act on jobs. It defines the number of times that a trigger can be activated. If this option is not specified, a submitcount of 1 is used.

If a submitcount of 0 is specified, the submitcount is set to the server parameter TriggerSoftLimit (the default value for this is 50). In the case of a rerun trigger, however, a submitcount of 0 means that there is no limit to the number of restart attempts.

If a submitcount greater than the TriggerSoftLimit is specified, the submitcount is restricted to the server parameter TriggerHardLimit (the default value for this is 100). This is done to avoid endless loops. The TriggerHardLimit can be set in the server configuration to $2^{31} - 1$ in order to virtually eliminate the restriction above.

suspend The suspend option is used to submit the job or batch in a suspend state. This option is valid for all trigger types.

type There are several types of triggers on jobs. The most important difference between them is the time at which they are checked. The table below shows a list of all the types with a brief description of their behaviour.

It must be emphasised that the type option is not valid for (named) resource triggers.

Field	Description
Type	Check time
after final	Only after a final state is reached is a check run to establish whether the defined trigger has to be activated. If the trigger is not a Master Trigger, the newly submitted job will have the same parent as the triggering job. A special situation arises if the triggering job triggers its own submit. In this case, the newly submitted job replaces the triggering job. Since this exchange takes place before the dependency was checked, all the dependent jobs wait until the newly submitted job is final.
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Field	Description
before final	Immediately before a final state is reached, a check is run to establish whether the defined trigger is to be activated. This is the last opportunity to submit new children. If this is done, the job or batch will not reach a Final State at this time.
finish child	A finish child trigger checks whether it is to be activated every time when a direct or indirect child finishes.
immediate local	The immediate local trigger local checks whether it has to be activated when a job is terminated. Only the Exit State of the job is taken into consideration.
immediate merge	The immediate merge trigger checks whether it has to be activated as soon as the Merged Exit State changes.
until final	The until final trigger periodically checks whether it has to be activated. This check starts as soon as a job or batch has been submitted and does not stop until it is final. The until final trigger imperatively requires a condition. This condition is checked at least once. This check takes place when the job or batch switches to the finished state.
until finished	The until finished trigger is similar to the final trigger. The only difference is that the until finished trigger stops the check as soon as the job is finished. The until finished trigger imperatively requires a condition. This condition is checked at least once. This check takes place when the job or batch switches to the finished state.

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Field	Description

Table 6.5: Description of the different types of triggers

Output

This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

Output

create user

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *create user* statement is to create a pair of values which can be used to authenticate oneself to the server.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *create user* statement is

```
create [ or alter ] user username
with WITHITEM {, WITHITEM}
```

WITHITEM:

```
connect type = < plain | ssl | ssl authenticated >
| default group = groupname
| < enable | disable >
| equivalent = none
| equivalent = ( < username | serverpath > {, < username | serverpath > } )
| group = ( groupname {, groupname} )
| parameter = none
| parameter = ( PARAMETERSPEC {, PARAMETERSPEC} )
| password = string
| rawpassword = string [ salt = string ]
```

PARAMETERSPEC:

```
parametername = < string | number >
```

Description

Description The *create user* statement is used to create a user. If "**or alter**" is specified, an already existing user is changed. Otherwise, an existing user will trigger an error. The *default group* clause is used to specify the Default Group.

connect type The connect type clause specifies which kind of connection must be used by the user to connect to the server.

Value	Meaning
plain	Every kind of connection is permitted
ssl	Only SSL connections are permitted
ssl authenticated	Only SSL connections with client authentication are permitted

default group The default group clause defines the group that is used as the owner for all its objects created by the user if an explicit group was not specified when the object was created.

The default group must be one of the user's groups.

enable The enable option allows the user to connect to the repository server.

disable The disable option forbids the user from connecting to the repository server.

group The group clause is used to specify the groups to which the user belongs. Every user is a member of the PUBLIC system group.

password The password option is used to set the password for the user.

rawpassword The rawpassword is used to set the user's password that is required to connect to the repository server. The rawpassword is the already encrypted password.

The rawpassword option has been implemented to be able to dump and restore users.

Output

This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

Output

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deregister commands

deregister

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *deregister* statement is to notify the server that the jobserver is not to process jobs anymore. See also the *register* statement on page [274](#).

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *deregister* statement is

deregister *serverpath* . *servername*

Description

Description The *deregister* statement is used to notify the server about a more or less permanent failure of a jobserver.

This message prompts different server actions. Firstly, all the running jobs on the jobserver (i.e. jobs in the state **started**, **running**, **to_kill** and **killed**) are set to the state **broken_finished**. Jobs in the state **starting** are reset to **runnable**. The jobserver is then removed from the list of jobserver that are able to process jobs so that this jobserver is consequently no longer allocated any more jobs. A side effect of this is that jobs that can only run on this server due to their resource requirements are set to the state **error** with the message "Cannot run in any scope because of resource shortage". Finally, a complete reschedule is executed so that jobs are redistributed among the jobserver. The jobserver is added to the list of job-processing jobserver again by re-registering it (refer to the *register* statement on page [274](#)).

Output

Output This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

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disconnect commands

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disconnect

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *disconnect* statement is to terminate the server connection.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *disconnect* statement is

disconnect

Description

Description The connection to the server can be shut down using the *disconnect* statement.

Output

Output This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

Chapter 9

drop commands

drop comment

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *drop comment* statement is to remove the comment.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *drop comment* statement is

drop [**existing**] **comment on** OBJECTURL

OBJECTURL:

```

distribution distributionname for pool resourcepath in serverpath
|
environment environmentname
|
exit state definition statename
|
exit state mapping mappingname
|
exit state profile profilename
|
exit state translation transname
|
event eventname
|
resource resourcepath in folderpath
|
folder folderpath
|
footprint footprintname
|
group groupname
|
interval intervalname
|
job definition folderpath
|
job jobid
|
named resource resourcepath
|
parameter parametername of PARAM_LOC
|
resource state definition statename
|
resource state mapping mappingname
|
resource state profile profilename
|
scheduled event schedulepath . eventname
|
schedule schedulepath
|
resource resourcepath in serverpath
|
< scope serverpath | jobserver serverpath >
|
trigger triggername on TRIGGEROBJECT [ < noinverse | inverse > ]
|
user username

```

PARAM_LOC:

```

folder folderpath

```

```
| job definition folderpath  
| named resource resourcepath  
| < scope serverpath | jobserver serverpath >
```

TRIGGEROBJECT:

```
    resource resourcepath in folderpath  
| job definition folderpath  
| named resource resourcepath  
| object monitor objecttypename  
| resource resourcepath in serverpath
```

Description

The *drop comment* statement deletes the existing comment for the specified object. *Description*
If the **existing** keyword is not specified, the absence of a comment is considered to be an error.

Output

This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation. *Output*

drop environment

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *drop environment* statement is to remove the specified environment.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *drop environment* statement is

drop [**existing**] **environment** *environmentname*

Description

Description The *drop environment* statement is used to delete a definition from an environment. An error is triggered if jobs are still using this environment. If the **existing** keyword is being used, it is *not* considered to be an error if the specified environment does not exist.

Output

Output This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

drop event

Purpose

The purpose of the *drop event* statement is to remove the specified event.

Purpose

Syntax

The syntax for the *drop event* statement is

Syntax

```
drop [ existing ] event eventname
```

Description

The *drop environment* statement is used to delete a definition of an event. If the **existing** keyword is being used, it is *not* considered to be an error if the specified event does not exist.
An event cannot be deleted if Scheduled Events belong to it.

Description

Output

This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

Output

drop exit state definition

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *drop exit state definition* statement is to remove the specified exit state definition.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *drop exit state definition* statement is

drop [**existing**] **exit state definition** *statename*

Description

Description The *drop exit state definition* statement is used to delete an Exit State Definition. It is considered to be an error if Exit State Profiles are still using this Exit State Definition. If the **existing** keyword is being used, it is *not* considered to be an error if the specified Exit State Definition does not exist.

Output

Output This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

drop exit state mapping

Purpose

The purpose of the *drop exist state mapping* statement is to remove the specified mapping. *Purpose*

Syntax

The syntax for the *drop exit state mapping* statement is *Syntax*

drop [**existing**] **exit state mapping** *mappingname*

Description

The *drop exit state mapping* statement is used to delete an Exit State Mapping. It is considered to be an error if jobs or Exit State Profiles are still using this Exit State Mapping. If the **existing** keyword is being used, it is *not* considered to be an error if the specified Exit State Mapping does not exist. *Description*

Output

This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation. *Output*

drop exit state profile

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *drop exit state profile* statement is to remove the specified profile.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *drop exit state profile* statement is

drop [**existing**] **exit state profile** *profilename*

Description

Description The *drop exit state profile* statement is used to delete a definition of an Exit State Profile. It is considered to be an error if jobs are still using this Exit State Profile. If the **existing** keyword is being used, it is *not* considered to be an error if the specified Exit State Profile does not exist.

Output

Output This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

drop exit state translation

Purpose

The purpose of the *drop exit state translation* statement is to remove the specified exit state translation. *Purpose*

Syntax

The syntax for the *drop exit state translation* statement is *Syntax*

drop [**existing**] **exit state translation** *transname*

Description

The *drop exit state translation* statement is used to delete Exit State Translations. *Description*
It is considered to be an error if the translation is still being used in parent-child relationships. If the **existing** keyword is being used, it is *not* considered to be an error if the specified Exit State Translation does not exist.

Output

This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation. *Output*

drop folder

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *drop folder* statement is to remove a folder and its contents from the system.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *drop folder* statement is

```
drop [ existing ] FOLDER_OR_JOB {, FOLDER_OR_JOB} [ cascade ] [ force ]
```

FOLDER_OR_JOB:

```
[ < folder folderpath | job definition folderpath > ]
```

Description

Description The *drop folder* statement removes folders and their contents from the system. There are two options:

Cascade The cascade option deletes folders, job definitions and subfolders, but only if they are not referenced to the job definitions, for example as required job.

Force With the force option, references to job definitions are removed as well. Force implies cascade. Folders cannot be deleted if they are not empty unless cascade or force has been specified.

Output

Output This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

drop footprint

Purpose

The purpose of the *drop footprint* statement is to remove the specified footprint. Purpose

Syntax

The syntax for the *drop footprint* statement is Syntax

drop [**existing**] **footprint** *footprintname*

Description

The *drop footprint* statement is used to delete footprints and resource requirements. If the **existing** keyword is being used, it is *not* considered to be an error if the specified footprint does not exist. Description

Output

This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation. Output

drop group

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *drop group* statement is to remove a group from the system.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *drop group* statement is

drop [**existing**] **group** *groupname*

Description

Description The *drop group* statement is used to delete a group. If there are still any group members in this group, their membership is automatically terminated. It is considered to be an error if the group is still the owner of an object. It is not possible to delete a group that is defined as the Default Group for a user. If the **existing** keyword is being used, it is *not* considered to be an error if the specified group does not exist.

Output

Output This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

drop interval

Purpose

The purpose of the *drop interval* statement is to remove the specified interval.

Purpose

Syntax

The syntax for the *drop interval* statement is

Syntax

drop [**existing**] **interval** *intervalname*

Description

The *drop interval* statement is used to delete intervals. If the **existing** keyword is being used, it is *not* considered to be an error if the specified interval does not exist.

Description

Output

This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

Output

drop job definition

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *drop job definition* statement is to remove the specified scheduling entity object.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *drop job definition* statement is

```
drop [ existing ] job definition folderpath . jobname [ force ]
```

Description

Description The *drop job definition* statement deletes the given job definition. If a job definition is referenced (for instance as Required Job), it cannot be deleted unless the force option is specified. If the force option is being used, all references to a job definition are also deleted.

Output

Output This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

drop named resource

Purpose

The purpose of the *drop named resource* statement is to delete a class of resources.

Purpose

Syntax

The syntax for the *drop named resource* statement is

Syntax

```
drop [ existing ] named resource resourcepath [ cascade ]
```

Description

The *drop named resource* statement is used to delete Named Resources. It is considered to be an error if the Named Resource is still instantiated in scopes, job definitions and/or folders and the **cascade** option is not specified. On the other hand, Scope Resources as well as folders and Job Definition Resources are deleted if the **cascade** option is specified. If any requirements exist for the Named Resources that are to be deleted, the statement will fail. If the **existing** keyword is being used, it is *not* considered to be an error if the specified Name Resource does not exist.

Description

Output

This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

Output

drop resource

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *drop resource* statement is to remove an instance of a named resource from a scope, folder or job definition.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *drop resource* statement is

```
drop [ existing ] RESOURCE_URL [ force ]
```

RESOURCE_URL:

```
resource resourcepath in folderpath  
| resource resourcepath in serverpath
```

Description

Description The *drop resource* statement is used to delete a resource. It is considered to be an error if the resource is still being allocated by Running Jobs. If the **existing** keyword is being used, it is *not* considered to be an error if the specified resource does not exist.

Output

Output This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

drop resource state definition

Purpose

The purpose of the *drop resource state definition* statement is to remove the definition. *Purpose*

Syntax

The syntax for the *drop resource state definition* statement is *Syntax*

drop [**existing**] **resource state definition** *statename*

Description

The *drop resource state definition* statement is used to delete Resource State Definitions. It is considered to be an error if Resource State Profiles are still using this Resource State Definition. If the **existing** keyword is being used, it is *not* considered to be an error if the specified Resource State Definition does not exist. *Description*

Output

This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation. *Output*

drop resource state mapping

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *drop resource state mapping* statement is to delete the mapping.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *drop resource state mapping* statement is

drop [existing] resource state mapping mappingname

Description

Description The *drop resource state mapping* statement is used to delete a Resource State Mapping. It is considered to be an error if job definitions are using this Resource State Mapping. If the **existing** keyword is being used, it is *not* considered to be an error if the specified Resource State Mapping does not exist.

Output

Output This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

drop resource state profile

Purpose

The purpose of the *drop resource state profile* statement is to remove a resource state profile. *Purpose*

Syntax

The syntax for the *drop resource state profile* statement is

Syntax

drop [**existing**] **resource state profile** *profilename*

Description

The *drop resource state profile* statement is used to delete the definition of a Resource State Profile. It is considered to be an error if Named Resources are still using this Resource State Profile. If the **existing** keyword is being used, it is *not* considered to be an error if the specified Resource State Profile does not exist.

Description

Output

This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

Output

drop schedule

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *drop schedule* statement is to remove the specified schedule.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *drop schedule* statement is

drop [**existing**] **schedule** *schedulepath*

Description

Description The *drop schedule* statement is used to delete schedules. If the **existing** keyword is being used, it is *not* considered to be an error if the specified schedule does not exist.

A schedule *cannot* be deleted if it has a Scheduled Event that belongs to it. It cannot be deleted either if child objects exist.

Output

Output This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

drop scheduled event

Purpose

The purpose of the *drop scheduled event* is to remove the specified scheduled event. *Purpose*

Syntax

The syntax for the *drop scheduled event* statement is *Syntax*

drop [**existing**] **scheduled event** *schedulepath* . *eventname*

Description

The *drop interval* statement is used to delete Scheduled Events. If the **existing** keyword is being used, it is *not* considered to be an error if the specified Schedule Event does not exist. *Description*

Output

This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation. *Output*

drop scope

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *drop scope* statement is to remove a scope and its contents from the scope hierarchy.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *drop scope* statement is

```
drop [ existing ] < scope serverpath | jobserver serverpath > [ cascade ]
```

Description

Description This statement is synonymous to the *drop jobserver* statement. The **cascade** option deletes the scope together with its contents.

Output

Output This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

drop trigger

Purpose

The purpose of the *drop trigger* statement is to remove the specified trigger.

Purpose

Syntax

The syntax for the *drop trigger* statement is

Syntax

```
drop [ existing ] trigger triggername on TRIGGEROBJECT [ < noinverse |  
inverse > ]
```

```
TRIGGEROBJECT:  
    resource resourcepath in folderpath  
    | job definition folderpath  
    | named resource resourcepath  
    | object monitor objecttypename  
    | resource resourcepath in serverpath
```

Description

The *drop trigger* statement is used to delete a trigger.
If the **existing** keyword is being used, it is *not* considered to be an error if the specified trigger does not exist.

Description

Output

This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

Output

User Commands

drop user

drop user

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *drop user* statement is to remove the user from the system.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *drop user* statement is

drop [**existing**] **user** *username*

Description

Description The *drop user* statement is used to logically delete a user. If the **existing** keyword is being used, it is *not* considered to be an error if the specified user does not exist.

Output

Output This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

Chapter 10

finish commands

finish job

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *finish job* command is to inform the server about the termination of a job.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *finish job* statement is

```
finish job jobid  
with exit code = signed_integer
```

```
finish job  
with exit code = signed_integer
```

Description

Description The *finish job* command is used by the jobserver to report the Exit Code for a process to the server. During the course of repair work, it may be necessary for an administrator to tell the server in this way that a job has terminated. Jobs can themselves report that they have finished. To do this, they connect to the server and use the second form of the statement.

Output

Output This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

Chapter 11

get commands

get parameter

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *get parameter* statement is to get the value of the specified parameter within the context of the requesting job, respectively the specified job.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *get parameter* statement is

```
get parameter parametername [ < strict | warn | liberal > ]

get parameter of jobid parametername [ < strict | warn | liberal > ]
```

Description

Description The *get parameter* statement is used to get the value of the specified parameter within the context of a job.

The additional option has the following meaning:

Option	Meaning
strict	The server returns an error if the requested parameter is not explicitly declared in the job definition.
warn	A message is written to the server’s log file when an attempt is made to determine the value of an undeclared parameter.
liberal	An attempt to query an undeclared parameter is tacitly allowed.

The default behaviour depends on the configuration of the server.

Output

Output This statement returns an output structure of type record.

Output Description The data items of the output are described in the table below.

Field	Description
VALUE	Value of the requested parameter

Table 11.1: Description of the output structure of the *get parameter* statement

get submittag

Purpose

The purpose of the *get submittag* statement is to get a (server local) unique identifier from the server. This identifier can be used to avoid *race conditions* between frontend and backend when submitting jobs. *Purpose*

Syntax

The syntax for the *get submittag* statement is *Syntax*

get submittag

Description

The *get submittag* statement is used to acquire an identification from the server. This prevents race conditions between the front end and back end when jobs are submitted. *Description*
Such a situation arises when feedback about the submit does not reach the front end due to an error. By using a submittag, the front end can safely start a second attempt. The server recognises whether the job in question has already been submitted and responds accordingly. This reliably prevents the job from being submitted twice.

Output

This statement returns an output structure of type record. *Output*

Output Description The data items of the output are described in the table below.

Field	Description
VALUE	The requested Submit Tag

Table 11.2: Description of the output structure of the *get submittag* statement

Chapter 12

kill commands

kill session

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *kill session* is to terminate the specified session.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *kill session* statement is

kill session *sid*

Description

Description The *list session* command can be used to display a list of active sessions. The displayed session Id can be used to terminate the session in question with the *kill session* command. Only administrators (i.e. members of the ADMIN group) are allowed to use this statement. It is not possible to terminate your own session.

Output

Output This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

Chapter 13

link commands

link resource

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *link resource* statement is to create a reference to a resource in another scope.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *link resource* statement is

```
link resource resourcepath in serverpath to < scope serverpath |  
jobserver serverpath > [ force ]
```

Description

Description With the *link resource* statement it is possible to make the resource of another scope visible and usable in a scope. This is necessary if a logical process requires resources from more than one scope. This is very well the case, for example, with processes that communicate with a database system.

From the system's perspective, it can scarcely differentiate between a Resource Link and the referenced resource. All operations such as allocating, locking, reading or setting variables take place on the base resource. This means that the link behaves as if it were the base resource. The only difference lies in the view of the allocations. With the base resource, all the allocations are shown. With a link, only those allocations that take place via the link are shown.

It is also possible to set links to links.

The **force** option can be used to overwrite an existing link. An already existing resource is deleted and the link is created. These operations are obviously only possible if the resource or link is not being used, i.e. if there are no allocations or reservations present.

Output

Output This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

Chapter 14

list commands

list calendar

Purpose

Purpose

The purpose of the *list calendar* statement is to get an overview of scheduled jobs.

Syntax

Syntax

The syntax for the *list calendar* statement is

list calendar [**with** LC_WITHITEM {, LC_WITHITEM}]

LC_WITHITEM:
 endtime = *datetime*
 | **filter** = LC_FILTERTERM {**or** LC_FILTERTERM}
 | **starttime** = *datetime*
 | **time zone** = *string*

LC_FILTERTERM:
 LC_FILTERITEM {**and** LC_FILTERITEM}

LC_FILTERITEM:
 (LC_FILTERTERM {**or** LC_FILTERTERM})
 | **job . identifier** < **cmpop** | **like** | **not like** > RVALUE
 | **name like** *string*
 | **not** (LC_FILTERTERM {**or** LC_FILTERTERM})

RVALUE:
 expr (*string*)
 | *number*
 | *string*

Description

Description

The *list calendar* statement gives you a list of all the calendar entries sorted by the start dates of the executable objects.
If a period is specified, those objects whose start time plus the Expected Final Time lies in the selected period are also displayed.

Output

Output

This statement returns an output structure of type table.

Output Description The data items of the output are described in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
SE_NAME	Name of the Scheduling Entity
SE_TYPE	Type of the Scheduling Entity (job or batch)
SE_ID	Id of the Scheduling Entity
SE_OWNER	Owner of the Scheduling Entity
SE_PRIVS	Privileges for the Scheduling Entity
SCE_NAME	Name of the schedule
SCE_ACTIVE	Flag that indicates if the schedule is active
EVT_NAME	Name of the event
STARTTIME	Start time
EXPECTED_FINAL_TIME	Expected date and time the job or batch will reach a final state
TIME_ZONE	The used time zone for date and time display

Table 14.1: Description of the output structure of the list calendar statement

list dependency definition

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *list dependency definition* statement is to get a list of all dependencies of a job definition.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *list dependency definition* statement is

list dependency definition *folderpath*

Description

Description The *list dependency definition* statement gives you a list of all the dependencies of a job definition.

Output

Output This statement returns an output structure of type table.

Output Description The data items of the output are described in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
SE_DEPENDENT_PATH	The folder containing the dependent Scheduling Entity
DEPENDENT_NAME	The name of the dependent Scheduling Entity
SE_REQUIRED_PATH	The folder containing the required Scheduling Entity
REQUIRED_NAME	The name of the required Scheduling Entity
NAME	The object name
UNRESOLVED_HANDLING	The Unresolved Handling field describes what to do if a dependent object instance is not present in the current Master Batch. The following options are available: Ignore, Error and Suspend.
MODE	The Dependency Mode states the context in which the list of dependencies has to be viewed. The following options are available: ALL and ANY.

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Field	Description								
STATE_SELECTION	The State Selection defines how the required Exit States are determined. The options here are FINAL, ALL_REACHABLE, UNREACHABLE and DEFAULT. In the case of FINAL, the required Exit States can be explicitly listed.								
ALL_FINALS	This field defines whether the dependency is already fulfilled when a Final State is reached (True) or if the required states are explicitly listed (False).								
CONDITION	The condition that has to be fulfilled is entered in the Condition field								
STATES	This is the list of all the valid Exit States which the required object must have for the dependency to be fulfilled and so that the dependent job can start.								
RESOLVE_MODE	<p>The Resolve Mode defines the context in which the dependency is to be resolved. The possible values are:</p> <table> <tr> <th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr> <tr> <td>internal</td><td>The dependency is resolved within the master.</td></tr> <tr> <td>both</td><td>If possible, the dependency is resolved within the master. If this does not succeed, the search continues outside the master.</td></tr> <tr> <td>external</td><td>The dependency is resolved outside of the master.</td></tr> </table>	Value	Meaning	internal	The dependency is resolved within the master.	both	If possible, the dependency is resolved within the master. If this does not succeed, the search continues outside the master.	external	The dependency is resolved outside of the master.
Value	Meaning								
internal	The dependency is resolved within the master.								
both	If possible, the dependency is resolved within the master. If this does not succeed, the search continues outside the master.								
external	The dependency is resolved outside of the master.								
EXPIRED_AMOUNT	When resolving an external dependency, the time when the required job or batch was active plays a role. The expired amount defines for how many time units this may lie in the past.								
EXPIRED_BASE	The expired base defines the time unit for the expired amount								
SELECT_CONDITION	The select condition defines a condition that must be fulfilled so that a job or batch can be regarded as being a required job.								

Table 14.2: Description of the output structure of the list dependency definition statement

list dependency hierarchy

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *list dependency hierarchy* statement is to get a list of all dependencies of a submitted entity.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *list dependency hierarchy* statement is

```
list dependency hierarchy jobid [ with EXPAND ]
```

EXPAND:

```
expand = none
| expand = < ( id {, id } ) | all >
```

Description

Description The *list dependency hierarchy* statement gives you a list of all the dependencies of a Submitted Dependency.

expand The expand option can be used to make the hierarchy visible at children level. This is done by specifying in the list the IDs of the nodes whose children are to be made visible. If **none** is specified as an expand option, only the level below the requested node is made visible.

Output

Output This statement returns an output structure of type table.

Output Description The data items of the output are described in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The Id of the Dependency Instance
DD_ID	The Id of the Dependency Definition
DEPENDENT_ID	This is the Id of the dependent job.
DEPENDENT_NAME	This is the fully qualified name of the dependent job.
REQUIRED_ID	This is the Id of the required job.
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Field	Description
REQUIRED_NAME	This is the fully qualified name of the required job.
DEP_STATE	This is the current state of the dependency relationship. The following variants are used: Open, Fulfilled and Filed.
DEPENDENCY_PATH	This is a ';'-separated list of job hierarchies (parent-child relationships). Each job hierarchy is a list of path names separated by a colon (':').
SE_DEPENDENT_ID	The Id of the dependent Scheduling Entity
SE_DEPENDENT_NAME	The fully qualified name of the dependent Scheduling Entity
SE_REQUIRED_ID	The Id of the required Scheduling Entity
SE_REQUIRED_NAME	The fully qualified name of the required Scheduling Entity
DD_NAME	Name of the Dependency Definition
UNRESOLVED_HANDLING	The Unresolved Handling field describes what to do if a dependent object instance is not present in the current Master Batch. The following options are available: Ignore, Error and Suspend.
MODE	States the currently used Dependency Mode (ALL_FINAL or JOB_FINAL).
STATE_SELECTION	The State Selection defines how the required Exit States are determined. The options here are FINAL, ALL_REACHABLE, UNREACHABLE and DEFAULT. In the case of FINAL, the required Exit States can be explicitly listed.
MASTER_ID	This is the Id of the Master Job that was submitted in order to create this runtime object.
SE_TYPE	This is the Scheduling Entity type (job, batch or milestone).
PARENT_ID	This is the Id of the parent runtime object that submitted the current job. If the job does not have a parent, NONE is displayed here.
PARENT_NAME	This is the fully qualified name of the parent runtime object that submitted the current job.
OWNER	The group owning the object
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Field	Description
SCOPE	This is the fully qualified name of the jobserver on which the job was started. If the job has not yet been started, 'null' is displayed here.
EXIT_CODE	The Exit Code is the exit value that the Run program had when the process finished.
PID	This is the process Id of the Job Executor.
EXTPID	This is the Id of the process that is being executed.
JOB_STATE	The current Job State
JOB_ESD	This is the job's Exit State. If the job has not yet finished, 'null' is displayed here.
FINAL_ESD	This is the Merged Exit State.
JOB_IS_FINAL	Specifies whether the job is Final (True) or not (False)
CNT_REQUIRED	The number of jobs that are dependent on the current job if its status is dependency_wait
CNT_RESTARTABLE	The number of children in a Restartable state
CNT_SUBMITTED	The number of children in a Submitted state
CNT_DEPENDENCY_WAIT	The number of children in a Dependency_Wait state
CNT_RESOURCE_WAIT	The number of children in a Resource_Wait state
CNT_RUNNABLE	The number of children in a Runnable state
CNT_STARTING	The number of children in a Starting state
CNT_STARTED	The number of children in a Started state
CNT_RUNNING	The number of children in a Running state
CNT_TO_KILL	The number of children in a To_Kill state
CNT_KILLED	The number of children in a Killed state
CNT_CANCELLED	The number of children in a Cancelled state
CNT_FINAL	The number of children in a Final state
CNT_BROKEN_ACTIVE	The number of children in a Broken_Active state
CNT_BROKEN_FINISHED	The number of children in a Broken_Finished state
CNT_ERROR	The number of children in an Error state
CNT_SYNCHRONIZE_WAIT	The number of children in a Synchronize_Wait state
CNT_FINISHED	The number of children in a Finished state
SUBMIT_TS	The time when the job was submitted
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Field	Description
SYNC_TS	The time when the job switched to the state synchronize_wait
RESOURCE_TS	The time when the job switched to the state Resource_wait
RUNNABLE_TS	The time when the job reached the state Runnable
START_TS	The time when the job was reported by the job-server as having been started
FINSH_TS	The time when the job reached the state Finished
FINAL_TS	The time when the job reached the state Final
ERROR_MSG	The error message that was displayed on reaching the state Error
DEPENDENT_ID_ORIG	The Id of the object that defined the dependency
DEPENDENCY_OPERATION	The Dependency Operation defines whether all the dependencies (All) or just one single dependency have to be fulfilled.
CHILD_TAG	Marker for differentiating between multiple dynamically submitted children
CHILDREN	The number of the children of the job
REQUIRED	The number of dependent jobs
DD_STATES	A comma-separated list of the required Exit States
IS_SUSPENDED	This field defines whether the job is suspended (True) or not (False).
PARENT_SUSPENDED	This field defines whether the job is suspended (True) or not (False) through one of its parents.
CNT_UNREACHABLE	The number of children whose dependencies cannot be fulfilled
DEPENDENT_PATH_ORIG	The fully qualified name of the object that defined the dependency
IGNORE	Ignore indicates whether this dependency is ignored (True) or not (False)
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Field	Description								
RESOLVE_MODE	<p>The Resolve Mode defines the context in which the dependency is to be resolved. The possible values are:</p> <table> <tr> <th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr> <tr> <td>internal</td><td>The dependency is resolved within the master.</td></tr> <tr> <td>both</td><td>If possible, the dependency is resolved within the master. If this does not succeed, the search continues outside the master.</td></tr> <tr> <td>external</td><td>The dependency is resolved outside of the master.</td></tr> </table>	Value	Meaning	internal	The dependency is resolved within the master.	both	If possible, the dependency is resolved within the master. If this does not succeed, the search continues outside the master.	external	The dependency is resolved outside of the master.
Value	Meaning								
internal	The dependency is resolved within the master.								
both	If possible, the dependency is resolved within the master. If this does not succeed, the search continues outside the master.								
external	The dependency is resolved outside of the master.								
EXPIRED_AMOUNT	When resolving an external dependency, the time when the required job or batch was active plays a role. The expired amount defines for how many time units this may lie in the past.								
EXPIRED_BASE	The expired base defines the time unit for the expired amount								
SELECT_CONDITION	The select condition defines a condition that must be fulfilled so that a job or batch can be regarded as being a required job.								

Table 14.3: Description of the output structure of the list dependency hierarchy statement

list environment

Purpose

The purpose of the *list environment* statement is to get a list of defined environments.

Purpose

Syntax

The syntax for the *list environment* statement is

Syntax

list environment

Description

The *list environment* statement is used to get a list of defined environments that are visible to the user.

Description

Output

This statement returns an output structure of type table.

Output

Output Description The data items of the output are described in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
NAME	The name of the environment
PRIVS	String containing the users privileges on the object

Table 14.4: Description of the output structure of the list environment statement

list event

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *list event* statement is to get a list of all defined events.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *list event* statement is

list event

Description

Description The *list event* statement creates a list of all the defined events.

Output

Output This statement returns an output structure of type table.

Output Description The data items of the output are described in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
NAME	The object name
OWNER	The group owning the object
SCHEDULING_ENTITY	Batch or job that is submitted when this event occurs
PRIVS	String containing the users privileges on the object

Table 14.5: Description of the output structure of the list event statement

list exit state definition

Purpose

The purpose of the *list exit state definition* statement is to get a list of all defined exit states. *Purpose*

Syntax

The syntax for the *list exit state definition* statement is *Syntax*

list exit state definition

Description

The *list exit state definition* statement gives you a list of all the Exit States. *Description*

Output

This statement returns an output structure of type table. *Output*

Output Description The data items of the output are described in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
NAME	The object name
PRIVS	String containing the users privileges on the object

Table 14.6: Description of the output structure of the list exit state definition statement

list exit state mapping

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *list exit state mapping* statement is to get a list of all defined mappings.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *list exit state mapping* statement is

list exit state mapping

Description

Description The *list exit state mapping* statement gives you a list of all the defined mappings.

Output

Output This statement returns an output structure of type table.

Output Description The data items of the output are described in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
NAME	The object name
PRIVS	String containing the users privileges on the object

Table 14.7: Description of the output structure of the list exit state mapping statement

list exit state profile

Purpose

The purpose of the *list exit state profile* statement is to get a list of all defined exit state profiles.

Purpose

Syntax

The syntax for the *list exit state profile* statement is

Syntax

list exit state profile

Description

The *list exit state profile* statement gives you a list of all the defined Exit State Profiles.

Description

Output

This statement returns an output structure of type table.

Output

Output Description The data items of the output are described in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
NAME	The object name
DEFAULT_ESM_NAME	The default Exit State Mapping is active if the job itself does not define something else.
IS_VALID	Flag displayed showing the validity of this Exit State Profile
PRIVS	String containing the users privileges on the object

Table 14.8: Description of the output structure of the list exit state profile statement

list exit state translation

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *list exit state translation* is to get a list of al defined exit state translations.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *list exit state translation* statement is

list exit state translation

Description

Description The *list exit state translation* statement gives you a list of all the defined Exit State Translations.

Output

Output This statement returns an output structure of type table.

Output Description The data items of the output are described in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
NAME	The object name
PRIVS	String containing the users privileges on the ob- ject

Table 14.9: Description of the output structure of the list exit state translation state-
ment

list folder

Purpose

The purpose of the *list folder* statement is to get a (partial) list of all folders defined in the system. *Purpose*

Syntax

The syntax for the *list folder* statement is

Syntax

```
list [ condensed ] folder folderpath [ with WITHITEM {, WITHITEM} ]
```

WITHITEM:

```
    expand = none
    | expand = < ( id {, id} ) | all >
    | FILTERTERM {or FILTERTERM}
```

FILTERTERM:

```
FILTERITEM {and FILTERITEM}
```

FILTERITEM:

```
    ( FILTERTERM {or FILTERTERM} )
    | name like string
    | not ( FILTERTERM {or FILTERTERM} )
    | owner in ( groupname {, groupname} )
```

Description

The *list folder* statement gives you a list for the specified folder with all the direct child folders. *Description*

expand The **expand** option can be used to make the hierarchy visible at children level. This is done by specifying in the list the IDs of the nodes whose children are to be made visible. If **none** is specified as an **expand** option, only the level below the requested node is made visible.

filter The child folders can be selected by name. Refer to the official Java documentation for the exact syntax used for regular expressions. The various conditions can be combined with one another using **and** and **or**. The usual valuation order of the operators applies (**and** before **or**).

Output

Output This statement returns an output structure of type table.

Output Description The data items of the output are described in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
NAME	The object name
OWNER	The group owning the object
TYPE	This states the type of object. The following options are available: Batch, Milestone, Job and Folder.
RUN_PROGRAM	A command line that starts the script or program can be specified in the Run_Program field.
RERUN_PROGRAM	The Rerun_Program field specifies the command that is to be executed when repeating the job following an error (rerun).
KILL_PROGRAM	The Kill_Program field determines which program is to be run to terminate a currently running job.
WORKDIR	This is the working directory of the current job.
LOGFILE	The Logfile field specifies the file in which all the normal outputs of the Run program are to be returned. These are usually all the outputs that use the standard output channel (STDOUT under UNIX).
TRUNC_LOG	Defines whether the log file is to be renewed or not
ERRLOGFILE	The Error Logfile field specifies the file in which all the error outputs from the Run_program are to be returned.
TRUNC_ERRLOG	Defines whether the Error log file is to be renewed or not
EXPECTED_RUNTIME	The Expected_Runtime describes the anticipated time that will be required to execute a job.
EXPECTED_FINALTIME	The Expected_Finaltime describes the anticipated time that will be required to execute a job or batch together with its children.
GET_EXPECTED_RUNTIME	This is a reserved field for future extended functions.

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Field	Description
PRIORITY	The Priority field indicates the urgency with which the process, if it is to be started, is to be considered by the Scheduling System.
MIN_PRIORITY	This is the minimum effective priority that can be achieved through natural aging.
AGING_AMOUNT	The number of time units after which the effective priority is incremented by 1.
AGING_BASE	The time unit that is used for the aging interval
SUBMIT_SUSPENDED	Flag that indicates whether the object is to be suspended after the submit
MASTER_SUBMITTABLE	The job that is started by the trigger is submitted as its own Master Job and does not have any influence on the current Master Job run of the triggering job.
SAME_NODE	Obsolete
GANG_SCHEDULE	Obsolete
DEPENDENCY_MODE	The Dependency Mode states the context in which the list of dependencies has to be viewed. The following options are available: ALL and ANY.
ESP_NAME	This is the name of the Exit State Profile.
ESM_NAME	This is the name of the Exit State Mapping.
ENV_NAME	This is the name of the environment.
FP_NAME	This is the name of the footprint.
SUBFOLDERS	This is the number of folders below the folder.
ENTITIES	This is the number of jobs and batches below the folder.
HAS_MSE	The folder contains at least one job that can be executed as a Master Submittable job.
PRIVS	String containing the users privileges on the object
IDPATH	Id of the path to the object
HIT	Line is a search hit Y/N.

Table 14.10: Description of the output structure of the list folder statement

list footprint

Purpose

Purpose

The purpose of the *list footprint* statement is to get a list of all defined footprints.

Syntax

Syntax

The syntax for the *list footprint* statement is

list footprint

Description

Description

The *list footprint* statement gives you a list of all the defined footprints.

Output

Output

This statement returns an output structure of type table.

Output Description The data items of the output are described in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
NAME	The object name
PRIVS	String containing the users privileges on the object

Table 14.11: Description of the output structure of the list footprint statement

list group

Purpose

The purpose of the *list group* statement is to get a list of all defined groups.

Purpose

Syntax

The syntax for the *list group* statement is

Syntax

list group

Description

The *list group* statement gives you a list of all the defined groups.

Description

Output

This statement returns an output structure of type table.

Output

Output Description The data items of the output are described in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
NAME	The object name
PRIVS	String containing the users privileges on the object

Table 14.12: Description of the output structure of the list group statement

list interval

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *list interval* statement is to get a list of all defined intervals.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *list interval* statement is

```
list interval

list interval all
```

Description

Description The *list interval* statement gives you a list of all the defined intervals.

Output

Output This statement returns an output structure of type table.

Output Description The data items of the output are described in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
NAME	The object name
OWNER	The group owning the object
STARTTIME	The beginning of the interval. No edges are generated before this time.
ENDTIME	The end of the interval. No edges are generated after this time.
BASE	The period of the interval
DURATION	The duration of a block
SYNCTIME	The time with which the interval is synchronised. The first period of the interval starts at this time.
INVERSE	The definition whether the selection list should be regarded as being positive or negative
EMBEDDED	The interval from which a selection is subsequently made
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Field	Description
OBJ_TYPE	The object type is the type of object to which the interval belongs.
OBJ_ID	The object id is the ID of the object to which the interval belongs.
PRIVS	String containing the users privileges on the object
SE_ID	This field is not yet documented

Table 14.13: Description of the output structure of the list interval statement

list job

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *list job* statement is to get a list of submitted entities based on the selectioncriteria specified.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *list job* statement is

```
list [ condensed ] job [ jobid {, jobid} ] [ with WITHITEM {, WITHITEM} ]
```

WITHITEM:

```
enabled only
| expand = none
| expand = < ( id {, id} ) | all >
| FILTERTERM {or FILTERTERM}
| mode = < list | tree >
| parameter = ( parametername {, parametername} )
```

FILTERTERM:

```
FILTERITEM {and FILTERITEM}
```

FILTERITEM:

```
( FILTERTERM {or FILTERTERM} )
| < enable | disable >
| < final | restartable | pending >
| exit state in ( statename {, statename} )
| < history | future > = period
| history between period and period
| job . identifier < cmpop | like | not like > RVALUE
| job in ( jobid {, jobid} )
| jobserver in ( serverpath {, serverpath} )
| job status in ( JOBSTATE {, JOBSTATE} )
| master
| master_id in ( jobid {, jobid} )
| merged exit state in ( statename {, statename} )
| name in ( folderpath {, folderpath} )
| name like string
| node in ( nodename {, nodename} )
| not ( FILTERTERM {or FILTERTERM} )
```

```
| owner in ( groupname {, groupname} )
| submitting user in ( groupname {, groupname} )
| warning
```

RVALUE:

```
| expr ( string )
| number
| string
```

JOBSTATE:

```
| broken active
| broken finished
| cancelled
| dependency wait
| error
| final
| finished
| killed
| resource wait
| runnable
| running
| started
| starting
| submitted
| SUSPENDED
| synchronize wait
| to kill
| unreachable
```

Description

The *list job* statement gives you a list of Submitted Entities. The selection of the jobs can be finely specified as required that by defining a filter. Job parameter names can also be specified that are then visible in the output.

The statement *list job* without any further information is equivalent to the statement *list job* with *master* and therefore outputs the list of all the Master Jobs and Batches.

expand The *expand* option can be used to make the hierarchy visible at children level. This is done by specifying in the list the IDs of the nodes whose children are to be made visible. If **none** is specified as an *expand* option, only the level below the requested node is made visible.

Description

mode **list** mode just outputs a list of selected jobs. If the **tree** mode is defined, however, all the parents for each selected job are outputted as well.

parameter Additional information about the selected jobs can be outputted by specifying parameter names. The parameters are valuated in the context of each job and the value of the parameter is displayed in the output. If this fails, the output is an empty string. This means that specifying non-existent parameter names does not have any adverse consequences.

This allows state or progress details for jobs to be easily and clearly are displayed.

filter A large number of filters are available for filtering all the jobs present in the system. The individual filters can be combined with one another using Boolean operators. The usual order of priority operator applies here.

The individual filter functions are briefly described here.

FINAL, RESTARTABLE, PENDING This filter selects all the jobs in the state **final** respectively **restartable** or **pending**.

EXIT STATE All jobs that are in an Exit State defined in the specified list are selected. This is the job's own Exit State, and not the Merged Exit State which also takes the Exit States of the children into consideration.

HISTORY By defining a history, only those jobs that have become **final** at the earliest before the given time are selected. All **non-final** jobs are selected.

FUTURE Scheduled future jobs are also outputted by specifying a future. These events are determined based on Scheduled Events and calendar entries. "SCHEDULED" is outputted as the state of such jobs.

JOB.IDENTIFIER This filter is used to select all those jobs whose defined parameters fulfil the condition. This allows all the jobs of a developer to be easily selected, for example. (This obviously assumes that each job has a parameter with the developer's name).

The **expr** Function can be used to perform calculations The expression

```
job.starttime < expr('job.sysdate - job.expruntime * 1.5')
```

determines those jobs, that exceeded their expected runtime by more than 50%.

JOB IN (ID, ...) This filter option is equivalent to specifying Jobids after "**list job**". Only those jobs with one of the specified IDs are selected.

JOBSERVER Only those jobs running on the specified jobserver are selected.

JOB STATE This filter selects only those jobs that have one of the specified job states. For example, it is then easy to find all the jobs in the state **broken_finished**.

MASTER Only the Master Jobs and Batches are selected.

MASTER_ID Only jobs that belong to the specified Master Jobs and Batches are selected.

MERGED_EXIT_STATE All jobs that are in a Merged Exit State defined in the specified list are selected. This is the Exit State that results from a job's own Exit State in combination with the Exit States of the children.

NAME_IN (FOLDERPATH, ...) The jobs whose associated Scheduling Entity is included in the specified list are selected.

NAME_LIKE STRING The jobs whose associated Scheduling Entity has the matching name are selected. Refer to the official Java documentation for more details about the syntax used for regular expressions.

NODE Jobs running on one of the specified nodes are selected. In this context, the node designates the entry for the **node** of the jobserver.

OWNER Only the jobs of the defined owners (groups) are selected.

SUBMITTING_USER Only jobs that have been submitted by the specified user are selected.

Output

This statement returns an output structure of type table.

Output

Output Description The data items of the output are described in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
MASTER_ID	This is the Id of the Master Job.
HIERARCHY_PATH	The Hierarchy Path is the full path of the current entry. The single hierarchy levels are separated by a period.
SE_TYPE	This is the Scheduling Entity type (job, batch or milestone).
PARENT_ID	This is the Id of the parent.
OWNER	The group owning the object
SCOPE	The scope or jobserver to which the job is allocated
HTTPHOST	The host name of the scope for accessing log files via HTTP
HTTPPORT	The HTTP port number of the jobserver for accessing log files via HTTP
EXIT_CODE	The Exit_Code of the executed process
PID	The PID is the process identification number of the monitoring jobserver process on the respective host system.

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Field	Description
EXTPID	The EXT_PID is the process identification number of the utility process.
STATE	The State is the current state of the job.
IS_DISABLED	Indicates whether the submitted entity is disabled
IS_CANCELLED	Indicates whether a Cancel operation was performed on the job
JOB_ESD	The Job_Esd is the Exit State of the job.
FINAL_ESD	The final_esd is the Merged Exit State of the job or batch job with all the Child Exit States.
JOB_IS_FINAL	This field defines whether the job itself is final.
CNT_RESTARTABLE	The number of children in a Restartable state
CNT_SUBMITTED	The number of children in a Submitted state
CNT_DEPENDENCY_WAIT	The number of children in a Dependency_Wait state
CNT_SYNCHRONIZE_WAIT	The number of children in a Synchronize_Wait state
CNT_RESOURCE_WAIT	The number of children in a Resource_Wait state
CNT_RUNNABLE	The number of children in a Runnable state
CNT_STARTING	The number of children in a Starting state
CNT_STARTED	The number of children in a Started state
CNT_RUNNING	The number of children in a Running state
CNT_TO_KILL	The number of children in a To_Kill state
CNT_KILLED	The number of children in a Killed state
CNT_CANCELLED	The number of children in a Cancelled state
CNT_FINISHED	The number of children in a Finished state
CNT_FINAL	The number of children in a Final state
CNT_BROKEN_ACTIVE	The number of children in a Broken_Active state
CNT_BROKEN_FINISHED	The number of children in a Broken_Finished state
CNT_ERROR	The number of children in an Error state
CNT_UNREACHABLE	The number of children in a Unreachable state
CNT_WARN	The number of children with a warning
SUBMIT_TS	The time when the job was submitted
RESUME_TS	The time when the job is automatically resumed
SYNC_TS	The time when the job switched to the state synchronize_wait
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Field	Description
RESOURCE_TS	The time when the job switched to the state Resource_wait
RUNNABLE_TS	The time when the job reached the state Runnable
START_TS	The time when the job was reported by the job-server as having been started
FINISH_TS	This is the time when the job is finished.
FINAL_TS	The time when the job reached the state Final
PRIORITY	The static priority of a job. This is derived from the defined priority and the nice values of the parent(s).
DYNAMIC_PRIORITY	The Dynamic_Priority of the job. This is the static priority that was corrected dependent on the delay time.
NICEVALUE	The nice value is the correction of the children's priority.
MIN_PRIORITY	This is the minimum value for the dynamic priority.
AGING_AMOUNT	The Aging_Amount defines after how many time units the dynamic priority of a job is incremented by one point.
AGING_BASE	The Aging_Base defines the time unit for the Aging Amount.
ERROR_MSG	The error message describing why the job switched to the error state.
CHILDREN	The number of children of the job or batch
HIT	This field indicates whether the job was selected based on filter criteria or not.
HITPATH	This field indicates that the job is a direct or indirect parent of a selected job.
SUBMITPATH	This is the list of submitting parents. In contrast to the general parent-child hierarchy, this is always unequivocal.
IS_SUSPENDED	This field defines whether the job or batch itself is suspended.
IS_RESTARTABLE	This field defines whether the job is restartable.
PARENT_SUSPENDED	This field defines whether the job is suspended (True) or not (False) through one of its parents.
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Field	Description
CHILDTAG	The tag that enables a differentiation to be made between multiple children
IS_REPLACED	This field defines whether the job or batch has been replaced by another one.
WARN_COUNT	This is the number of unattended warnings.
CHILD_SUSPENDED	The number of children that have been suspended
CNT_PENDING	The number of children in a Pending state
PRIVS	String containing the users privileges on the object
WORKDIR	Name of the working directory of the utility process
LOGFILE	Name of the utility process log file. The output to <code>stdout</code> is written in this log.
ERRLOGFILE	Name of the utility process error log file. The output to <code>stderr</code> is written in this log.

Table 14.14: Description of the output structure of the list job statement

list job definition hierarchy

Purpose

The purpose of the *list job definition hierarchy* statement is to get the complete jobtree of the specified job. *Purpose*

Syntax

The syntax for the *list job definition hierarchy* statement is

Syntax

list job definition hierarchy *folderpath* [**with** EXPAND]

EXPAND:

```
    expand = none
    | expand = < ( id {, id} ) | all >
```

Description

The **list job definition** statement hierarchy gives you the complete tree structure of the specified job. *Description*

Output

This statement returns an output structure of type table.

Output

Output Description The data items of the output are described in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
NAME	The object name
OWNER	The group owning the object
TYPE	This states the type of object. The following options are available: Batch, Milestone, Job and Folder.
RUN_PROGRAM	A command line that starts the script or program can be specified in the Run_Program field.
RERUN_PROGRAM	The Rerun_Program field specifies the command that is to be executed when repeating the job following an error (rerun).

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Field	Description
KILL_PROGRAM	The Kill_Program field determines which program is to be run to terminate a currently running job.
WORKDIR	This is the working directory of the current job.
LOGFILE	The Logfile field specifies the file in which all the normal outputs of the Run program are to be returned. These are usually all the outputs that use the standard output channel (STDOUT under UNIX).
TRUNC_LOG	Defines whether the log file is to be renewed or not
ERRLOGFILE	The Error Logfile field specifies the file in which all the error outputs from the Run_program are to be returned.
TRUNC_ERRLOG	Defines whether the Error log file is to be renewed or not
EXPECTED_RUNTIME	The Expected_Runtime describes the anticipated time that will be required to execute a job.
GET_EXPECTED_RUNTIME	This is a reserved field for future extended functions.
PRIORITY	The Priority field indicates the urgency with which the process, if it is to be started, is to be considered by the Scheduling System.
SUBMIT_SUSPENDED	The Submit_Suspended parameter specifies the form in which the Child Object is delayed when being started or if it can be started immediately. The following options are available: Yes, No and Childsuspend.
MASTER_SUBMITTABLE	The job that is started by the trigger is submitted as its own Master Job and does not have any influence on the current Master Job run of the triggering job.
SAME_NODE	Obsolete
GANG_SCHEDULE	Obsolete
DEPENDENCY_MODE	The Dependency Mode states the context in which the list of dependencies has to be viewed. The following options are available: ALL and ANY.
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Field	Description
ESP_NAME	This is the name of the Exit State Profile.
ESM_NAME	This is the name of the Exit State Mapping.
ENV_NAME	This is the name of the environment.
FP_NAME	This is the name of the footprint.
CHILDREN	This is the number of direct children.
SH_ID	The Id of the Hierarchy Definition
IS_STATIC	Flag indicating the static or dynamic submits of this job
IS_DISABLED	Flag indicating the the child should be executed or skipped
INT_NAME	The interval id is the ID of the interval used to check whether the child is enabled.
ENABLE_CONDITION	The interval id is the ID of the interval used to check whether the child is enabled.
ENABLE_MODE	The interval id is the ID of the interval used to check whether the child is enabled.
SH_PRIORITY	The Priority field indicates the urgency with which the process, if it is to be started, is to be considered by the Scheduling System.
SH_SUSPEND	The Submit Suspended switch can be used to delay the actual start of a job run.
SH_ALIAS_NAME	A child can be assigned a new logical name by entering it in the Alias field.
MERGE_MODE	The Merge_Mode indicates whether a Child Object is started multiple times within a Master Job run or not. The following options are available: No Merge, Failure, Merge Local and Merge Global.
EST_NAME	This is the Exit State Translation.
IGNORED_DEPENDENCIES	Here you can add a list of dependencies which are to be ignored by the child in this parent-child relationship.
HIERARCHY_PATH	The Path describes the parent folder hierarchy of an object. All the parent folders are displayed separated by periods.
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Field	Description
STATES	The State is the current state of the job.
PRIVS	String containing the users privileges on the object

Table 14.15: Description of the output structure of the list job definition hierarchy statement

list named resource

Purpose

The purpose of the *list named resource* statement is to get a (partial) list of all defined named resources.

Purpose

Syntax

The syntax for the *list named resource* statement is

Syntax

```
list named resource [ resourcepath ] [ with WITHITEM {, WITHITEM} ]
```

```
WITHITEM:  
    expand = none  
    | expand = < ( id {, id} ) | all >  
    | FILTERTERM {or FILTERTERM}
```

```
FILTERTERM:  
    FILTERITEM {and FILTERITEM}
```

```
FILTERITEM:  
    ( FILTERTERM {or FILTERTERM} )  
    | name like string  
    | not ( FILTERTERM {or FILTERTERM} )  
    | usage in ( RESOURCE_USAGE {, RESOURCE_USAGE} )
```

```
RESOURCE_USAGE:  
    category  
    | static  
    | synchronizing  
    | system
```

Description

The *list named resource* statement gives you a list of all the defined Named Resources. If a resource is specified, this Named Resource and, if the Named Resource is a category, all the children are listed. The list of Named Resources can be shortened accordingly by specifying a filter.

Description

expand The expand option can be used to make the hierarchy visible at children level. This is done by specifying in the list the IDs of the nodes whose children are to be made visible. If **none** is specified as an expand option, only the level below the requested node is made visible.

filter Named Resources can be filtered by name and/or usage by specifying filters. Refer to the official Java documentation for the syntax used for regular expressions.

Output

Output This statement returns an output structure of type table.

Output Description The data items of the output are described in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
NAME	The object name
OWNER	The group owning the object
USAGE	The Usage field specifies the Resource type.
RESOURCE_STATE_PROFILE	This is the Resource State Profile assigned to the resource.
FACTOR	This is the default factor by which Resource Requirement Amounts are multiplied if nothing else has been specified for the resource.
SUBCATEGORIES	This is the number of categories that are present as children below the displayed Named Resources.
RESOURCES	These are the instances of the Named Resource.
PRIVS	String containing the users privileges on the object
IDPATH	This field is not yet documented

Table 14.16: Description of the output structure of the list named resource statement

list resource state definition

Purpose

The purpose of the *list resource state definition* is to get a list of all defined resource states. Purpose

Syntax

The syntax for the *list resource state definition* statement is Syntax

list resource state definition

Description

The *list resource state definition* statement gives you a list of all the defined Resource States. Description

Output

This statement returns an output structure of type table. Output

Output Description The data items of the output are described in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
NAME	The object name
PRIVS	String containing the users privileges on the object

Table 14.17: Description of the output structure of the list resource state definition statement

list resource state mapping

Purpose

Purpose

The purpose of the *list resource state mapping* statement is to get a list of all defined resource state mappings.

Syntax

Syntax

The syntax for the *list resource state mapping* statement is

list resource state mapping

Description

Description

The *list resource state mapping* gives you a list of all the defined Resource States Mappings.

Output

Output

This statement returns an output structure of type table.

Output Description The data items of the output are described in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
NAME	The object name
PRIVS	String containing the users privileges on the object

Table 14.18: Description of the output structure of the list resource state mapping statement

list resource state profile

Purpose

The purpose of the *list resource state profile* statement is to get a list of all currently defined resource state profiles.

Purpose

Syntax

The syntax for the *list resource state profile* statement is

Syntax

list resource state profile

Description

The *list resource state profile* statement gives you a list of all the defined Resource State Profiles.

Description

Output

This statement returns an output structure of type table.

Output

Output Description The data items of the output are described in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
NAME	The object name
INITIAL_STATE	This field defines the initial state of the resource. This Resource State does not have to be present in the list of valid Resource States.
PRIVS	String containing the users privileges on the object

Table 14.19: Description of the output structure of the list resource state profile statement

list schedule

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *list schedule* statement is to get a (partial) list of all defined schedules.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *list schedule* statement is

```
list schedule schedulepath [ with EXPAND ]
```

```
EXPAND:
    expand = none
    | expand = < ( id {, id} ) | all >
```

Description

Description The *list schedule* statement delivers a list with the specified schedule and all its children.

expand The expand option can be used to make the hierarchy visible at children level. This is done by specifying in the list the IDs of the nodes whose children are to be made visible. If **none** is specified as an expand option, only the level below the requested node is made visible.

Output

Output This statement returns an output structure of type table.

Output Description The data items of the output are described in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
NAME	The object name
OWNER	The group owning the object
INTERVAL	The name of the interval belonging to the schedule
TIME_ZONE	The time zone in which the schedule is to be calculated
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Field	Description
ACTIVE	This field defines whether the schedule is marked as being active.
EFF_ACTIVE	This field defines whether the schedule is actually active. This can deviate from "active" due to the hierarchical organisation.
PRIVS	String containing the users privileges on the object

Table 14.20: Description of the output structure of the list schedule statement

list scheduled event

Purpose

Purpose

The purpose of the *list scheduled event* is to get a list of all defined scheduled events.

Syntax

Syntax

The syntax for the *list scheduled event* statement is

list scheduled event

Description

Description

The *list scheduled event* statement gives you a list of all the defined Scheduled Events.

Output

Output

This statement returns an output structure of type table.

Output Description The data items of the output are described in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
OWNER	The group owning the object
SCHEDULE	The Schedule that determines when the Scheduled Event is to take place
EVENT	The event that is triggered
ACTIVE	This flag indicates whether the Scheduled Event is labelled as being active.
EFF_ACTIVE	This flag indicates whether the Scheduled Event is actually active.
BROKEN	The Broken field can be used to check whether an error occurred when the job was submitted.
ERROR_CODE	If an error occurred while the job was being executed in the Time Scheduling, the returned error code is displayed in the Error_Code field. If no error occurred, this field remains empty.
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Field	Description
ERROR_MSG	If an error occurred while the job was being executed in the Time Scheduling, the returned error message is displayed in the Error Message field. If no error occurred, this field remains empty.
LAST_START	The last time the job is to be executed by the Scheduling System is shown here
NEXT_START	The next scheduled time when the task is to be executed by the Scheduling System is shown here.
NEXT_CALC	The next time when a recalculation is to take place
PRIVS	String containing the users privileges on the object
BACKLOG_HANDLING	The Backlog_Handling describes how events that should have been triggered following a downtime are to be handled.
SUSPEND_LIMIT	The Suspend_Limit defines the delay after which a job is submitted in a suspended state.
EFFECTIVE_SUSPEND_LIMIT	The Suspend Limit defines the delay after which a job is submitted in a suspended state.
CALENDAR	This flag indicates whether calendar entries are created.
CALENDAR_HORIZON	The defined length of the period in days for which a calendar is created
EFFECTIVE_CALENDAR_HORIZON	The effective length of the period in days for which a calendar is created

Table 14.21: Description of the output structure of the list scheduled event statement

list scope

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *list scope* statement is to get a (partial) list of all defined scopes.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *list scope* statement is

```
list < scope serverpath | jobserver serverpath > [ with EXPAND ]

EXPAND:
    expand = none
    | expand = < ( id {, id} ) | all >
```

Description

Description The *list scope* statement displays a list with the requested scope together with its children.

expand The expand option can be used to make the hierarchy visible at children level. This is done by specifying in the list the IDs of the nodes whose children are to be made visible. If **none** is specified as an expand option, only the level below the requested node is made visible.

Output

Output This statement returns an output structure of type table.

Output Description The data items of the output are described in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
NAME	The object name
OWNER	The group owning the object
TYPE	The type of scope
IS_TERMINATE	This flag indicates whether a termination order exists.
HAS_ALTERED_CONFIG	The configuration on the server does not match the current configuration on the server.
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Field	Description
IS_SUSPENDED	Indicates whether the scope is suspended
IS_ENABLED	The jobserver can only log on to the server if the Enable flag is set to YES.
IS_REGISTERED	Defines whether the jobserver has sent a register command
IS_CONNECTED	Indicates whether the jobserver is connected
STATE	This is the current state of the resource in this scope.
PID	The PID is the process identification number of the jobserver process on the respective host system.
NODE	The Node specifies the computer on which the jobserver is running. This field has a purely documentary character.
IDLE	The time that has elapsed since the last command. This only applies for jobservers.
NOPDELAY	The time that a jobserver waits for NOP
ERRMSG	This is the most recently outputted error message.
SUBSCOPES	The number of scopes and jobservers that are present under this scope
RESOURCES	The resources present in this scope are displayed here.
PRIVS	String containing the users privileges on the object
IDPATH	This field is not yet documented

Table 14.22: Description of the output structure of the list scope statement

list session

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *list session* statement is to get a list of connected sessions.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *list session* statement is

list session

Description

Description The *list session* statement gives you a list of the connected sessions.

Output

Output This statement returns an output structure of type table.

Output Description The data items of the output are described in the table below.

Field	Description
THIS	The current session is indicated in this field by an asterisk (*).
SESSIONID	The internal server Id for the session
PORT	The TCP/IP port number at which the session is connected
START	Time when the connection was set up
TYPE	Type of connection: user, jobserver or job
USER	Name of the connecting user, jobserver or job (Job Id)
UID	Id of the user, jobserver or job
IP	IP address of the connecting sessions
TXID	Number of the last transaction that was executed by the session
IDLE	The number of seconds since the last statement from a session

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Field	Description
STATE	The state of the session. This is one of the following: IDLE (no activity), QUEUED (statement is waiting to be executed), ACTIVE (statement is being executed), COMMITTING (changes to a write transaction are being written), CONNECTED (not yet authenticated).
TIMEOUT	The idle time after which the session is automatically disconnected
INFORMATION	Additional information about the session (optional)
STATEMENT	The statement that is currently being executed
WAIT	The wait flag shows if the session is waiting (for a lock).

Table 14.23: Description of the output structure of the list session statement

list trigger

Purpose

Purpose

The purpose of the *list trigger* statement is to get a list of defined trigger.

Syntax

Syntax

The syntax for the *list trigger* statement is

```
list trigger

list trigger for folderpath

list trigger of folderpath

list trigger for CT_OBJECT

CT_OBJECT:
    job definition folderpath
    | named resource resourcepath
    | object monitor objecttypename
    | resource resourcepath in < folderpath | serverpath >
```

Description

Description

The *list trigger* statement gives you a list of all the defined triggers.

Output

Output

This statement returns an output structure of type table.

Output Description The data items of the output are described in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
NAME	The object name
OBJECT_TYPE	The type of object in which the trigger is defined
OBJECT_SUBTYPE	The subtype of the object in which the trigger is defined
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Field	Description
OBJECT_NAME	Full path name of the object in which the trigger is defined
ACTIVE	The flag indicates whether the trigger is currently active.
ACTION	Type of triggered action: SUBMIT or RERUN
STATES	A list of states that cause the trigger to be activated
SUBMIT_TYPE	The object type that is submitted when the trigger is activated
SUBMIT_NAME	Name of the job definition that is submitted
SUBMIT_SE_OWNER	The owner of the object that is submitted
SUBMIT_PRIVS	The privileges for the object that is to be submitted
MAIN_TYPE	Type of main job (job/batch)
MAIN_NAME	Name of the main job
MAIN_SE_OWNER	Owner of the main job
MAIN_PRIVS	Privileges for the main job
PARENT_TYPE	Type of parent job (job/batch)
PARENT_NAME	Name of the parent job
PARENT_SE_OWNER	Owner of the parent job
PARENT_PRIVS	Privileges for the parent job
TRIGGER_TYPE	The trigger type that describes when it is activated
MASTER	Indicates whether the trigger submitted a master or a child
IS_INVERSE	In case of an inverse trigger, the trigger is regarded to belong to the triggered job. The trigger can be regarded as some kind of callback function. This flag has no effects on the trigger's behaviour.
SUBMIT_OWNER	The owner group that is used with the Submitted Entity
IS_CREATE	Indicates whether the trigger reacts to create events
IS_CHANGE	Indicates whether the trigger reacts to change events
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Field	Description
IS_DELETE	Indicates whether the trigger reacts to delete events
IS_GROUP	Indicates whether the trigger handles the events as a group
MAX_RETRY	The maximum number of trigger activations in a single Submitted Entity
SUSPEND	Specifies whether the submitted object is suspended
RESUME_AT	Time of the automatic resume
RESUME_IN	Number of time units until the automatic resume
RESUME_BASE	Specified time unit for RESUME_IN
WARN	Specifies whether a warning has to be given when the activation limit is reached
LIMIT_STATE	This field specifies which state the triggering job acquires if the fire limit is reached. If the triggering job has a final state already, this specification is ignored. If the value is NONE, no state change takes place.
CONDITION	Conditional expression to define the trigger condition
CHECK_AMOUNT	The amount of CHECK_BASE units for checking the condition in the case of non-synchronised triggers
CHECK_BASE	Units for the CHECK_AMOUNT
PARAMETERS	The parameter clause can be used to define parameters for the job or batch that is to be submitted. The names of the parameters are taken over as such. The expressions are valuated in the context of the triggering job or batch.
PRIVS	String containing the users privileges on the object
TAG	Units for the CHECK_AMOUNT
COMMENT	Comment if defined
COMMENTTYPE	Type of comment if a comment is defined

Table 14.24: Description of the output structure of the list trigger statement

list user

Purpose

The purpose of the *list user* statement is to get a list of all defined users.

Purpose

Syntax

The syntax for the *list user* statement is

Syntax

list user

Description

The *list user* statement gives you a list of all the defined users.

Description

Output

This statement returns an output structure of type table.

Output

Output Description The data items of the output are described in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
NAME	The object name
IS_ENABLED	Flag that shows whether the user is allowed to log on
DEFAULT_GROUP	The default group of the users who are being used by the owners of the object
CONNECTION_TYPE	Indicates which security level of a connection is required. <div><div>1. plain – Every kind of connection is permitted</div><div>2. ssl – Only SSL-connections are permitted</div><div>3. ssl_auth – Only SSL-connections with client authentication are permitted</div></div>
PRIVS	String containing the users privileges on the object

Table 14.25: Description of the output structure of the list user statement

Chapter 15

move commands

move folder

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *move folder* statement is to rename the folder and/or to move it to some other place in the folder hierarchy.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *move folder* statement is

move folder *folderpath* **to** *folderpath*

Description

Description The *move folder* command either moves the specified folder to somewhere else or renames it.

Output

Output This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

move job definition

Purpose

The purpose of the *move job definition* statement is to rename a scheduling entity object, and/or move it into some other folder. *Purpose*

Syntax

The syntax for the *move job definition* statement is *Syntax*

move job definition *folderpath to folderpath*

Description

The *move job definition* command moves the specified job definition to the specified folder. If the destination folder does not exist, the last part of the fully qualified name is interpreted as being the new name for the job definition. The relationships to other objects are not changed. *Description*

Output

This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation. *Output*

move named resource

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *move named resource* statement is to rename the named resource and/or to move the resource into another category.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *move named resource* statement is

move named resource *resourcepath* **to** *resourcepath*

Description

Description The *move named resource* statement is used to rename a Named Resource or to reorganise categories.

If a Named Resource is moved, the specified destination has to be a category or it must not exist and its parent must be a category.

Output

Output This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

move schedule

Purpose

The purpose of the *move schedule* statement is to rename and/or to move the schedule to some other place in the hierarchy. *Purpose*

Syntax

The syntax for the *move schedule* statement is *Syntax*

move schedule *schedulepath . schedulename* **to** *schedulepath*

Description

The *move schedule* command either moves the specified schedule to somewhere else and/or renames it. *Description*

Output

This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation. *Output*

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move scope

move scope

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *move scope* statement is to rename a scope and/or to move it to some other place within the scope hierarchy.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *move scope* statement is

move < **scope** *serverpath* | **jobserver** *serverpath* > **to** *serverpath*

Description

Description The *move scope* command either moves the specified scope to somewhere else and/or renames it.

Output

Output This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

Chapter 16

multicommand commands

multicommand

Purpose

Purpose This statement is used to control the behaviour of the SDMS Server.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *multicommand* statement is

begin multicommand *commandlist* **end multicommand**

begin multicommand *commandlist* **end multicommand rollback**

Description

Description The *multicommands* allow multiple SDMS commands to be executed together, i.e. in one transaction. This ensures that either all the statements are executed without any errors or nothing happens at all. Not only that, but the transaction is not interrupted by other write transactions.
If the **rollback** keyword is specified, the transaction is undone at the end of the processing. This means that you can test whether the statements can be correctly processed (technically speaking).

Output

Output This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

Chapter 17

register commands

register

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *register* statement is to notify the server that the jobserver is ready to process jobs.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *register* statement is

```
register serverpath . servername
with pid = pid [ suspend ]
```

```
register with pid = pid
```

Description

Description The first form is used by the operator to enable jobs to be executed by the specified jobserver.

The second form is used by the jobserver itself to notify the server that it is ready to execute jobs.

Jobs are scheduled for this jobserver (unless it is suspended) regardless of whether the server is connected or not.

Refer to the '*deregister*' statement on page [176](#).

pid The pid option provides the server with information about the jobserver's process Id at operating level.

suspend The suspend option causes the jobserver to be transferred to a suspended state.

Output

Output This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

Chapter 18

rename commands

rename environment

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *rename environment* statement is to give the specified environment another name.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *rename environment* statement is

rename environment *environmentname* **to** *environmentname*

Description

Description The *rename environment* statement is used to rename environments. Renaming an environment does not have any effect on the functionality and is only for purposes of clarity.

Output

Output This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

rename event

Purpose

The purpose of the *rename event* is to give the specified event another name. Purpose

Syntax

The syntax for the *rename event* statement is Syntax

rename event *eventname* **to** *eventname*

Description

The *rename event* statement is used to give a specified event a different name. Description

Output

This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation. Output

rename exit state definition

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *rename exist state definition* statement is to give the specified exit state definition another name.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *rename exit state definition* statement is

rename exit state definition *statename to statename*

Description

Description The *rename exit state definition* statement is used to rename Exit State Definitions. Renaming an Exit State Definition does not have any effect on the functionality and is only for purposes of clarity.

Output

Output This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

rename exit state mapping

Purpose

The purpose of the *rename exit state mapping* statement is to give the specified mapping another name. *Purpose*

Syntax

The syntax for the *rename exit state mapping* statement is *Syntax*

rename exit state mapping *mappingname to profilename*

Description

The *rename exit state mapping* statement is used to rename Exit State Mappings. Renaming an Exit State Mapping does not have any effect on the functionality and is only for purposes of clarity. *Description*

Output

This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation. *Output*

User Commands

rename exit state profile

rename exit state profile

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *rename exit state profile* statement is to give the specified profile another name.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *rename exit state profile* statement is

rename exit state profile *profilename to profilename*

Description

Description The *rename exit state profile* statement is used to rename Exit State Profiles. Renaming the Exit State Profiles does not have any effect on the functionality and is only for purposes of clarity.

Output

Output This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

rename exit state translation

Purpose

The purpose of the *rename exit state translation* statement is to give the specified exit state translation another name. *Purpose*

Syntax

The syntax for the *rename exit state translation* statement is *Syntax*

rename exit state translation *transname to transname*

Description

The *rename exit state translation* statement is used to rename Exit State Translations. Renaming an Exit State Translation does not have any effect on the functionality and is only for purposes of clarity. *Description*

Output

This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation. *Output*

User Commands

rename folder

rename folder

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *rename folder* statement is to give a folder another name.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *rename folder* statement is

rename folder *folderpath* **to** *foldername*

Description

Description The *rename folder* command renames the specified folder. This is done within the same parent folder. If an object with the new name already exists, this triggers an error message.

Output

Output This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

rename footprint

Purpose

The purpose of the *rename footprint* statement is to give the specified footprint another name. *Purpose*

Syntax

The syntax for the *rename footprint* statement is *Syntax*

rename footprint *footprintname* **to** *footprintname*

Description

The *rename footprint* statement is used to give a specified footprint a different name. *Description*

Output

This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation. *Output*

User Commands

rename group

rename group

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *rename group* statement is to change the name of a group without affecting any other properties.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *rename group* statement is

rename group *groupname to groupname*

Description

Description The *rename group* statement is used to rename groups. Renaming a group does not have any effect on the functionality and is only for purposes of clarity.

Output

Output This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

rename interval

Purpose

The purpose of the *rename interval* statement is to give the specified interval another name. *Purpose*

Syntax

The syntax for the *rename interval* statement is *Syntax*

rename interval *intervalname* **to** *intervalname*

Description

The *rename interval* statement is used to give a specified interval a different name. *Description*

Output

This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation. *Output*

rename job definition

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *rename job definition* statement is to give the job definition another name.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *rename job definition* statement is

rename job definition *folderpath to jobname*

Description

Description The *rename job definition* command renames the specified job definition.

Output

Output This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

rename named resource

Purpose

The purpose of the *rename named resource* statement is to give a named resource another name.

Purpose

Syntax

The syntax for the *rename named resource* statement is

Syntax

rename named resource *resourcepath* **to** *resourcename*

Description

The *rename named resource* statement is used to rename a Named Resource.

Description

Output

This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

Output

rename resource state definition

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *rename resource state definition* statement is to rename the resource state.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *rename resource state definition* statement is

rename resource state definition *statename to statename*

Description

Description The *rename resource state definition* statement is used to rename Resource State Definitions. Renaming a Resource State Definition does not have any effect on the functionality and is only for purposes of clarity.

Output

Output This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

rename resource state mapping

Purpose

The purpose of the *rename resource state mapping* statement is to give the specified mapping a new name.

Purpose

Syntax

The syntax for the *rename resource state mapping* statement is

Syntax

rename resource state mapping *mappingname to profilename*

Description

The *rename resource state mapping* statement is used to rename Resource State Mappings. Renaming a Resource State Mapping does not have any effect on the functionality and is only for purposes of clarity.

Description

Output

This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

Output

User Commands

rename resource state profile

rename resource state profile

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *rename resource state profile* is to give the specified resource state profile a new name.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *rename resource state profile* statement is

rename resource state profile *profilename* **to** *profilename*

Description

Description The *rename resource state profile* statement is used to rename Resource State Profiles. Renaming a Resource State Profile does not have any effect on the functionality and is only for purposes of clarity.

Output

Output This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

rename schedule

Purpose

The purpose of the *rename schedule* statement is to give a schedule another name. *Purpose*

Syntax

The syntax for the *rename schedule* statement is *Syntax*

rename schedule *schedulepath* . *schedulename* **to** *schedulename*

Description

The *rename schedule* command renames the specified schedule. *Description*

Output

This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation. *Output*

User Commands

rename scope

rename scope

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *rename scope* statement is to give a scope another name.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *rename scope* statement is

```
rename < scope serverpath | jobserver serverpath > to scopename
```

Description

Description The *rename scope* command renames the specified scope.

Output

Output This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

rename trigger

Purpose

The purpose of the *rename trigger* statement is to give the specified trigger another name.

Purpose

Syntax

The syntax for the *rename trigger* statement is

Syntax

```
rename trigger triggername on TRIGGEROBJECT [ < noinverse | inverse
> ] to triggername
```

```
TRIGGEROBJECT:
    resource resourcepath in folderpath
    | job definition folderpath
    | named resource resourcepath
    | object monitor objecttypename
    | resource resourcepath in serverpath
```

Description

The *rename trigger* statement is used to rename the trigger. Renaming a trigger does not have any effect on the functionality and is only for purposes of clarity.

Description

Output

This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

Output

User Commands

rename user

rename user

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *rename user* statement is to change the name of a user without altering any other of its properties.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *rename user* statement is

rename user *username* **to** *username*

Description

Description The *rename user* statement is used to rename users. Renaming a user does not have any effect on the functionality and is only for purposes of clarity.

Output

Output This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

Chapter 19

resume commands

resume

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *resume* statement is to reactivate the jobserver. See also the *suspend* statement on page [402](#).

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *resume* statement is

```
resume serverpath
```

Description

Description The *resume* statement is used to reactivate a jobserver.

Output

Output This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

Chapter 20

select commands

select

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *select* statement is to enable the user to issue (almost) arbitrary queries to the underlying RDBMS.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *select* statement is

select-statement [**with** WITHITEM {, WITHITEM}]

WITHITEM:

```

    identifier category [ quoted ]
    | identifier folder [ quoted ]
    | identifier job [ quoted ]
    | identifier resource [ quoted ]
    | identifier schedule [ quoted ]
    | identifier scope [ quoted ]
    | sort ( signed_integer {, signed_integer} )

```

Description

Description The *select* statement allows practically any number of database select statements to be executed by the Scheduling Server. Refer to the documentation of the database system you are using for information about the syntax that is used for the select statement.

Since executing arbitrary *select* statements generally represents a vulnerability, administrator privileges are required for this statement. This means that only users belonging to the **ADMIN** group are allowed to use this statement.

Using the *withitems* causes IDs to be translated into names. This function is available for all hierarchically structured object types since this operation is not always easy to perform using SQL means.

If the optional keyword **quoted** is specified, all elements will be quoted. This is especially useful when generating statements from the repository.

It is also possible to sort the set of results after replacing the IDs. The columns that are to be used for sorting are addressed according to their position in the set of results (zero-based, i.e. the first column has the number 0).

Output

Output This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

Chapter 21

set commands

set parameter

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *set parameter* statement is to set the value of the specified parameters within the context of the requesting job, respectively the specified job.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *set parameter* statement is

```
set parameter parametername = string {, parametername = string}
```

```
set parameter < on | of > jobid parametername = string {,  
parametername = string} [ with comment = string ]
```

```
set parameter < on | of > jobid parametername = string {,  
parametername = string} identified by string [ with comment = string ]
```

Description

Description The *set parameter* statements can be used to set jobs or user parameter values in the context of the job.

If the **identified by** option is specified, the parameter is only set if the pair *jobid* and *string* would allow a logon.

Output

Output This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

Chapter 22

show commands

show comment

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *show comment* statement is to show the comment for the specified object.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *show comment* statement is

show comment on OBJECTURL

OBJECTURL:

```

distribution distributionname for pool resourcepath in serverpath
|
environment environmentname
|
exit state definition statename
|
exit state mapping mappingname
|
exit state profile profilename
|
exit state translation transname
|
event eventname
|
resource resourcepath in folderpath
|
folder folderpath
|
footprint footprinname
|
group groupname
|
interval intervalname
|
job definition folderpath
|
job jobid
|
named resource resourcepath
|
parameter parametername of PARAM_LOC
|
resource state definition statename
|
resource state mapping mappingname
|
resource state profile profilename
|
scheduled event schedulepath . eventname
|
schedule schedulepath
|
resource resourcepath in serverpath
|
< scope serverpath | jobserver serverpath >
|
trigger triggername on TRIGGEROBJECT [ < noinverse | inverse > ]
|
user username

```

```
PARAM_LOC:
    folder folderpath
    | job definition folderpath
    | named resource resourcepath
    | < scope serverpath | jobserver serverpath >

TRIGGEROBJECT:
    resource resourcepath in folderpath
    | job definition folderpath
    | named resource resourcepath
    | object monitor objecttypename
    | resource resourcepath in serverpath
```

Description

The *show comment* statement is used to display the saved comment for the specified object. If no comment on the object exists, this is *not* regarded as being an error; instead, an empty output structure is created and returned. This empty output structure naturally corresponds to the output structure described below, so that it can be easily evaluated by programs without any exception handling.

Description

Output

This statement returns an output structure of type table.

Output

Output Description The data items of the output are described in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	System-wide unique object number
TAG	The comment tag is a headline of the comment block. It is an optional field.
COMMENT	The comment on the specified object
COMMENTTYPE	Type of comment, text or URL
CREATOR	Name of the user who created this pool
CREATE_TIME	The creation time
CHANGER	Name of the last user who modified this pool
CHANGE_TIME	Time of the last modification
PRIVS	Abbreviation for the privileges for this object held by the requesting user

Table 22.1: Description of the output structure of the show comment statement

show environment

Purpose

Purpose

The purpose of the *show environment* statement is to get detailed informatoion about the specified environment.

Syntax

Syntax

The syntax for the *show environment* statement is

show environment *environmentname* [**with** EXPAND]

EXPAND:
 expand = none
 | **expand = < (id {, id}) | all >**

Description

Description

The *show environment* statement gives you detailed information about the speci-fied environment.

expand Since the number of job definitions in the table JOB_DEFINITIONS can become very large, by default they are not all displayed. If the option **expand = all** is used, all the job definitions as well as their parent folder and the folder hierar-chy are outputted. Individual paths in the hierarchy can be selected by specifying individual (folder) IDs.

Output

Output

This statement returns an output structure of type record.

Output Description The data items of the output are described in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
NAME	The name of the environment
COMMENT	Comment if defined
COMMENTTYPE	Type of comment if a comment is defined
CREATOR	Name of the user created the object
CREATE_TIME	Date and time of object creation
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Field	Description
CHANGER	Name of the last user changed the object
CHANGE_TIME	Date and time of object change
PRIVS	String containing the users privileges on the object
RESOURCES	Table of static resources that form this environment See also table 22.3 on page 305
JOB_DEFINITIONS	Table of jobs and folders that use this environment See also table 22.4 on page 305

Table 22.2: Description of the output structure of the show environment statement

RESOURCES The layout of the RESOURCES table is shown in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
NR_NAME	Full path name of static Named Resources
CONDITION	The condition that has to be fulfilled for the allocation
PRIVS	String containing the users privileges on the object

Table 22.3: Description of the output structure of the show environment subtable

JOB_DEFINITIONS The layout of the JOB_DEFINITIONS table is shown in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
SE_PATH	Full folder path name of job definitions or folders
TYPE	The object type. The possible values are FOLDER and JOB_DEFINITION.
ENV	An asterisk indicates that the current environment was specified here.
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Field	Description
HAS_CHILDREN	True means that there are more environment users further down the tree.
PRIVS	String containing the users privileges on the object

Table 22.4: Description of the output structure of the show environment subtable

show event

Purpose

The purpose of the *show event* statement is to get detailed information about the specified event.

Purpose

Syntax

The syntax for the *show event* statement is

Syntax

show event *eventname*

Description

The *show event* statement gives you detailed information about the specified event.

Description

Output

This statement returns an output structure of type record.

Output

Output Description The data items of the output are described in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
NAME	Name of the show event
OWNER	The group owning the object
SCHEDULING_ENTITY	Batch or job that is submitted when this event occurs
CREATOR	Name of the user created the object
CREATE_TIME	Date and time of object creation
CHANGER	Name of the last user changed the object
CHANGE_TIME	Date and time of object change
PARAMETERS	Parameters that are used when submitting the job or batch
	See also table 22.6 on page 308
PRIVS	String containing the users privileges on the object
COMMENT	Comment if defined
COMMENTTYPE	Type of comment if a comment is defined

Table 22.5: Description of the output structure of the show event statement

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show event

PARAMETERS The layout of the PARAMETERS table is shown in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
KEY	Name of the parameter
VALUE	Value of the parameter

Table 22.6: Description of the output structure of the show event subtable

show exit state definition

Purpose

The purpose of the *show exit state definition* statement is to get detailed information about the specified exit state definition. *Purpose*

Syntax

The syntax for the *show exit state definition* statement is

Syntax

show exit state definition *statename*

Description

The *show exit state definition* statement gives you detailed information about the specified Exit State Definition. *Description*

Output

This statement returns an output structure of type record.

Output

Output Description The data items of the output are described in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
NAME	Name of the Exit State Definition
COMMENT	Comment if defined
COMMENTTYPE	Type of comment if a comment is defined
CREATOR	Name of the user created the object
CREATE_TIME	Date and time of object creation
CHANGER	Name of the last user changed the object
CHANGE_TIME	Date and time of object change
PRIVS	String containing the users privileges on the object

Table 22.7: Description of the output structure of the show exit state definition statement

show exit state mapping

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *show exist state mapping* statement is to get detailed information about the specified mapping.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *show exit state mapping* statement is

show exit state mapping *mappingname*

Description

Description The *show exit state mapping* statement gives you detailed information about the specified mapping.

Output

Output This statement returns an output structure of type record.

Output Description The data items of the output are described in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
NAME	The object name
COMMENT	A comment that can be freely selected by the user
COMMENTTYPE	Type of comment if a comment is defined
CREATOR	Name of the user created the object
CREATE_TIME	Date and time of object creation
CHANGER	Name of the last user changed the object
CHANGE_TIME	Date and time of object change
PRIVS	String containing the users privileges on the object
RANGES	The assignment of the respective value ranges shown in a table
	See also table 22.9 on page 311

Table 22.8: Description of the output structure of the show exit state mapping statement

RANGES The layout of the RANGES table is shown in the table below.

Field	Description
ECR_START	Minimum limit of the range (inclusive)
ECR_END	Maximum limit of the range (inclusive)
ESD_NAME	Name of the Exit State to which this area is mapped

Table 22.9: Description of the output structure of the show exit state mapping sub-table

show exit state profile

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *show exist state profile* statement is to get detailed information about the specified profile.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *show exit state profile* statement is

show exit state profile *profilename*

Description

Description The *show exit state profile* statement gives you detailed information about the specified profile.

Output

Output This statement returns an output structure of type record.

Output Description The data items of the output are described in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
NAME	The object name
DEFAULT_ESM_NAME	The default Exit State Mapping is active if the job itself does not define something else.
IS_VALID	Flag displayed showing the validity of this Exit State Profile
COMMENT	Comment if defined
COMMENTTYPE	Type of comment if a comment is defined
CREATOR	Name of the user created the object
CREATE_TIME	Date and time of object creation
CHANGER	Name of the last user changed the object
CHANGE_TIME	Date and time of object change
PRIVS	String containing the users privileges on the object
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Field	Description
STATES	Table contains Exit States that are valid for this profile See also table 22.11 on page 313

Table 22.10: Description of the output structure of the show exit state profile statement

STATES The layout of the STATES table is shown in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
PREFERENCE	The preference for controlling the connection of the Child Exit States
TYPE	Indicates whether the state is FINAL, PENDING or RESTARTABLE
ESD_NAME	Name of the Exit State Definition
IS_UNREACHABLE	Indicates that this Exit State is used when a job is unreachable
IS_DISABLED	Normally, a disabled job will take on the same Exit State as an empty batch. However, if a FINAL State is marked as Disabled, the default behaviour is disabled, and a disabled job will take on that state.
IS_BROKEN	Indicates that this Exit State is used when a job is broken
IS_BATCH_DEFAULT	Indicates that this Exit State is used when a batch or milestone does not have any children
IS_DEPENDENCY_DEFAULT	Indicates that this Exit State is used if the state selection DEFAULT was selected in the Dependency Definition

Table 22.11: Description of the output structure of the show exit state profile sub-table

show exit state translation

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *show exit state translation* statement is to get detailed information about the specified exit state translation.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *show exit state translation* statement is

show exit state translation *transname*

Description

Description The *show exit state translation* statement gives you detailed information about the specified Exit State Translation.

Output

Output This statement returns an output structure of type record.

Output Description The data items of the output are described in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
NAME	Name of the Exit State Translation
COMMENT	Comment if defined
COMMENTTYPE	Type of comment if a comment is defined
CREATOR	Name of the user created the object
CREATE_TIME	Date and time of object creation
CHANGER	Name of the last user changed the object
CHANGE_TIME	Date and time of object change
PRIVS	String containing the users privileges on the object
TRANSLATION	Table of Exit State translations from child to parent
	See also table 22.13 on page 315

Table 22.12: Description of the output structure of the show exit state translation statement

TRANSLATION The layout of the TRANSLATION table is shown in the table below.

Field	Description
FROM_ESD_NAME	Child exit state
TO_ESD_NAME	Parent exit state

Table 22.13: Description of the output structure of the show exit state translation subtable

show folder

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *show folder* statement is to get detailed information about the specified folder.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *show folder* statement is

show folder *folderpath*

Description

Description The *show folder* statement gives you detailed information about the specified folder.

Output

Output This statement returns an output structure of type record.

Output Description The data items of the output are described in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
NAME	Name of the folder
OWNER	The group owning the object
TYPE	This states the type of object. The following options are available: Batch, Milestone, Job and Folder.
ENVIRONMENT	The name of the optional environment
INHERIT_PRIVS	Privileges that are inherited from the parent folder
COMMENT	Comment if defined
COMMENTTYPE	Type of comment if a comment is defined
CREATOR	Name of the user created the object
CREATE_TIME	Date and time of object creation
CHANGER	Name of the last user changed the object
CHANGE_TIME	Date and time of object change
PRIVS	String containing the users privileges on the object

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Field	Description
PARAMETERS	The parameters table shows all the defined constants for this folder.
DEFINED_RESOURCES	The Defined_Resources table shows all the resource instances that are defined for this folder.

Table 22.14: Description of the output structure of the show folder statement

show footprint

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *show footprint* statement is to get detailed information about the specified footprint.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *show footprint* statement is

```
show footprint footprintname [ with EXPAND ]
```

```
EXPAND:
    expand = none
    | expand = < ( id {, id} ) | all >
```

Description

Description The *show footprint* statement gives you detailed information about the specified footprint.

expand Since the number of job definitions in the table JOB_DEFINITIONS can become very large, by default they are not all displayed. If the option **expand = all** is used, all the job definitions as well as their parent folder and the folder hierarchy are outputted. Individual paths in the hierarchy can be selected by specifying individual (folder) IDs.

Output

Output This statement returns an output structure of type record.

Output Description The data items of the output are described in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
NAME	Name of the footprint
COMMENT	Comment if defined
COMMENTTYPE	Type of comment if a comment is defined
CREATOR	Name of the user created the object
CREATE_TIME	Date and time of object creation
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Field	Description
CHANGER	Name of the last user changed the object
CHANGE_TIME	Date and time of object change
PRIVS	String containing the users privileges on the object
RESOURCES	Table of system resources that form this footprint See also table 22.16 on page 319
JOB_DEFINITIONS	Table of job definitions that use this footprint See also table 22.17 on page 319

Table 22.15: Description of the output structure of the show footprint statement

RESOURCES The layout of the RESOURCES table is shown in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
RESOURCE_NAME	Fully qualified path name of System Named Resources
AMOUNT	Amount of resource units that are allocated
KEEP_MODE	The Keep_Mode specifies the time at which the resource is released (FINISH, JOB_FINAL oder FINAL)

Table 22.16: Description of the output structure of the show footprint subtable

JOB_DEFINITIONS The layout of the JOB_DEFINITIONS table is shown in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
SE_PATH	Folder path name of the object
TYPE	Type of object

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Field	Description
HAS_CHILDREN	True means that there are more environment users further down the tree.
PRIVS	String containing the users privileges on the object

Table 22.17: Description of the output structure of the show footprint subtable

show group

Purpose

The purpose of the *show group* statement is to get detailed information about the specified group. *Purpose*

Syntax

The syntax for the *show group* statement is

Syntax

```
show group groupname
```

Description

The *show group* statement gives you detailed information about the specified group. *Description*

Output

This statement returns an output structure of type record.

Output

Output Description The data items of the output are described in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
NAME	Name of the group
COMMENTTYPE	Type of comment if a comment is defined
COMMENT	Comment if defined
CREATOR	Name of the user created the object
CREATE_TIME	Date and time of object creation
CHANGER	Name of the last user changed the object
CHANGE_TIME	Date and time of object change
PRIVS	String containing the users privileges on the object
MANAGE_PRIVS	Table of the manage privileges See also table 22.19 on page 322
USERS	Table of the user groups See also table 22.20 on page 322

Table 22.18: Description of the output structure of the show group statement

MANAGE_PRIVS The layout of the MANAGE_PRIVS table is shown in the table below.

Field	Description
PRIVS	String containing the users privileges on the object

Table 22.19: Description of the output structure of the show group subtable

USERS The layout of the USERS table is shown in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
UID	Id of the user
NAME	The object name
IS_ENABLED	This flag tells the user whether he can be connected.
DEFAULT_GROUP	The default group of this user
PRIVS	String containing the users privileges on the object

Table 22.20: Description of the output structure of the show group subtable

show interval

Purpose

The purpose of the *show interval* statement is to get detailed information about the interval. *Purpose*

Syntax

The syntax for the *show interval* statement is

Syntax

```
show interval intervalname [ ( id ) ]
```

Description

The *show interval* statement displays detailed information about a interval. No rising edges are displayed in the absence of an *expand* clause. The *expand* clause can be used to specify a period for which the edges are to be shown. *Description*

Output

This statement returns an output structure of type record.

Output

Output Description The data items of the output are described in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
NAME	The object name
OWNER	The group owning the object
STARTTIME	The beginning of the interval. No edges are generated before this time.
ENDTIME	The end of the interval. No edges are generated after this time.
BASE	The period of the interval
DURATION	The duration of a block
SYNCTIME	The time with which the interval is synchronised. The first period of the interval starts at this time.
INVERSE	The definition whether the selection list should be regarded as being positive or negative
EMBEDDED	The interval from which a selection is subsequently made

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Field	Description
SELECTION	Single blocks are selected using Selection. See also table 22.22 on page 324
FILTER	Name(s) of the intervals that filter (multiplication) the output of this interval more finely See also table 22.23 on page 325
DISPATCHER	The Dispatch table is only relevant for Dispatch intervals. It gives detailed information about the Dispatch functionality. See also table 22.24 on page 325
HIERARCHY	The Hierarchy table shows the hierarchical structure of an interval. See also table 22.25 on page 326
CREATOR	Name of the user created the object
CREATE_TIME	Date and time of object creation
CHANGER	Name of the last user changed the object
CHANGE_TIME	Date and time of object change
PRIVS	String containing the users privileges on the object
OWNER_OBJ_TYPE	If an interval belongs to another object, the type of the parent object is stated in this field.
OWNER_OBJ_ID	If an interval belongs to another object, the ID of the parent object is stated in this field.
SE_ID	This field is not yet documented
COMMENT	Comment if defined
COMMENTTYPE	Type of comment if a comment is defined
EDGES	This field is not yet documented See also table 22.26 on page 327

Table 22.21: Description of the output structure of the show interval statement

SELECTION The layout of the SELECTION table is shown in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
VALUE	Number of the selected edge
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Field	Description
PERIOD_FROM	Beginning of the period in which all the occurring edges are considered to have been selected
PERIOD_TO	End of the period in which all the occurring edges are considered to have been selected

Table 22.22: Description of the output structure of the show interval subtable

FILTER The layout of the FILTER table is shown in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
CHILD	Name of the filtering interval

Table 22.23: Description of the output structure of the show interval subtable

DISPATCHER The layout of the DISPATCHER table is shown in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
SEQNO	The seqno field defines the sequence for the Dispatch rules.
NAME	To make the Dispatch rules easier to understand, each rule has a name.
SELECT_INTERVAL_ID	The ID of the interval that defines the time periods in which the rule applies.
SELECT_INTERVAL_NAME	The name of the interval that defines the time periods in which the rule applies.
FILTER_INTERVAL_ID	The ID of the interval to be valuated at the times defined by the Select interval.
FILTER_INTERVAL_NAME	The name of the interval to be valuated at the times defined by the Select interval.

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Field	Description
IS_ENABLED	This field specifies whether the rule is to be valuated or not.
IS_ACTIVE	This field defines whether the Filter interval is valuated or not. If the Filter interval is not valuated, nothing is let through.

Table 22.24: Description of the output structure of the show interval subtable

HIERARCHY The layout of the HIERARCHY table is shown in the table below.

Field	Description														
ID	The repository object Id														
LEVEL	The level specifies the hierarchy level on which the described object is located.														
ROLE	The role field specifies the object's role. The following possibilities are available: <table> <tr> <th>Role</th><th>Meaning</th></tr> <tr> <td>HEAD</td><td>Top level Object</td></tr> <tr> <td>FILTER</td><td>Filter interval</td></tr> <tr> <td>EMBEDDED</td><td>Embedded interval</td></tr> <tr> <td>DISPATCH</td><td>Dispatch interval</td></tr> <tr> <td>DISPATCH_SELECT</td><td>Select interval of a Dispatch rule</td></tr> <tr> <td>DISPATCH_FILTER</td><td>Filter interval of a Dispatch rule</td></tr> </table>	Role	Meaning	HEAD	Top level Object	FILTER	Filter interval	EMBEDDED	Embedded interval	DISPATCH	Dispatch interval	DISPATCH_SELECT	Select interval of a Dispatch rule	DISPATCH_FILTER	Filter interval of a Dispatch rule
Role	Meaning														
HEAD	Top level Object														
FILTER	Filter interval														
EMBEDDED	Embedded interval														
DISPATCH	Dispatch interval														
DISPATCH_SELECT	Select interval of a Dispatch rule														
DISPATCH_FILTER	Filter interval of a Dispatch rule														
PARENT	The parent field specifies which object is the parent object in the hierarchy.														
NAME	The name of the interval.														
SEQNO	The seqno field defines the sequence for the Dispatch rules.														
SELECT_INTERVAL_NAME	The name of the interval that defines the time periods in which the rule applies.														
FILTER_INTERVAL_NAME	The name of the interval to be valuated at the times defined by the Select interval.														
IS_ENABLED	This field specifies whether the rule is to be valuated or not.														
IS_ACTIVE	This field defines whether the Filter interval is valuated or not. If the Filter interval is not valuated, nothing is let through.														

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Field	Description
OWNER	The group owning the object
STARTTIME	The beginning of the interval. No edges are generated before this time.
ENDTIME	The end of the interval. No edges are generated after this time.
BASE	The period of the interval
DURATION	The duration of a block
SYNCTIME	The time with which the interval is synchronised. The first period of the interval starts at this time.
INVERSE	The definition whether the selection list should be regarded as being positive or negative
EMBEDDED	The interval from which a selection is subsequently made
SELECTION	Single blocks are selected using Selection.
FILTER	Name(s) of the intervals that filter (multiplication) the output of this interval more finely
DISPATCHER	Name(s) of the intervals that filter (multiplication) the output of this interval more finely
OWNER_OBJ_TYPE	If an interval belongs to another object, the type of the parent object is stated in this field.
OWNER_OBJ_ID	If an interval belongs to another object, the ID of the parent object is stated in this field.

Table 22.25: Description of the output structure of the show interval subtable

EDGES The layout of the EDGES table is shown in the table below.

Field	Description
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Table 22.26: Description of the output structure of the show interval subtable

show job

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *show job* statement is to get detailed information about the specified job.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *show job* statement is

```
show job jobid [ with WITHITEM {, WITHITEM} ]
```

```
show job submittag = string [ with WITHITEM {, WITHITEM} ]
```

WITHITEM:

```
filter = ( FILTERITEM {, FILTERITEM} )  
| recursive audit
```

FILTERITEM:

```
cancel  
| change priority  
| clear warning  
| clone  
| comment  
| disable  
| enable  
| ignore named resource  
| ignore resource  
| ignore dependency [ recursive ]  
| job in error  
| kill  
| renice  
| rerun [ recursive ]  
| restartable  
| resume  
| set exit state  
| set parameter  
| set resource state  
| set state  
| set warning  
| submit [ suspend ]
```


suspend
 timeout
 trigger failure
 trigger submit
 unreachable

Description

The *show job* statement gives you detailed information about the specified job. The job can be specified using either its Id or, if a submit tag was specified during the submit, the submit tag.

The filter option is used for selecting audit entries. If the filter option is not specified, all the audit entries are shown. Otherwise, only entries of the type specified in the filter are outputted.

The **recursive audit** option collects all the audit messages for the displayed job and its direct or indirect children.

Description

Output

This statement returns an output structure of type record.

Output

Output Description The data items of the output are described in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
SE_NAME	The full path name of the object
SE_OWNER	Owner of the object
SE_TYPE	The Se_Type is the object type (JOB, BATCH or MILESTONE).
SE_RUN_PROGRAM	The Run_Program line in the job definition
SE_RERUN_PROGRAM	The Rerun_Program line in the job definition
SE_KILL_PROGRAM	The Kill_Program line in the job definition
SE_WORKDIR	The Workdir of the job definition
SE_LOGFILE	The log file of the job definition
SE_TRUNC_LOG	Defines whether the log file is to be truncated before the process starts or if the log information is to be appended
SE_ERRLOGFILE	The error log file of the job definition
SE_TRUNC_ERRLOG	Defines whether the log file is to be truncated before the process starts or if the log information is to be appended
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Field	Description
SE_EXPECTED_RUNTIME	The anticipated runtime of the job definition
SE_PRIORITY	Priority/nice value of the job definition
SE_SUBMIT_SUSPENDED	The Suspend Flag of the object
SE_MASTER_SUBMITTABLE	The Master_Submittable Flag of the object
SE_DEPENDENCY_MODE	The Dependency_Mode of the object
SE_ESP_NAME	The Exit State Profile of the object
SE_ESM_NAME	The Exit State Mapping the job definition
SE_ENV_NAME	The environment of the job definition
SE_FP_NAME	The footprint of the job definition
MASTER_ID	This is the Id of the Master Job.
TIME_ZONE	This field is not yet documented
CHILD_TAG	Tag for exclusive identifying jobs that have been submitted several times as children of the same job
SE_VERSION	The version of definitions that are valid for this Submitted Entity
OWNER	The group owning the object
PARENT_ID	This is the Id of the parent.
SCOPE_ID	The scope or jobserver to which the job is allocated
HTTPHOST	The host name of the scope for accessing log files via HTTP
HTTPPORT	The HTTP port number of the jobserver for accessing log files via HTTP
IS_STATIC	Flag indicating the static or dynamic submits of this job
MERGE_MODE	Indicates how multiple submits of the same defined object are handled in the current Master Run
STATE	The State is the current state of the job.
IS_DISABLED	Indicates whether the submitted entity is disabled
IS_PARENT_DISABLED	Indicates whether the submitted entity is disabled
IS_CANCELLED	Indicates whether a Cancel operation was performed on the job
JOB_ESD_ID	The Job_Esd is the Exit State of the job.
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Field	Description
JOB_ESD_PREF	The preference for merging the Job Exit States with the Child States
JOB_IS_FINAL	This field defines whether the job itself is final.
JOB_IS_RESTARTABLE	A flag indicating that this job is restartable
FINAL_ESD_ID	The final (merged) Exit State of the object
EXIT_CODE	The Exit_Code of the executed process
COMMANDLINE	The created command line that is used for the first execution
RR_COMMANDLINE	Created rerun command line that is used for the last executed rerun
WORKDIR	Name of the working directory of the utility process
LOGFILE	Name of the utility process log file. The output to <code>stdout</code> is written in this log.
ERRLOGFILE	The created error log file
PID	The PID is the process identification number of the monitoring jobserver process on the respective host system.
EXT_PID	The EXT_PID is the process identification number of the utility process.
ERROR_MSG	The error message describing why the job switched to the error state.
KILL_ID	The Submitted Entity Id of the submitted Kill Job
KILL_EXIT_CODE	The Exit Code of the last executed Kill Program
IS_SUSPENDED	This field defines whether the job or batch itself is suspended.
IS_SUSPENDED_LOCAL	Flag indicating whether the object is locally suspended (for restart trigger with suspend)
PRIORITY	The static priority of a job. This is derived from the defined priority and the nice values of the parent(s).
RAW_PRIORITY	The raw priority value of the job. Unlike the priority, this value is practically unbounded. This is required in order to be able to restore the correct priority after Nice Profile manipulations.
NICEVALUE	The current nice value of the job
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Field	Description
NP_NICEVALUE	The np_nicevalue is the nice value which is the effect of activating (and deactivating) nice profiles.
MIN_PRIORITY	This is the minimum value for the dynamic priority.
AGING_AMOUNT	The Aging_Amount defines after how many time units the dynamic priority of a job is incremented by one point.
AGING_BASE	The Aging_Base defines the time unit for the Aging Amount.
DYNAMIC_PRIORITY	The Dynamic_Priority of the job. This is the static priority that was corrected dependent on the delay time.
PARENT_SUSPENDED	This field defines whether the job or batch is suspended through one of its parents.
SUBMIT_TS	This is the time when the job is submitted
RESUME_TS	The time when the job is automatically resumed
SYNC_TS	The time when the job switched to the state synchronize_wait
RESOURCE_TS	The time when the job switched to the state Resource_wait
RUNNABLE_TS	The time when the job reached the state Runnable
START_TS	The time when the job was reported by the job-server as having been started
FINISH_TS	This is the time when the job is finished.
FINAL_TS	The time when the job reached the state Final
CNT_SUBMITTED	The number of children in a Submitted state
CNT_DEPENDENCY_WAIT	The number of children in a Dependency_Wait state
CNT_SYNCHRONIZE_WAIT	The number of children in a Synchronize_Wait state
CNT_RESOURCE_WAIT	The number of children in a Resource_Wait state
CNT_RUNNABLE	The number of children in a Runnable state
CNT_STARTING	The number of children in a Starting state
CNT_STARTED	The number of children in a Started state
CNT_RUNNING	The number of children in a Running state
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Field	Description
CNT_TO_KILL	The number of children in a To_Kill state
CNT_KILLED	The number of children in a Killed state
CNT_CANCELLED	The number of children in a Cancelled state
CNT_FINISHED	The number of children in a Finished state
CNT_FINAL	The number of children in a Final state
CNT_BROKEN_ACTIVE	The number of children in a Broken_Active state
CNT_BROKEN_FINISHED	The number of children in a Broken_Finished state
CNT_ERROR	The number of children in an Error state
CNT_RESTARTABLE	The number of children in a Restartable state
CNT_UNREACHABLE	The number of children in a Unreachable state
CNT_WARN	The number of children with a warning
WARN_COUNT	This is the number of unattended warnings.
IDLE_TIME	The time the job was idle respectively waiting
DEPENDENCY_WAIT_TIME	The time the job resided in the Dependency_Wait state
SUSPEND_TIME	The time the job was suspended
SYNC_TIME	The time the job resided in the Synchronize_Wait state
RESOURCE_TIME	The time the job resided in the Resource_Wait state
JOBSERVER_TIME	The time the job was under control of a job-server
RESTARTABLE_TIME	The time the job was in a Restartable state (waiting for a Rerun or Cancel)
CHILD_WAIT_TIME	The time the job waited for its children to reach a final state
PROCESS_TIME	The time a job was running or could have been running if enough resources would have been available. Hence the time from submit until final without the time it was waiting for dependencies.
ACTIVE_TIME	The time the job was active
IDLE_PCT	The percentage of the total time that a job was considered to be active
CHILDREN	The number of children of the job or batch
	See also table 22.28 on page 335
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Field	Description
PARENTS	Table of the parents See also table 22.29 on page 336
PARAMETER	Table of the parameters See also table 22.30 on page 336
REQUIRED_JOBS	Table of objects upon which the following objects are dependent See also table 22.31 on page 337
DEPENDENT_JOBS	Table of the dependent jobs See also table 22.32 on page 339
REQUIRED_RESOURCES	Table of the required resources See also table 22.33 on page 341
SUBMIT_PATH	The path from the job to the master via the submit hierarchy
IS_REPLACED	This field defines whether the job or batch has been replaced by another one.
TIMEOUT_AMOUNT	The maximum time that the job will wait for its resource
TIMEOUT_BASE	The unit that is used to specify the timeout in seconds, minutes, hours or days
TIMEOUT_STATE	The timeout of the Scheduling Entity
RERUN_SEQ	The rerun order
AUDIT_TRAIL	Table of the log entries See also table 22.34 on page 343
CHILD_SUSPENDED	The number of children that have been suspended
CNT_PENDING	The number of children in a Pending state
CREATOR	Name of the user created the object
CREATE_TIME	Date and time of object creation
CHANGER	Name of the last user changed the object
CHANGE_TIME	Date and time of object change
PRIVS	String containing the users privileges on the object
SE_PRIVS	Privileges for the Scheduling Entity
SUBMITTAG	Unique marker that is given at the submit time
UNRESOLVED_HANDLING	Defines what to do if the required object cannot be found
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Field	Description
DEFINED_RESOURCES	Table of the Defined Resources of the object See also table 22.35 on page 343
RUNS	Table of the Defined Resources of the object See also table 22.36 on page 344

Table 22.27: Description of the output structure of the show job statement

CHILDREN The layout of the CHILDREN table is shown in the table below.

Field	Description
CHILDDID	The Submitted Entity Id of the child
CHILDPRIVS	The privileges for the child object
CHILDSENAME	The name of the child object
CHILDSETYPE	The type of child object
CHILDSEPRIVS	The privileges for the child object
PARENTID	The Id of the parent
PARENTPRIVS	The privileges for the parent object
PARENTSENAME	The name of the parent object
PARENTSETYPE	The type of parent object
PARENTSEPRIVS	The privileges for the job definition that belong to the parent
IS_STATIC	Static flag of the hierarchy definition
PRIORITY	The priority of the hierarchy definition
SUSPEND	The suspend mode of the hierarchy definition
MERGE_MODE	The merge mode of the hierarchy definition
EST_NAME	The name of the Exit State Translation of the hierarchy definition
IGNORED_DEPENDENCIES	Ignored Dependencies flag of the hierarchy definition

Table 22.28: Description of the output structure of the show job subtable

PARENTS The layout of the PARENTS table is shown in the table below.

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Field	Description
CHILDID	The Submitted Entity Id of the child
CHILDPRIVS	The privileges for the child object
CHILDSENAME	The name of the child object
CHILDSETYPE	The type of child object
CHILDSEPRIVS	The privileges for the child object
PARENTID	The Id of the parent
PARENTPRIVS	The privileges for the parent object
PARENTSENAME	The name of the parent object
PARENTSETYPE	The type of parent object
PARENTSEPRIVS	The privileges for the job definition that belong to the parent
IS_STATIC	Static flag of the hierarchy definition
PRIORITY	The priority of the hierarchy definition
SUSPEND	The suspend mode of the hierarchy definition
MERGE_MODE	The merge mode of the hierarchy definition
EST_NAME	The name of the Exit State Translation of the hierarchy definition
IGNORED_DEPENDENCIES	Ignored Dependencies flag of the hierarchy definition

Table 22.29: Description of the output structure of the show job subtable

PARAMETER The layout of the PARAMETER table is shown in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
NAME	The name of the parameter, variable or expression
TYPE	The type of parameter, variable or expression
VALUE	The value of the parameter, variable or expression

Table 22.30: Description of the output structure of the show job subtable

REQUIRED_JOBS The layout of the REQUIRED_JOBS table is shown in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
DEPENDENT_ID	Id of the dependent Submitted Entity
DEPENDENT_PATH	The path from the job to the master via the submit hierarchy
DEPENDENT_PRIVS	The privileges for the dependent object
DEPENDENT_ID_ORIG	Id of the original dependent Submitted Entity on which the dependency is defined for dependencies that have been inherited from the parents
DEPENDENT_PATH_ORIG	The path from the dependent object to the master via the submit hierarchy
DEPENDENT_PRIVS_ORIG	The privileges for the original dependent object
DEPENDENCY_OPERATION	Defines whether all or only some dependencies of the original object have to be fulfilled
REQUIRED_ID	Id of the required Submitted Entity
REQUIRED_PATH	The path from the required object to the master via the submit hierarchy
REQUIRED_PRIVS	The privileges for the required object
STATE	The state of the dependency (OPEN, FILLED or FAILED)
DD_ID	Id of the Dependency Definition object
DD_NAME	Name of the Dependency Definition
DD_DEPENDENTNAME	The full path name of the object
DD_DEPENDENTTYPE	The type of dependent object
DD_DEPENDENTPRIVS	Privileges for the dependent object
DD_REQUIREDNAME	Path name of the definition of the dependent object
DD_REQUIREDTYPE	The type of required object
DD_REQUIREDPRIVS	The privileges for the required object definition
DD_UNRESOLVED_HANDLING	Specifies how to handle unresolvable dependencies during a submit
DD_STATE_SELECTION	The State Selection defines how the required Exit States are determined. The options here are FINAL, ALL_REACHABLE, UNREACHABLE and DEFAULT. In the case of FINAL, the required Exit States can be explicitly listed.

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Field	Description
DD_MODE	Defines whether just the required job itself or the required job together with its children have to be final
DD_STATES	List of Exit States that the required object have to achieve to fulfil the dependency
JOB_STATE	In the Job State list, you can filter for jobs that have the entered Job State.
IS_SUSPENDED	This field defines whether the job or batch itself is suspended.
PARENT_SUSPENDED	This field defines whether the job is suspended (True) or not (False) through one of its parents.
CNT_SUBMITTED	The number of children in a Submitted state
CNT_DEPENDENCY_WAIT	The number of children in a Dependency_Wait state
CNT_SYNCHRONIZE_WAIT	The number of children in a Synchronize_Wait state
CNT_RESOURCE_WAIT	The number of children in a Resource_Wait state
CNT_RUNNABLE	The number of children in a Runnable state
CNT_STARTING	The number of children in a Starting state
CNT_STARTED	The number of children in a Started state
CNT_RUNNING	The number of children in a Running state
CNT_TO_KILL	The number of children in a To_Kill state
CNT_KILLED	The number of children in a Killed state
CNT_CANCELLED	The number of children in a Cancelled state
CNT_FINISHED	The number of children in a Finished state
CNT_FINAL	The number of children in a Final state
CNT_BROKEN_ACTIVE	The number of children in a Broken_Active state
CNT_BROKEN_FINISHED	The number of children in a Broken_Finished state
CNT_ERROR	The number of children in an Error state
CNT_RESTARTABLE	The number of children in a Restartable state
CNT_UNREACHABLE	The number of children in a Unreachable state
JOB_IS_FINAL	The number of Child Jobs in an Is_Final state
CHILD_TAG	Tag for exclusive identifying jobs that have been submitted several times as children of the same job
FINAL_STATE	The final state of a job
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Field	Description
CHILDREN	The number of children of the job or batch
IGNORE	Flag indicating whether the Resource Allocation is bring ignored
CHILD_SUSPENDED	The number of children that have been suspended
CNT_PENDING	The number of children in a Pending state
DD_CONDITION	The condition that has to be additionally fulfilled for the dependency to be fulfilled

Table 22.31: Description of the output structure of the show job subtable

DEPENDENT_JOBS The layout of the DEPENDENT_JOBS table is shown in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
DEPENDENT_ID	Id of the dependent Submitted Entity
DEPENDENT_PATH	The path from the job to the master via the submit hierarchy
DEPENDENT_PRIVS	The privileges for the dependent object
DEPENDENT_ID_ORIG	Id of the original dependent Submitted Entity on which the dependency is defined for dependencies that have been inherited from the parents
DEPENDENT_PATH_ORIG	The path from the dependent object to the master via the submit hierarchy
DEPENDENT_PRIVS_ORIG	The privileges for the original dependent object
DEPENDENCY_OPERATION	Defines whether all or only some dependencies of the original object have to be fulfilled
REQUIRED_ID	Id of the required Submitted Entity
REQUIRED_PATH	The path from the required object to the master via the submit hierarchy
REQUIRED_PRIVS	The privileges for the required object
STATE	The state of the dependency (OPEN, FILLED or FAILED)
DD_ID	Id of the Dependency Definition object
DD_NAME	Name of the Dependency Definition

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Field	Description
DD_DEPENDENTNAME	The full path name of the object
DD_DEPENDENTTYPE	The type of dependent object
DD_DEPENDENTPRIVS	Privileges for the dependent object
DD_REQUIREDNAME	Path name of the definition of the dependent object
DD_REQUIREDTYPE	The type of required object
DD_REQUIREDPRIVS	The privileges for the required object definition
DD_UNRESOLVED_ HANDLING	Specifies how to handle unresolvable dependencies during a submit
DD_STATE_SELECTION	The State Selection defines how the required Exit States are determined. The options here are FINAL, ALL_REACHABLE, UNREACHABLE and DEFAULT. In the case of FINAL, the required Exit States can be explicitly listed.
DD_MODE	Defines whether just the required job itself or the required job together with its children have to be final
DD_STATES	List of Exit States that the required object have to achieve to fulfil the dependency
JOB_STATE	In the Job State list, you can filter for jobs that have the entered Job State.
IS_SUSPENDED	This field defines whether the job or batch itself is suspended.
PARENT_SUSPENDED	This field defines whether the job is suspended (True) or not (False) through one of its parents.
CNT_SUBMITTED	The number of children in a Submitted state
CNT_DEPENDENCY_WAIT	The number of children in a Dependency_Wait state
CNT_SYNCHRONIZE_WAIT	The number of children in a Synchronize_Wait state
CNT_RESOURCE_WAIT	The number of children in a Resource_Wait state
CNT_RUNNABLE	The number of children in a Runnable state
CNT_STARTING	The number of children in a Starting state
CNT_STARTED	The number of children in a Started state
CNT_RUNNING	The number of children in a Running state
CNT_TO_KILL	The number of children in a To_Kill state
CNT_KILLED	The number of children in a Killed state
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Field	Description
CNT_CANCELLED	The number of children in a Cancelled state
CNT_FINISHED	The number of children in a Finished state
CNT_FINAL	The number of children in a Final state
CNT_BROKEN_ACTIVE	The number of children in a Broken_Active state
CNT_BROKEN_FINISHED	The number of children in a Broken_Finished state
CNT_ERROR	The number of children in an Error state
CNT_RESTARTABLE	The number of children in a Restartable state
CNT_UNREACHABLE	The number of children in a Unreachable state
JOB_IS_FINAL	The number of Child Jobs in an Is_Final state
CHILD_TAG	Tag for exclusive identifying jobs that have been submitted several times as children of the same job
FINAL_STATE	The final state of a job
CHILDREN	The number of children of the job or batch
IGNORE	Flag indicating whether the Resource Allocation is bring ignored
CHILD_SUSPENDED	The number of children that have been suspended
CNT_PENDING	The number of children in a Pending state
DD_CONDITION	The condition that has to be additionally fulfilled for the dependency to be fulfilled

Table 22.32: Description of the output structure of the show job subtable

REQUIRED_RESOURCES The layout of the REQUIRED_RESOURCES table is shown in the table below.

Field	Description
SCOPE_ID	Id of the scope that allocated the resource
SCOPE_NAME	The fully qualified name of the scope
SCOPE_TYPE	The type of scope (SCOPE or SERVER, FOLDER, BATCH or JOB)
SCOPE_PRIVS	The privileges for the scope
RESOURCE_ID	Id of the Required Resource
RESOURCE_NAME	Categorical path name of the Requested Resource

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Field	Description
RESOURCE_USAGE	The usage of the required resource (STATIC, SYSTEM or SYNCHRONIZING)
RESOURCE_OWNER	Name of the owner of the Requested Resource
RESOURCE_PRIVS	The privileges for the Requested Resource
RESOURCE_STATE	The state of the Requested Resource
RESOURCE_TIMESTAMP	Date time of last time state was set for the requested resource
REQUESTABLE_AMOUNT	The maximum amount of resources that can be requested by a job
TOTAL_AMOUNT	The complete amount that can be allocated
FREE_AMOUNT	The Free_Amount that can be allocated
REQUESTED_AMOUNT	This is the requested amount
REQUESTED_LOCKMODE	The requested lockmode
REQUESTED_STATES	The requested Resource State
RESERVED_AMOUNT	The amount that is reserved by the Requested Resource
ALLOCATED_AMOUNT	The amount that was allocated by the Requested Resource
ALLOCATED_LOCKMODE	The lockmode currently allocated by the Requested Resource
IGNORE	Flag indicating whether the Resource Allocation is bring ignored
STICKY	Flag indicating whether it is a Sticky Resource Allocation
STICKY_NAME	Optional name of the sticky resource request
STICKY_PARENT	Parent job within which the sticky request is evaluated
STICKY_PARENT_TYPE	Type of the parent within which the sticky requirement is evaluated
ONLINE	Flag indicating whether the resource is available for an allocation
ALLOCATE_STATE	The state of the allocation (RESERVED, ALLOCATED, AVAILABLE or BLOCKED)
EXPIRE	Time defining the maximum or minimum age of a resource depending on whether the expire is positive or negative
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Field	Description
EXPIRE_SIGN	Defines the expiration condition, +/- indicating younger/older than
IGNORE_ON_RERUN	This flag indicates if the expire condition should be ignored in case of a rerun.
DEFINITION	Where the Resource Definition is saved

Table 22.33: Description of the output structure of the show job subtable

AUDIT_TRAIL The layout of the AUDIT_TRAIL table is shown in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
USERNAME	User name that causes this audit record
TIME	The time when this audit record was created
TXID	Transaction number of the change
ACTION	Action that causes this audit record
ORIGINID	The original object Id that causes this audit record
JOBID	The Id of the job for which this audit entry is written
JOBNAME	The name of the job for which this audit entry is written
COMMENT	Comment if defined
INFO	Additional system information about the Action Event that caused the audit record

Table 22.34: Description of the output structure of the show job subtable

DEFINED_RESOURCES The layout of the DEFINED_RESOURCES table is shown in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	Id of the Defined Resource
RESOURCE_NAME	Full path name of the Defined Object
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Field	Description
RESOURCE_USAGE	The usage of the required resource (STATIC, SYSTEM or SYNCHRONIZING)
RESOURCE_OWNER	The owner of the resource
RESOURCE_PRIVS	The privileges for the resource
RESOURCE_STATE	The current state of the resource
RESOURCE_TIMESTAMP	Date time of last time state was set for the requested resource
REQUESTABLE_AMOUNT	The maximum amount of resources that can be requested by a job
TOTAL_AMOUNT	The complete amount that can be allocated
FREE_AMOUNT	The Free_Amount that can be allocated
ONLINE	Indicates whether the resource can be allocated or not

Table 22.35: Description of the output structure of the show job subtable

RUNS The layout of the RUNS table is shown in the table below.

Field	Description
RERUN_SEQ	The rerun order
SCOPE_ID	The scope or jobserver to which the job is allocated
HTTPHOST	The host name of the scope for accessing log files via HTTP
HTTPPORT	The HTTP port number of the jobserver for accessing log files via HTTP
JOB_ESD_ID	The Job_Esd is the Exit State of the job.
EXIT_CODE	The Exit_Code of the executed process
COMMANDLINE	The created command line that is used for the first execution
WORKDIR	Name of the working directory of the utility process
LOGFILE	Name of the utility process log file. The output to stdout is written in this log.
ERRLOGFILE	The created error log file
EXT_PID	The EXT_PID is the process identification number of the utility process.

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Field	Description
SYNC_TS	The time when the job switched to the state synchronize_wait
RESOURCE_TS	The time when the job switched to the state Resource_wait
RUNNABLE_TS	The time when the job reached the state Runnable
START_TS	The time when the job was reported by the job-server as having been started
FINISH_TS	This is the time when the job is finished.

Table 22.36: Description of the output structure of the show job subtable

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Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *show job definition* statement is to get detailed information about the specified job definition.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *show job definition* statement is

show job definition *folderpath*

Description

Description The *show job definition* statement gives you detailed information about the specified job definition.

Output

Output This statement returns an output structure of type record.

Output Description The data items of the output are described in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
NAME	The full path name of the job definition
OWNER	The group owning the object
TYPE	This states the type of object. The following options are available: Batch, Milestone, Job and Folder.
INHERIT_PRIVS	Privileges that are inherited from the parent folder
RUN_PROGRAM	A command line that starts the script or program can be specified in the Run_Program field.
RERUN_PROGRAM	The Rerun_Program field specifies the command that is to be executed when repeating the job following an error (rerun).
KILL_PROGRAM	The Kill_Program field determines which program is to be run to terminate a currently running job.
WORKDIR	This is the working directory of the current job.
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Field	Description
LOGFILE	The Logfile field specifies the file in which all the normal outputs of the Run program are to be returned. These are usually all the outputs that use the standard output channel (STDOUT under UNIX).
TRUNC_LOG	Defines whether the log file is to be renewed or not
ERRLOGFILE	The Error Logfile field specifies the file in which all the error outputs from the Run_program are to be returned.
TRUNC_ERRLOG	Defines whether the Error log file is to be renewed or not
EXPECTED_RUNTIME	The Expected_Runtime describes the anticipated time that will be required to execute a job.
EXPECTED_FINALTIME	The Expected_Finaltime describes the anticipated time that will be required to execute a job or batch together with its children.
PRIORITY	The Priority field indicates the urgency with which the process, if it is to be started, is to be considered by the Scheduling System.
MIN_PRIORITY	This is the minimum effective priority that can be achieved through natural aging.
AGING_AMOUNT	The number of time units after which the effective priority is incremented by 1.
AGING_BASE	The time unit that is used for the aging interval
SUBMIT_SUSPENDED	Flag that indicates whether the object is to be suspended after the submit
RESUME_AT	If the job is to be submitted as being suspended, an automatic resume takes place at the given time.
RESUME_IN	If the job is to be submitted as being suspended, an automatic resume takes place after the given number of time units.
RESUME_BASE	Specified time unit for RESUME_IN
MASTER_SUBMITTABLE	The job that is started by the trigger is submitted as its own Master Job and does not have any influence on the current Master Job run of the triggering job.
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Field	Description
TIMEOUT_AMOUNT	The number of time units for the delay until the timeout occurs
TIMEOUT_BASE	The unit that is used to specify the timeout in seconds, minutes, hours or days
TIMEOUT_STATE	The timeout of the Scheduling Entity
DEPENDENCY_MODE	The Dependency Mode states the context in which the list of dependencies has to be viewed. The following options are available: ALL and ANY.
ESP_NAME	This is the name of the Exit State Profile.
ESM_NAME	This is the name of the Exit State Mapping.
ENV_NAME	This is the name of the environment.
FP_NAME	This is the name of the footprint.
COMMENT	Comment if defined
COMMENTTYPE	Type of comment if a comment is defined
PRIVS	String containing the users privileges on the object
CREATOR	Name of the user created the object
CREATE_TIME	Date and time of object creation
CHANGER	Name of the last user changed the object
CHANGE_TIME	Date and time of object change
CHILDREN	Table of the children See also table 22.38 on page 349
PARENTS	Table of the parents See also table 22.39 on page 350
PARAMETER	Table of the parameters and variables that are defined for this object
REFERENCES	Table of parameter references to this object
REQUIRED_JOBS	Table of objects upon which the following objects are dependent See also table 22.40 on page 352
DEPENDENT_JOBS	Table of objects that are dependent upon the following objects See also table 22.41 on page 354
REQUIRED_RESOURCES	Table of resource requirements that are not included in the environment and footprint
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Field	Description
	See also table 22.42 on page 355
DEFINED_RESOURCES	Table of resources to be instantiated at the submit time, visible for submitting children

Table 22.37: Description of the output structure of the show job definition statement

CHILDREN The layout of the CHILDREN table is shown in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
CHILDNAME	Full path name of the child object
CHILDTYPE	The child type (JOB, BATCH or MILESTONE)
CHILDPRIVS	A string containing the user privileges of the child object
PARENTNAME	The name of the parent object
PARENTTYPE	The parent type (JOB, BATCH or MILESTONE)
PARENTPRIVS	A string containing the user privileges of the parent object
ALIAS_NAME	Name for referencing to child definitions with dynamic submits
IS_STATIC	The is_static flag defines whether the job is to be statically or dynamically submitted.
IS_DISABLED	Flag indicating the the child should be executed or skipped
INT_NAME	The interval id is the ID of the interval used to check whether the child is enabled.
ENABLE_CONDITION	The enable condition, if completed, determines whether a child is enabled or disabled. The condition is evaluated at the time of the submit; any parameter values must therefore already be known at this time. The basic idea is to enable parameter-controlled process variants with the help of the condition.
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Field	Description
ENABLE_MODE	The enable mode determines how the results of the enable condition and the enable interval are linked to one another. The possibilities are AND and OR. In the first case, a child will only be enabled if both the enable interval and the condition give cause for this. In the latter case, only one of the two has to give the go-ahead. If either condition is missing, the value for enable mode is irrelevant.
PRIORITY	The nice value that has been added to the children
SUSPEND	Determines whether the child is to be suspended for the submit
RESUME_AT	If the job is to be submitted as being suspended, an automatic resume takes place at the given time.
RESUME_IN	If the job is to be submitted as being suspended, an automatic resume takes place after the given number of time units.
RESUME_BASE	Specified time unit for RESUME_IN
MERGE_MODE	Determines how the condition handles the same object that occurs more than once in the submission hierarchy
EST_NAME	An Exit State Translation that is used to translate the Exit States of the children to the Exit States of the parents
IGNORED_DEPENDENCIES	List with the names of the dependencies for ignoring the dependencies of the parents

Table 22.38: Description of the output structure of the show job definition subtable

PARENTS The layout of the PARENTS table is shown in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
CHILDNAME	Full path name of the child object
CHILDTYPE	The child type (JOB, BATCH or MILESTONE)
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Field	Description
CHILDPRIVS	A string containing the user privileges of the child object
PARENTNAME	The name of the parent object
PARENTTYPE	The parent type (JOB, BATCH or MILESTONE)
PARENTPRIVS	A string containing the user privileges of the parent object
ALIAS_NAME	Name for referencing to child definitions with dynamic submits
IS_STATIC	The is_static flag defines whether the job is to be statically or dynamically submitted.
IS_DISABLED	Flag indicating the the child should be executed or skipped
INT_NAME	The interval id is the ID of the interval used to check whether the child is enabled.
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ENABLE_MODE	The enable mode determines how the results of the enable condition and the enable interval are linked to one another. The possibilities are AND and OR. In the first case, a child will only be enabled if both the enable interval and the condition give cause for this. In the latter case, only one of the two has to give the go-ahead. If either condition is missing, the value for enable mode is irrelevant.
PRIORITY	The nice value that has been added to the children
SUSPEND	Determines whether the child is to be suspended for the submit
RESUME_AT	If the job is to be submitted as being suspended, an automatic resume takes place at the given time.
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Field	Description
RESUME_IN	If the job is to be submitted as being suspended, an automatic resume takes place after the given number of time units.
RESUME_BASE	Specified time unit for RESUME_IN
MERGE_MODE	Determines how the condition handles the same object that occurs more than once in the submission hierarchy
EST_NAME	An Exit State Translation that is used to translate the Exit States of the children to the Exit States of the parents
IGNORED_DEPENDENCIES	List with the names of the dependencies for ignoring the dependencies of the parents

Table 22.39: Description of the output structure of the show job definition subtable

REQUIRED_JOBS The layout of the REQUIRED_JOBS table is shown in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
NAME	The object name
DEPENDENTNAME	The full path name of the dependent object
DEPENDENTTYPE	The type of dependent object (JOB, BATCH or MILESTONE)
DEPENDENTPRIVS	String containing the user privileges of the dependent object
REQUIREDNAME	The full path name of the required object
REQUIREDTYPE	The type of required object (JOB, BATCH or MILESTONE)
REQUIREDPRIVS	String containing the user privileges of the required object
UNRESOLVED_HANDLING	Defines what to do if the required object cannot be found
MODE	The Dependency Mode states the context in which the list of dependencies has to be viewed. The following options are available: ALL and ANY.

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Field	Description								
STATE_SELECTION	The State Selection defines how the required Exit States are determined. The options here are FINAL, ALL_REACHABLE, UNREACHABLE and DEFAULT. In the case of FINAL, the required Exit States can be explicitly listed.								
CONDITION STATES	The additional conditions must be fulfilled. Comma-separated list of permitted Exit States that the required object has to achieve to fulfil the dependencies								
RESOLVE_MODE	The Resolve Mode defines the context in which the dependency is to be resolved. The possible values are: <table> <tr> <th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr> <tr> <td>internal</td><td>The dependency is resolved within the master.</td></tr> <tr> <td>both</td><td>If possible, the dependency is resolved within the master. If this does not succeed, the search continues outside the master.</td></tr> <tr> <td>external</td><td>The dependency is resolved outside of the master.</td></tr> </table>	Value	Meaning	internal	The dependency is resolved within the master.	both	If possible, the dependency is resolved within the master. If this does not succeed, the search continues outside the master.	external	The dependency is resolved outside of the master.
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internal	The dependency is resolved within the master.								
both	If possible, the dependency is resolved within the master. If this does not succeed, the search continues outside the master.								
external	The dependency is resolved outside of the master.								
EXPIRED_AMOUNT	When resolving an external dependency, the time when the required job or batch was active plays a role. The expired amount defines for how many time units this may lie in the past.								
EXPIRED_BASE	The expired base defines the time unit for the expired amount								
SELECT_CONDITION	The select condition defines a condition that must be fulfilled so that a job or batch can be regarded as being a required job.								

Table 22.40: Description of the output structure of the show job definition subtable

DEPENDENT_JOBS The layout of the DEPENDENT_JOBS table is shown in the table below.

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Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
NAME	The object name
DEPENDENTNAME	The full path name of the dependent object
DEPENDENTTYPE	The type of dependent object (JOB, BATCH or MILESTONE)
DEPENDENTPRIVS	String containing the user privileges of the dependent object
REQUIREDNAME	The full path name of the required object
REQUIREDTYPE	The type of required object (JOB, BATCH or MILESTONE)
REQUIREDPRIVS	String containing the user privileges of the required object
UNRESOLVED_HANDLING	Defines what to do if the required object cannot be found
MODE	The Dependency Mode states the context in which the list of dependencies has to be viewed. The following options are available: ALL and ANY.
STATE_SELECTION	The State Selection defines how the required Exit States are determined. The options here are FINAL, ALL_REACHABLE, UNREACHABLE and DEFAULT. In the case of FINAL, the required Exit States can be explicitly listed.
CONDITION	The additional conditions must be fulfilled.
STATES	Comma-separated list of permitted Exit States that the required object has to achieve to fulfil the dependencies
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Field	Description								
RESOLVE_MODE	<p>The Resolve Mode defines the context in which the dependency is to be resolved. The possible values are:</p> <table> <tr> <th>Value</th><th>Meaning</th></tr> <tr> <td>internal</td><td>The dependency is resolved within the master.</td></tr> <tr> <td>both</td><td>If possible, the dependency is resolved within the master. If this does not succeed, the search continues outside the master.</td></tr> <tr> <td>external</td><td>The dependency is resolved outside of the master.</td></tr> </table>	Value	Meaning	internal	The dependency is resolved within the master.	both	If possible, the dependency is resolved within the master. If this does not succeed, the search continues outside the master.	external	The dependency is resolved outside of the master.
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external	The dependency is resolved outside of the master.								
EXPIRED_AMOUNT	When resolving an external dependency, the time when the required job or batch was active plays a role. The expired amount defines for how many time units this may lie in the past.								
EXPIRED_BASE	The expired base defines the time unit for the expired amount								
SELECT_CONDITION	The select condition defines a condition that must be fulfilled so that a job or batch can be regarded as being a required job.								

Table 22.41: Description of the output structure of the show job definition subtable

REQUIRED_RESOURCES The layout of the REQUIRED_RESOURCES table is shown in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
RESOURCE_NAME	Full path name of the required Named Resource
RESOURCE_USAGE	The usage of the required resource (STATIC, SYSTEM or SYNCHRONIZING)
RESOURCE_PRIVS	String containing the user privileges of the Named Resource
AMOUNT	The required amount with System or Synchronizing Resources
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Field	Description
KEEP_MODE	The Keep_Mode specifies the time at which the resource is released (FINISH, JOB_FINAL oder FINAL)
IS_STICKY	Indicates whether the resource allocation for subsequent jobs is retained
STICKY_NAME	Optional name of the sticky resource request
STICKY_PARENT	Parent Job Definition within which the sticky requirement is handled
RESOURCE_STATE_MAPPING	The Resource State Mapping defines how and whether the state of the resource is to be changed after the job has finished.
EXPIRED_AMOUNT	Die number of units. If the Expired Amount is positive, the state change must have occurred within the specified period. If it is negative, the state change must have occurred earlier than the specified period.
EXPIRED_BASE	The time unit for specifying the operation
IGNORE_ON_RERUN	This flag indicates if the expire condition should be ignored in case of a rerun.
LOCKMODE	The lockmode for allocating Synchronizing Resources (N, S, SX, X)
STATES	Comma-separated list of permitted Exit States that the required object has to achieve to fulfil the dependencies
DEFINITION	(REQUIREMENT, FOOTPRINT, FOLDER or ENVIRONMENT)
ORIGIN	Name of the Resource Request Definition, invalid in the case of a complete request
CONDITION	The optional condition that can be defined for requests for Static Resources

Table 22.42: Description of the output structure of the show job definition subtable

show named resource

Purpose

The purpose of the *show named resource* statement is to get detailed information about the named resource. *Purpose*

Syntax

The syntax for the *show named resource* statement is

Syntax

```
show [ condensed ] named resource resourcepath [ with EXPAND ]
```

EXPAND:

```
expand = none  
| expand = < ( id [, id ] ) | all >
```

Description

The *show named resource* statement gives you detailed information about the Named Resource. *Description*

expand Since the number of job definitions in the table JOB_DEFINITIONS can become very large, by default they are not all displayed. If the option **expand = all** is used, all the job definitions as well as their parent folder and the folder hierarchy are outputted. Individual paths in the hierarchy can be selected by specifying individual (folder) IDs.

Output

This statement returns an output structure of type record.

Output

Output Description The data items of the output are described in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
NAME	Name of the Named Resource
OWNER	Owner of the Named Resource
USAGE	The Usage field specifies the Resource type.
INHERIT_PRIVS	Privileges that are inherited from the parent folder
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Field	Description
RESOURCE_STATE_PROFILE	This is the Resource State Profile assigned to the resource.
FACTOR	This is the default factor by which Resource Requirement Amounts are multiplied if nothing else has been specified for the resource.
COMMENT	Comment if defined
COMMENTTYPE	Type of comment if a comment is defined
CREATOR	Name of the user created the object
CREATE_TIME	Date and time of object creation
CHANGER	Name of the last user changed the object
CHANGE_TIME	Date and time of object change
PRIVS	String containing the users privileges on the object
RESOURCES	These are the instances of the Named Resource. See also table 22.44 on page 358
PARAMETERS	These are the defined parameters of the Named Resource. See also table 22.45 on page 359
JOB_DEFINITIONS	These are the job definitions that request the Named Resource. See also table 22.46 on page 360

Table 22.43: Description of the output structure of the show named resource statement

RESOURCES The layout of the RESOURCES table is shown in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
SCOPE	The names of the Scopes, Submitted Entities, Scheduling Entities or folders that offer the respective Named Resource are shown here.
TYPE	This is the resource type.
OWNER	The group owning the object
STATE	Indicates the state of the resource
REQUESTABLE_AMOUNT	The maximum amount of resources that can be requested by a job
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Field	Description
AMOUNT	The amount states the current number of instances of the Named Resource for this scope or jobserver.
FREE_AMOUNT	The Free Amount designates the total number of instances of a resource in the selected scope or jobserver that have not yet been allocated to jobs.
IS_ONLINE	Indicates whether the resource is online or not
PRIVS	String containing the users privileges on the object

Table 22.44: Description of the output structure of the show named resource sub-table

PARAMETERS The layout of the PARAMETERS table is shown in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
NAME	Name of the parameter
TYPE	This is the parameter type. Local or Local Constant
DEFAULT_VALUE	With the Default Value, we differentiate between Constants and Local Constants. It is the value of the parameter for Constants and the default value for Local Constants.
TAG	The tag or headline for the following comment
COMMENT	Comment if defined
COMMENTTYPE	Type of comment if a comment is defined

Table 22.45: Description of the output structure of the show named resource sub-table

JOB_DEFINITIONS The layout of the JOB_DEFINITIONS table is shown in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
NAME	Name of the job definition
AMOUNT	The amount of the resource that is required by the job
KEEP_MODE	The value of the Keep parameter for the resource request from the job
IS_STICKY	Indicates whether it is a Sticky Request or not
STICKY_NAME	Optional name of the sticky resource request
STICKY_PARENT	Parent Job Definition within which the sticky requirement is handled
RESOURCE_STATE_MAPPING	If a Resource State Mapping was specified in the resource request, it is displayed here.
EXPIRED_AMOUNT	The number of units. If the Expired Amount is positive, this means that the state change cannot have taken place longer ago than the given maximum time. If the amount is negative, it must have taken place at least as long ago as the given minimum time.
EXPIRED_BASE	The unit in minutes, hours, days, weeks, months and years
IGNORE_ON_RERUN	This flag indicates if the expire condition should be ignored in case of a rerun.
LOCKMODE	The lockmode describes the mode for accessing this resource (exclusive, shared, etc.).
STATES	Multiple states that are acceptable for this job are separated by commas.
CONDITION	The condition that can be defined for requests for Static Resources
PRIVS	String containing the users privileges on the object

Table 22.46: Description of the output structure of the show named resource sub-table

show resource

Purpose

The purpose of the *show resource* statement is to get detailed information about the resource. *Purpose*

Syntax

The syntax for the *show resource* statement is

Syntax

show RESOURCE_URL

RESOURCE_URL:

resource resourcepath **in** folderpath

| **resource** resourcepath **in** serverpath

Description

The *show resource* statement gives you detailed information about the resource.

Description

Output

This statement returns an output structure of type record.

Output

Output Description The data items of the output are described in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
NAME	Name of the resource
SCOPENAME	Name of the scope in which the pool was created
OWNER	The group owning the object
LINK_ID	Id of the referenced resource
LINK_SCOPE	Scope name of the referenced resource
BASE_ID	Id of the ultimately referenced resource
BASE_SCOPE	Scope name of the ultimately referenced resource
MANAGER_ID	Id of the Managing Pool
MANAGER_NAME	Name of the Managing Pool
MANAGER_SCOPENAME	Name of the scope in which the Managing Pool was created
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Field	Description
USAGE	The Usage field specifies the Resource type.
RESOURCE_STATE_PROFILE	This is the Resource State Profile assigned to the resource.
COMMENT	Comment if defined
COMMENTTYPE	Type of comment if a comment is defined
TAG	The tag is an optional short name for the resource.
STATE	The state is the current state of the resource in this scope or jobserver.
TIMESTAMP	The timestamp indicates the last time the Resource State changed.
REQUESTABLE_AMOUNT	The maximum amount of resources that can be requested by a job
DEFINED_AMOUNT	The amount that is available if the resource is not pooled
AMOUNT	The actual available amount
FREE_AMOUNT	The Free_Amount designates the total number of instances of a resource that have not yet been allocated to jobs.
IS_ONLINE	Is_Online is an indicator that states whether the resource is online or not.
FACTOR	This is the correction factor by which the requested amount is multiplied.
TRACE_INTERVAL	The Trace_Interval is the minimum time in seconds between when Trace Records are written.
TRACE_BASE	The Trace_Base is the basis for the valuation period.
TRACE_BASE_MULTIPLIER	The Base_Multiplier determines the multiplication factor of the Trace_Base.
TD0_AVG	The average resource allocation of the last $B * M^0$ seconds
TD1_AVG	The average resource allocation of the last $B * M^1$ seconds
TD2_AVG	The average resource allocation of the last $B * M^2$ seconds
LW_AVG	The average allocation since the last time a Trace Record was written
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Field	Description
LAST_WRITE	The time the last Trace Record was written
CREATOR	Name of the user created the object
CREATE_TIME	Date and time of object creation
CHANGER	Name of the last user changed the object
CHANGE_TIME	Date and time of object change
PRIVS	String containing the users privileges on the object
ALLOCATIONS	This is a table of resource allocations. See also table 22.48 on page 363
PARAMETERS	Additional information about a resource can be saved in the Parameters tab See also table 22.49 on page 364

Table 22.47: Description of the output structure of the show resource statement

ALLOCATIONS The layout of the ALLOCATIONS table is shown in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
JOBID	This is the Id of the job instance that was started with either a direct submit of the job or by a submit of the Master Batch or Master Job.
MASTERID	This is the Id of the job or batch instance that was started as a Master Job and contains the current job as a child.
JOBTYPE	This is the Id of the job.
JOBNAME	This is the name of the job.
AMOUNT	This is the available amount.
KEEP_MODE	The Keep parameter defines when the job releases the resource. The following options are available: KEEP, NO KEEP and KEEP FINAL.
IS_STICKY	The resource is only released if there are no other Sticky Requests for this Named Resource in the same batch.
STICKY_NAME	Optional name of the sticky resource request
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Field	Description
STICKY_PARENT	Parent job within which the sticky request is evaluated
STICKY_PARENT_TYPE	Type of the parent within which the sticky requirement is evaluated
LOCKMODE	The lockmode defines which access mode is used to allocate the resource to the current job.
RSM_NAME	The name of the Resource State Mapping
TYPE	The type of allocation: Available, Blocked, Allocations, Master_Reservation, Reservation
TYPESORT	Aid for sorting the allocations
P	The priority of the job
EP	The effective priority of the job
PRIVS	String containing the users privileges on the object

Table 22.48: Description of the output structure of the show resource subtable

PARAMETERS The layout of the PARAMETERS table is shown in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
NAME	Name of the parameter
EXPORT_NAME	The export name defines the name under which the value of the parameter is exported to the process's environment.
TYPE	This is the parameter type
IS_LOCAL	True for local parameters that are only visible for the job itself
EXPRESSION	Expression for the parameter type expression
DEFAULT_VALUE	The default value of the parameter
REFERENCE_TYPE	Type of object that is being referenced
REFERENCE_PATH	The path to the object that is being referenced
REFERENCE_PRIVS	The user's privileges for the object that is being referenced
REFERENCE_PARAMETER	Name of the parameter that is being referenced
COMMENT	Comment if defined

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Field	Description
COMMENTTYPE	Type of comment if a comment is defined
ID	The repository object Id
NAME	Name of the parameter
TYPE	This is the parameter type
IS_LOCAL	True for local parameters that are only visible for the job itself
REFERENCE_TYPE	Type of object that is referencing the parameter
REFERENCE_PATH	The path to the object that is referencing the parameter
REFERENCE_PRIVS	The user's privileges for the object that is referencing the parameter
REFERENCE_PARAMETER	Name of the parameter that is being referenced
COMMENT	Comment if defined
COMMENTTYPE	Type of comment if a comment is defined

Table 22.49: Description of the output structure of the show resource subtable

show resource state definition

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *show resource state definition* is to get detailed information about the specified resource state definition.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *show resource state definition* statement is

```
show resource state definition statename
```

Description

Description The *show resource state definition* statement gives you detailed information about the Resource State Definition.

Output

Output This statement returns an output structure of type record.

Output Description The data items of the output are described in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
NAME	The object name
COMMENT	Comment if defined
COMMENTTYPE	Type of comment if a comment is defined
CREATOR	Name of the user created the object
CREATE_TIME	Date and time of object creation
CHANGER	Name of the last user changed the object
CHANGE_TIME	Date and time of object change
PRIVS	String containing the users privileges on the object

Table 22.50: Description of the output structure of the show resource state definition statement

show resource state mapping

Purpose

The purpose of the *show resource state mapping* statement is to get detailed information about the specified mapping.

Purpose

Syntax

The syntax for the *show resource state mapping* statement is

Syntax

```
show resource state mapping profilename
```

Description

The *show resource state mapping* statement gives you detailed information about the specified mapping.

Description

Output

This statement returns an output structure of type record.

Output

Output Description The data items of the output are described in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
NAME	Name of the Resource State Mapping
COMMENT	Comment if defined
COMMENTTYPE	Type of comment if a comment is defined
CREATOR	Name of the user created the object
CREATE_TIME	Date and time of object creation
CHANGER	Name of the last user changed the object
CHANGE_TIME	Date and time of object change
PRIVS	String containing the users privileges on the object
MAPPINGS	A table with translations from the Exit State to the Resource State See also table 22.52 on page 368

Table 22.51: Description of the output structure of the show resource state mapping statement

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MAPPINGS The layout of the MAPPINGS table is shown in the table below.

Field	Description
ESD_NAME	Name of the Exit State Definition
RSD_FROM	The original state of the resource
RSD_TO	The current state of the resource

Table 22.52: Description of the output structure of the show resource state mapping subtable

show resource state profile

Purpose

The purpose of the *show resource state profile* is to get detailed information about the specified resource state profile. *Purpose*

Syntax

The syntax for the *show resource state profile* statement is

Syntax

show resource state profile *profilename*

Description

The *show resource state profile* statement gives you detailed information about the specified Resource State Profile. *Description*

Output

This statement returns an output structure of type record.

Output

Output Description The data items of the output are described in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
NAME	The object name
INITIAL_STATE	This field defines the initial state of the resource. This Resource State does not have to be present in the list of valid Resource States.
COMMENT	Comment if defined
COMMENTTYPE	Type of comment if a comment is defined
CREATOR	Name of the user created the object
CREATE_TIME	Date and time of object creation
CHANGER	Name of the last user changed the object
CHANGE_TIME	Date and time of object change
PRIVS	String containing the users privileges on the object
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Field	Description
STATES	The valid Resource States are shown in the Resource State column in the States table. See also table 22.54 on page 370

Table 22.53: Description of the output structure of the show resource state profile statement

STATES The layout of the STATES table is shown in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
RSD_NAME	Name of the Resource State Definition
PRIVS	String containing the users privileges on the object

Table 22.54: Description of the output structure of the show resource state profile subtable

show schedule

Purpose

The purpose of the *show schedule* statement is to get detailed information about the specified schedule. *Purpose*

Syntax

The syntax for the *show schedule* statement is

Syntax

show schedule *schedulepath*

Description

The *show schedule* statement gives you detailed information about the specified schedule. *Description*

Output

This statement returns an output structure of type record.

Output

Output Description The data items of the output are described in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
NAME	The object name
OWNER	The group owning the object
INHERIT_PRIVS	Privileges that are inherited from the parent folder
INTERVAL	The name of the interval belonging to the schedule
TIME_ZONE	The time zone in which the schedule is to be calculated
ACTIVE	This field defines whether the schedule is marked as being active.
EFF_ACTIVE	This field defines whether the schedule is actually active. This can deviate from "active" due to the hierarchical organisation.
CREATOR	Name of the user created the object
CREATE_TIME	Date and time of object creation
CHANGER	Name of the last user changed the object
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Field	Description
CHANGE_TIME	Date and time of object change
PRIVS	String containing the users privileges on the object
COMMENT	Comment if defined
COMMENTTYPE	Type of comment if a comment is defined

Table 22.55: Description of the output structure of the show schedule statement

show scheduled event

Purpose

The purpose of the *show scheduled event* is to get detailed information about the specified event. *Purpose*

Syntax

The syntax for the *show scheduled event* statement is

Syntax

show scheduled event *schedulepath . eventname*

Description

The *show scheduled event* statement gives you detailed information about the specified event. *Description*

Output

This statement returns an output structure of type record.

Output

Output Description The data items of the output are described in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
OWNER	The group owning the object
SCHEDULE	The Schedule that determines when the Scheduled Event is to take place
EVENT	The event that is triggered
ACTIVE	This flag indicates whether the Scheduled Event is labelled as being active.
EFF_ACTIVE	This flag indicates whether the Scheduled Event is actually active.
BROKEN	The Broken field can be used to check whether an error occurred when the job was submitted.
ERROR_CODE	If an error occurred while the job was being executed in the Time Scheduling, the returned error code is displayed in the Error_Code field. If no error occurred, this field remains empty.
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Field	Description
ERROR_MSG	If an error occurred while the job was being executed in the Time Scheduling, the returned error message is displayed in the Error Message field. If no error occurred, this field remains empty.
LAST_START	The last time the job is to be executed by the Scheduling System is shown here
NEXT_START	The next scheduled time when the task is to be executed by the Scheduling System is shown here.
NEXT_CALC	The next time when a recalculation is to take place
CREATOR	Name of the user created the object
CREATE_TIME	Date and time of object creation
CHANGER	Name of the last user changed the object
CHANGE_TIME	Date and time of object change
PRIVS	String containing the users privileges on the object
BACKLOG_HANDLING	The Backlog_Handling describes how events that should have been triggered following a downtime are to be handled.
SUSPEND_LIMIT	The Suspend_Limit defines the delay after which a job is submitted in a suspended state.
EFFECTIVE_SUSPEND_LIMIT	The Suspend Limit defines the delay after which a job is submitted in a suspended state.
CALENDAR	This flag indicates whether calendar entries are created.
CALENDAR_HORIZON	The defined length of the period in days for which a calendar is created
EFFECTIVE_CALENDAR_HORIZON	The effective length of the period in days for which a calendar is created
COMMENT	Comment if defined
COMMENTTYPE	Type of comment if a comment is defined
CALENDAR_TABLE	The table with the next start times

Table 22.56: Description of the output structure of the show scheduled event statement

show scope

Purpose

The purpose of the *show scope* statement is to get detailed information about a scope. *Purpose*

Syntax

The syntax for the *show scope* statement is

Syntax

```
show < scope serverpath | jobserver serverpath > [ with EXPAND ]
```

EXPAND:

```
    expand = none
    | expand = < ( id [, id] ) | all >
```

Description

The *show scope* statement gives you detailed information about the scope.

Description

Output

This statement returns an output structure of type record.

Output

Output Description The data items of the output are described in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
NAME	The object name
OWNER	The group owning the object
TYPE	The type of scope
INHERIT_PRIVS	Privileges that are inherited from the parent folder
IS_TERMINATE	This flag indicates whether a termination order exists.
IS_SUSPENDED	Indicates whether the scope is suspended
IS_ENABLED	The jobserver can only log on to the server if the Enable flag is set to YES.
IS_REGISTERED	Defines whether the jobserver has sent a register command
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Field	Description
IS_CONNECTED	Indicates whether the jobserver is connected
HAS_ALTERED_CONFIG	The configuration on the server does not match the current configuration on the server.
STATE	This is the current state of the resource in this scope.
PID	The PID is the process identification number of the jobserver process on the respective host system.
NODE	The Node specifies the computer on which the jobserver is running. This field has a purely documentary character.
IDLE	The time that has elapsed since the last command. This only applies for jobservers.
ERRMSG	This is the most recently outputted error message.
COMMENT	Comment if defined
COMMENTTYPE	Type of comment if a comment is defined
CREATOR	Name of the user created the object
CREATE_TIME	Date and time of object creation
CHANGER	Name of the last user changed the object
CHANGE_TIME	Date and time of object change
PRIVS	String containing the users privileges on the object
RESOURCES	The resources present in this scope are displayed here. See also table 22.58 on page 377
CONFIG	The configuration of the jobserver is described in the Config tab. See also table 22.59 on page 378
CONFIG_ENVMAPPING	Whether and under which name the environment variables are visible is configured in this tab. See also table 22.60 on page 379
PARAMETERS	Additional information about a resource can be saved in the Parameters tab See also table 22.61 on page 379

Table 22.57: Description of the output structure of the show scope statement

RESOURCES The layout of the RESOURCES table is shown in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
NR_ID	Id of the Named Resource
NAME	Name of the Named Resource
USAGE	It is the usage of the Named Resource (STATIC, SYSTEM or SYNCHRONISING)
NR_PRIVS	String containing the abbreviations for the user privileges for this Named Resource
TAG	The tag is an optional short name for the resource.
OWNER	The group owning the object
LINK_ID	Id of the referenced resource
LINK_SCOPE	Scope name of the referenced resource
STATE	The Resource State of the resource
REQUESTABLE_AMOUNT	The maximum amount of resources that can be requested by a job
AMOUNT	The actual amount that is available
FREE_AMOUNT	The Free_Amount that can be allocated
TOTAL_FREE_AMOUNT	Free_Amount available for allocations including the free amount of pooled resources if it is a pool
IS_ONLINE	This is the availability status of the resource.
FACTOR	This is the correction factor by which the requested amount is multiplied.
TIMESTAMP	The timestamp indicates the last time the Resource State changed.
SCOPE	The scope in which the resource was created
MANAGER_ID	Id of the Managing Pool
MANAGER_NAME	Name of the Managing Pool
MANAGER_SCOPENAME	Name of the scope in which the Managing Pool was created
HAS_CHILDREN	Flag indicating whether a Pool Child has managed resources/pools. If it is not a pool, this is always FALSE.
POOL_CHILD	This flag indicates whether the displayed resource is a child of the pool.

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Field	Description
TRACE_INTERVAL	The Trace_Interval is the minimum time in seconds between when Trace Records are written.
TRACE_BASE	The Trace_Base is the basis for the valuation period (B).
TRACE_BASE_MULTIPLIER	The Base_Multiplier determines the multiplication factor (M) of the Trace_Base.
TD0_AVG	The average resource allocation of the last $B * M^0$ seconds
TD1_AVG	The average resource allocation of the last $B * M^1$ seconds
TD2_AVG	The average resource allocation of the last $B * M^2$ seconds
LW_AVG	The average allocation since the last time a Trace Record was written
LAST_WRITE	The time the last Trace Record was written
PRIVS	String containing the users privileges on the object

Table 22.58: Description of the output structure of the show scope subtable

CONFIG The layout of the CONFIG table is shown in the table below.

Field	Description
KEY	The name of the configuration variable
VALUE	The value of the configuration variable
LOCAL	Indicates whether the Key Value Pair is defined at local or parent level
ANCESTOR_SCOPE	This is the scope in which the Key Value Pair is defined.
ANCESTOR_VALUE	This is the value that is defined at parent level.

Table 22.59: Description of the output structure of the show scope subtable

CONFIG_ENVMAAPPING The layout of the CONFIG_ENVMAAPPING table is shown in the table below.

Field	Description
KEY	Name of the environment variable
VALUE	Name of the environment variable that is to be set
LOCAL	Indicates whether the Key Value Pair is defined at local or parent level
ANCESTOR_SCOPE	This is the scope in which the Key Value Pair is defined.
ANCESTOR_VALUE	This is the value that is defined at parent level.

Table 22.60: Description of the output structure of the show scope subtable

PARAMETERS The layout of the PARAMETERS table is shown in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
NAME	Name of the parameter
EXPORT_NAME	The export name defines the name under which the value of the parameter is exported to the process's environment.
TYPE	This is the parameter type
IS_LOCAL	True for local parameters that are only visible for the job itself
EXPRESSION	Expression for the parameter type expression
DEFAULT_VALUE	The default value of the parameter
REFERENCE_TYPE	Type of object that is being referenced
REFERENCE_PATH	The path to the object that is being referenced
REFERENCE_PRIVS	The user's privileges for the object that is being referenced
REFERENCE_PARAMETER	Name of the parameter that is being referenced
COMMENT	Comment if defined
COMMENTTYPE	Type of comment if a comment is defined
ID	The repository object Id
NAME	Name of the parameter
TYPE	This is the parameter type
IS_LOCAL	True for local parameters that are only visible for the job itself

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Field	Description
REFERENCE_TYPE	Type of object that is referencing the parameter
REFERENCE_PATH	The path to the object that is referencing the parameter
REFERENCE_PRIVS	The user’s privileges for the object that is referencing the parameter
REFERENCE_PARAMETER	Name of the parameter that is being referenced
COMMENT	Comment if defined
COMMENTTYPE	Type of comment if a comment is defined

Table 22.61: Description of the output structure of the show scope subtable

show session

Purpose

The purpose of the *show session* statement is to get more detailed information about the specified or the current session. *Purpose*

Syntax

The syntax for the *show session* statement is

Syntax

```
show session [ sid ]
```

Description

The *show session* statement gives you detailed information about the specified or current session.

Description

Output

This statement returns an output structure of type record.

Output

Output Description The data items of the output are described in the table below.

Field	Description
THIS	The current session is indicated in this field by an asterisk (*).
SESSIONID	The internal server Id for the session
START	Time when the connection was set up
USER	Name of the user name used for the session login
UID	Id of the user, jobserver or job
IP	IP address of the connecting sessions
IS_SSL	Indicates if the connection is an SSL/TLS connection
IS_AUTHENTICATED	Indicates if the client has been authenticated
TXID	Number of the last transaction that was executed by the session
IDLE	The number of seconds since the last statement from a session

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Field	Description
TIMEOUT	The idle time after which the session is automatically disconnected
STATEMENT	The statement that is currently being executed

Table 22.62: Description of the output structure of the show session statement

show system

Purpose

The purpose of the *show system* statement is to get information about the actual configuration of the running server. *Purpose*

Syntax

The syntax for the *show system* statement is

Syntax

show system

show system with lock

Description

The *show system* statement gives you detailed information about the current configuration of the running server. *Description*

Output

This statement returns an output structure of type record.

Output

Output Description The data items of the output are described in the table below.

Field	Description
VERSION	The current version of the software
MAX_LEVEL	The maximum compatibility level of the software
NUM_CPU	The number of processors present in the system
MEM_USED	The amount of used memory
MEM_FREE	The amount of free memory
MEM_MAX	The maximum amount of memory that the server can use
STARTTIME	The time when the server was started
UPTIME	The time when the server started running
HITRATE	The hit rate in the environment cache of the Scheduling Thread
LOCK_HWM	The Lock_HWM shows the high water mark of active locks in the system. This field is only relevant if multiple writer threads are active.
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Field	Description
LOCKS_REQUESTED	The Locks_Requested field shows the total number of locks requested since server startup. This field is only relevant in case of multiple writer threads.
LOCKS_USED	This field shows the number of locks currently in use. It is only relevant in case of multiple writer threads.
LOCKS_DISCARDED	The field Locks_Discarded shows the number of locks removed from the system.
CNT_RW_TX	The number of R/W Transactions since server startup
CNT_DL	The number of deadlocks since server startup
CNT_WL	The number of single threaded write worker transactions since server startup
WORKER	A table with a list of the Worker Threads See also table 22.64 on page 384
LOCKING STATUS	The locking state provides information about the state of the internal locking. This field is only displayed if the with locks option is specified.

Table 22.63: Description of the output structure of the show system statement

WORKER The layout of the WORKER table is shown in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
TYPE	The type of worker thread, Read/Write (RW) or Read Only (RO)
NAME	The object name
STATE	The state of the worker
TIME	The time from which the worker is in a state

Table 22.64: Description of the output structure of the show system subtable

show trigger

Purpose

The purpose of the *show trigger* statement is to get detailed information about the specified trigger. *Purpose*

Syntax

The syntax for the *show trigger* statement is

Syntax

```
show trigger triggername on TRIGGEROBJECT [ < noinverse | inverse >
]
```

TRIGGEROBJECT:

```
resource resourcepath in folderpath
| job definition folderpath
| named resource resourcepath
| object monitor objecttypename
| resource resourcepath in serverpath
```

Description

The *show trigger* statement gives you detailed information about the specified trigger. *Description*

Output

This statement returns an output structure of type record.

Output

Output Description The data items of the output are described in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
NAME	The object name
OBJECTTYPE	The type of object in which the trigger is defined
OBJECTNAME	Full path name of the object in which the trigger is defined
ACTIVE	The flag indicates whether the trigger is currently active.
ACTION	Type of triggered action: SUBMIT or RERUN
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Field	Description
SUBMIT_TYPE	The object type that is submitted when the trigger is activated
SUBMIT_NAME	Name of the job definition that is submitted
SUBMIT_SE_OWNER	The owner of the object that is submitted
SUBMIT_PRIVS	The privileges for the object that is to be submitted
MAIN_TYPE	Type of main job (job/batch)
MAIN_NAME	Name of the main job
MAIN_SE_OWNER	Owner of the main job
MAIN_PRIVS	Privileges for the main job
PARENT_TYPE	Type of parent job (job/batch)
PARENT_NAME	Name of the parent job
PARENT_SE_OWNER	Owner of the parent job
PARENT_PRIVS	Privileges for the parent job
TRIGGER_TYPE	The trigger type that describes when it is activated
MASTER	Indicates whether the trigger submitted a master or a child
IS_INVERSE	In case of an inverse trigger, the trigger is regarded to belong to the triggered job. The trigger can be regarded as some kind of callback function. This flag has no effects on the trigger's behaviour.
SUBMIT_OWNER	The owner group that is used with the Submitted Entity
IS_CREATE	Indicates whether the trigger reacts to create events
IS_CHANGE	Indicates whether the trigger reacts to change events
IS_DELETE	Indicates whether the trigger reacts to delete events
IS_GROUP	Indicates whether the trigger handles the events as a group
MAX_RETRY	The maximum number of trigger activations in a single Submitted Entity
SUSPEND	Specifies whether the submitted object is suspended
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Field	Description
RESUME_AT	Time of the automatic resume
RESUME_IN	Number of time units until the automatic resume
RESUME_BASE	Specified time unit for RESUME_IN
WARN	Specifies whether a warning has to be given when the activation limit is reached
LIMIT_STATE	This field specifies which state the triggering job acquires if the fire limit is reached. If the triggering job has a final state already, this specification is ignored. If the value is NONE, no state change takes place.
CONDITION	Conditional expression to define the trigger condition
CHECK_AMOUNT	The amount of CHECK_BASE units for checking the condition in the case of non-synchronised triggers
CHECK_BASE	Units for the CHECK_AMOUNT
COMMENT	Comment if defined
COMMENTTYPE	Type of comment if a comment is defined
CREATOR	Name of the user created the object
CREATE_TIME	Date and time of object creation
CHANGER	Name of the last user changed the object
CHANGE_TIME	Date and time of object change
STATES	A list of states that cause the trigger to be activated See also table 22.66 on page 387
PARAMETERS	A list of states that cause the trigger to be activated See also table 22.67 on page 388

Table 22.65: Description of the output structure of the show trigger statement

STATES The layout of the STATES table is shown in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
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Field	Description
FROM_STATE	The trigger is activated if this is the old Resource State
TO_STATE	The trigger is activated if this is the new Resource State or the Exit State of the object.

Table 22.66: Description of the output structure of the show trigger subtable

PARAMETERS The layout of the PARAMETERS table is shown in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
NAME	Name of the parameter that is set at the submit time.
EXPRESSION	An expression that is valuated in the context of the triggering object. The syntax is the same as the syntax in the trigger condition, except that here general expressions are allowed, and not just Boolean expressions.

Table 22.67: Description of the output structure of the show trigger subtable

show user

Purpose

The purpose of the *show user* statement is to show detailed information about the user. *Purpose*

Syntax

The syntax for the *show user* statement is

Syntax

```
show user [ username ]
```

Description

The *show user* statement gives you detailed information about the user.

Description

Output

This statement returns an output structure of type record.

Output

Output Description The data items of the output are described in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
NAME	The object name
IS_ENABLED	Flag that shows whether the user is allowed to log on
DEFAULT_GROUP	The default group of the users who are being used by the owners of the object
CONNECTION_TYPE	Indicates which security level of a connection is required. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. plain – Every kind of connection is permitted 2. ssl – Only SSL-connections are permitted 3. ssl_auth – Only SSL-connections with client authentication are permitted
CREATOR	Name of the user created the object
CREATE_TIME	Date and time of object creation
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Field	Description
CHANGER	Name of the last user changed the object
CHANGE_TIME	Date and time of object change
PRIVS	String containing the users privileges on the object
MANAGE_PRIVS	Table of the manage privileges See also table 22.69 on page 390
GROUPS	Table of groups to which the user belongs See also table 22.70 on page 390
EQUIVALENT_USERS	Table of users and jobserver that count as equivalent See also table 22.71 on page 391
PARAMETERS	It is possible to save key value pairs for a user. Although these values are not used by the server itself, they allow user-related settings to be centrally stored by a frontend application.
COMMENTTYPE	Type of comment if a comment is defined
COMMENT	Comment if defined See also table 22.72 on page 391

Table 22.68: Description of the output structure of the show user statement

MANAGE_PRIVS The layout of the MANAGE_PRIVS table is shown in the table below.

Field	Description
PRIVS	String containing the users privileges on the object

Table 22.69: Description of the output structure of the show user subtable

GROUPS The layout of the GROUPS table is shown in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	The repository object Id
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Field	Description
NAME	The object name
PRIVS	String containing the users privileges on the object

Table 22.70: Description of the output structure of the show user subtable

EQUIVALENT_USERS The layout of the EQUIVALENT_USERS table is shown in the table below.

Field	Description
TYPE	The type of user (server or user)
EQUIVALENT_USER	Name of the equivalent user

Table 22.71: Description of the output structure of the show user subtable

COMMENT The layout of the COMMENT table is shown in the table below.

Field	Description
TAG	The tag or headline for the following comment
COMMENT	Comment if defined

Table 22.72: Description of the output structure of the show user subtable

Chapter 23

shutdown commands

User Commands

shutdown

shutdown

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *shutdown* statement is to instruct the addressed jobserver to terminate.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *shutdown* statement is

shutdown *serverpath*

Description

Description The *shutdown* statement is used to shut down the addressed jobserver.

Output

Output This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

Chapter 24

stop commands

User Commands

stop server

stop server

Purpose

Purpose

The purpose of the *stop server* statement is to instruct the server to terminate.

Syntax

Syntax

The syntax for the *stop server* statement is

```
stop server

stop server kill
```

Description

Description

The *stop server* statement is used to shut down the server. If this should not function correctly for any reason, the server can also be forced to shut down using **kill**.

Output

Output

This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

Chapter 25

submit commands

submit

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *submit* statement is to execute a master batch or job as well as all defined children.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *submit* statement is

```
submit folderpath [ with WITHITEM {, WITHITEM} ]
```

```
submit aliasname [ with WITHITEM {, WITHITEM} ]
```

WITHITEM:

```

    check only
  | childtag = string
  | < enable | disable >
  | master
  | nicevalue = signed_integer
  | parameter = none
  | parameter = ( PARAM {, PARAM} )
  | < noresume | resume in period | resume at datetime >
  | submittag = string
  | < nosuspend | suspend >
  | time zone = string
  | unresolved = JRQ_UNRESOLVED
  | group = groupname
```

PARAM:

```
parametername = < string | number >
```

JRQ_UNRESOLVED:

```

    defer
  | defer ignore
  | error
  | ignore
  | suspend
```

Description

The *submit* statement is used to submit a job or batch. There are two kinds of submit command: *Description*

- The first kind is used by users, who can also be programs, and the Time Scheduling Module. This form submits Master Jobs and Batches.
- The second form of the statement is used by jobs to submit dynamic children.

check only The check only option is used to verify whether a Master Submittable Batch or Job can be submitted. This means that a check is run to ascertain whether all the dependencies can be fulfilled and all the referenced parameters are defined. Whether the jobs can be executed in any scope or not is not verified. This is a situation that can arise at any point during the runtime. Positive feedback means that, from the system's perspective, the job or batch can be submitted.

childtag The childtag option is used by jobs to submit several instances of the same Scheduling Entity and to be able to differentiate between them. An error is triggered if the same Scheduling Entity is submitted twice using the same childtag. The content of the childtag has no further significance for the Scheduling System. The maximum length for a childtag is 70 characters. The childtag option is ignored in the case of a Master Submit.

group The group option is used to set the owner group to the specified value. The user must belong to this group unless he belongs to the ADMIN privileged group. In this case, any group can be specified.

nicevalue The nicevalue option defines a correction that is used for the calculation of the priorities for the job and its children. Values between -100 and 100 are permitted.

parameter The parameter option is used to specify the value of Job Parameters for the submit. The parameters are set in the scope of the Master Batch or Job. This means that if parameters are specified that are not defined in the Master Batch or Job, these parameters are invisible to any children.

submittag If the submittag is specified, it must have a unique name for the Submitted Entity. This tag was introduced to be able to programmatically submit jobs and batches and to resubmit the job or batch with the same tag following a crash of one of the components. If the job submit was successful the first time, the second submit will report an error. If not, the second submit will succeed.

unresolved The unresolved option defines how the server is to react to unresolved dependencies. This option is mainly used if parts of a batch are submitted following repair work. The faulty part is normally cancelled and then resubmitted as a Master Run. In this case the previous dependencies have to be ignored otherwise the submit will fail.

suspend The suspend option is used to submit jobs or batches and to suspend them at the same time. If nothing is defined, they are not suspended. This can be explicitly specified at the submit time.

If a job or batch was suspended, neither it nor its children are started. If a job is already running, it will not reach a Final State if it is suspended.

resume The resume option can be used together with the suspend option to cause a delayed execution. There are two ways to do this. A delay can be achieved by specifying either the number of time units for the delay the time when the job or batch is to be activated.

This option can be used to reproduce the `at` functionality without creating a schedule.

Output

Output This statement returns an output structure of type record.

Output Description The data items of the output are described in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	Id of the Submitted Entity

Table 25.1: Description of the output structure of the submit statement

Chapter 26

suspend commands

suspend

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *suspend* statement is to prevent further jobs to be executed by this jobserver. See also the *resume* statement on page [296](#).

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *suspend* statement is

suspend *serverpath*

Description

Description The *suspend* statement prevents further jobs from being executed by this jobserver.

Output

Output This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

Part III

Jobserver Commands

Chapter 27

Jobserver Commands

alter job

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *alter job* statement is to change properties of the specified job. This statement is used by job administrators, jobservers, and by the job itself.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *alter job* statement is

```
alter job jobid
with WITHITEM {, WITHITEM}
```

```
alter job
with WITHITEM {, WITHITEM}
```

WITHITEM:

```
< disable | enable >
| < suspend | suspend restrict | suspend local | suspend local restrict >
| cancel
| clear warning
| clone resume
| clone suspend
| comment = string
| error text = string
| exec pid = pid
| exit code = signed_integer
| exit state = statename [ force ]
| ext pid = pid
| ignore resource = ( id {, id} )
| ignore dependency = ( jobid [ recursive ] {, jobid [ recursive ] } )
| kill
| nicevalue = signed_integer
| priority = integer
| renice = signed_integer
| rerun [ recursive ]
| resume
| < noresume | resume in period | resume at datetime >
| run = integer
| state = JOBSTATE
| timestamp = string
| warning = string
```

```

JOBSTATE:
    broken active
    | broken finished
    | dependency wait
    | error
    | finished
    | resource wait
    | running
    | started
    | starting
    | synchronize wait

```

Description

The *alter job* command is used for several purposes. Firstly, jobserver use this command to document the progress of a job. All the state transitions a job undergoes during the time when the job is the responsibility of a jobserver are performed using the *alter job* command.

Description

Secondly, some changes such as ignoring dependencies or resources, as well as changing the priority of a job, are carried out manually by an administrator.

The Exit State of a job in a Pending State can be set by the job itself or by a process that knows the job ID and key of the job that is to be changed.

cancel The cancel option is used to cancel the addressed job and all non-Final Children. A job can only be cancelled if neither the job itself nor one of its children is active. Cancelling a running job will set the job in a cancelling state. The effective cancel is postponed until the job is finished.

If a Scheduling Entity is dependent upon the cancelled job, it can become unreachable. In this case the dependent job does not acquire the Unreachable Exit State defined in the Exit State Profiles, but is set as having the Job State "Unreachable". It is the operator's task to restore this job back to the job state "Dependency Wait" by ignoring dependencies or even to cancel it.

Cancelled jobs are considered to be just like Final Jobs without a Final Exit. This means that the parents of a cancelled job become final without taking into consideration the Exit State of the cancelled job. In this case the dependent jobs of the parents continue running normally.

The cancel option can only be used by users.

comment The comment option is used to document an action or to add a comment to the job. Comments can have a maximum length of 1024 characters. Any number of comments can be saved for a job.

Some comments are saved automatically. For example, if a job attains a Restartable State, a log is written to document this fact.

error text The error text option is used to write error information about a job. This can be done by the responsible jobserver or a user. The server can write this text itself as well.

This option is normally used if the jobserver cannot start the corresponding process. Possible cases are where it is not possible to switch to the defined working directory, if the executable program cannot be found, or when opening the error log file triggers an error.

exec pid The exec pid option is used exclusively by the jobserver to set the process ID of the control process within the server.

exit code The exit code option is used by the jobserver to tell the repository server with which Exit Code the process has finished. The repository server now calculates the matching Exit State from the Exit State Mapping that was used.

exit state The exit state option is used by jobs in a pending state to set their state to another value. This is usually a Restartable or Final State.

Alternatively, this option can be used by administrators to set the state of a non-final job.

If the Force Flag is not being used, the only states that can be set are those which are theoretically attainable by applying the Exit State Mapping to any Exit Code. The set state must exist in the Exit State Profile.

ext pid The ext pid option is used exclusively by the jobserver to set the process ID of the started user process.

ignore resource The ignore resource option is used to revoke individual Resource Requests. The ignored resource is then no longer requested.

If the parameters of a resource are being referenced, that resource cannot be ignored.

If invalid IDs have been specified, it is skipped. All other specified resources are ignored. Invalid IDs in this context are the IDs of resources that are not requested by the job.

The ignoring of resources is logged.

ignore dependency The ignore dependency option is used to ignore defined dependencies. If the **recursive** flag is used, not only do the job or batch ignore the dependencies, but its children do so as well.

kill The kill option is used to submit the defined Kill Job. If no Kill Job has been defined, it is not possible to forcibly terminate the job from within BICsuite. The job obviously has to be active, that means it must be **running**, **killed** or **broken_active**.

The last two states are not regular cases. When a Kill Job has been submitted, the Job State is **to_kill**. After the Kill Job has terminated, the Job State of the killed job is set to **killed** unless it has been completed, in which case it is **finished** or **final**. This means that the job with the Job State **killed** is always still running and that at least one attempt has been made to terminate it.

nicevalue The nicevalue option is used to change the priority or the nicevalue of a job or batch and all of its children. If a child has several parents, any changes you make can, but do not necessarily have to, affect the priority of the child in the nicevalue of one of the parents. Where there are several parents, the maximum nicevalue is searched for.

This means that if Job C has three Parents P1, P2 and P3, whereby P1 sets a nice value of 0, P2 sets a nicevalue of 10 and P3 a nicevalue of -10, the effective nicevalue is -10. (The lower the nicevalue the better). If the nicevalue for P2 is changed to -5, nothing happens because the -10 of P3 is better than -5. If the nicevalue of P3 falls to 0, the new effective nicevalue for Job C is -5.

The nicevalues can have values between -100 and 100. Values that exceed this range are tacitly adjusted.

priority The priority option is used to change the (static) priority of a job. Because batches and milestones are not executed, priorities are irrelevant to them.

Changing the priority only affects the changed job. Valid values lie between 0 and 100. In this case, 100 corresponds to the lowest priority and 0 is the highest priority. When calculating the dynamic priority of a job, the scheduler begins with the static priority and adjusts it according to how long the job has already been waiting. If more than one job has the same dynamic priority, the job with the lowest job ID is scheduled first.

renice The renice option is similar to the nicevalue option with the difference that the renice option functions relatively while the nicevalue option functions absolutely. If some batches have a nicevalue of 10, a renice of -5 causes the nicevalue to rise to 5. (It rises because the lower the number, the higher the priority).

rerun The rerun option is used to restart a job in a Restartable State. If you attempt to restart a job that is not restartable, an error message is displayed. A job is restartable if it is in a Restartable State or it has the Job State **error** or **broken_finished**.

If the **recursive** flag has been specified, the job itself and all its direct and indirect children that are in a Restartable State are restarted. If the job itself is final, this is not considered to be an error. It is therefore possible to recursively restart batches.

resume The resume option is used to reactivate a suspended job or batch. There are two ways to do this. The suspended job or batch can either be reactivated immediately or a delay can be set.

A delay can be achieved by specifying either the number of time units for the delay the time when the job or batch is to be activated.

For details about specifying a time, refer to the overview on page 20. The resume option can be used together with the suspend option. Here, the job is suspended and then resumed again after (or at) a specified time.

run The run option is used by the jobserver to ensure that the modified job matches the current version.

Theoretically, the computer could crash after a job has been started by a jobserver. To complete the work, the job is manually restarted from another jobserver. After the first system has been booted, the jobserver can attempt to change the job state to **broken_finished** without knowing anything about what happened after the crash. Using the run option then prevents the wrong state from being set.

state The state option is mainly used by jobservers, but it can also be used by administrators. It is not recommended to do so unless you know exactly what you are doing.

The usual procedure is that the jobserver sets the state of a job from **starting** to **started**, from **started** to **running**, and from **running** to **finished**. In the event of a crash or any other problems, it is possible for the jobserver to set the job state to **broken_active** or **broken_finished**. This means that the Exit Code of the process is not available and the Exit State has to be set manually.

suspend The suspend option is used to suspend a batch or job. It always functions recursively. If a parent is suspended, its children are all suspended as well. The resume option is used to reverse the situation.

The effect of the **restrict** option is that cwa resume can be done by members of the group ADMIN only.

timestamp The timestamp option is used by the jobserver to set the timestamps of the state transition in keeping with the local time from the perspective of jobserver.

Output

Output This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

alter jobserver

Purpose

The purpose of the *alter jobserver* statement is to alter properties of a jobserver. *Purpose*

Syntax

The syntax for the *alter jobserver* statement is *Syntax*

```
alter [ existing ] jobserver
with < fatal | nonfatal > error text = string
```

```
alter [ existing ] jobserver
with dynamic PARAMETERS
```

PARAMETERS:

```
parameter = none
| parameter = ( PARAMETERSPEC {, PARAMETERSPEC} )
```

PARAMETERSPEC:

```
parametername = < string | number >
```

Description

The *alter jobserver* command is both a user command and a jobserver command. It is used as a user command to change the configuration or other properties of a scope or jobserver. Further details are described in the *create scope* command on page 159. *Description*

The syntax of the user command corresponds to the first form of the *alter scope* command. As a jobserver command, it is used to notify the server about any errors. If the Fatal Flag is used, this means that the jobserver is shutting down. In the other case, the jobserver continues running.

The third form of the *alter jobserver* command is also used by the jobserver. The jobserver publishes the values of its dynamic parameter. The server uses published values to resolve parameters in the command line and log file information when retrieving a job.

Output

This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation. *Output*

connect

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *connect* statement is to authenticate a jobserver to the server.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *connect* statement is

```
connect jobserver serverpath . servername identified by string [ with
WITHITEM {, WITHITEM} ]
```

WITHITEM:

```
command = ( sdms-command {; sdms-command} )
| method = string
| protocol = PROTOCOL
| session = string
| timeout = integer
| token = string
| < trace | notrace >
| trace level = integer
```

PROTOCOL:

```
json
| line
| perl
| python
| serial
| xml
```

Description

Description The *connect* command is used to authenticate the connected process on the server to. A communication protocol can be optionally specified. The default protocol is **line**.

The selected protocol defines the output format. All protocols except for **serial** return ASCII output. The protocol **serial** returns a serialized Java object.

An executable command can also be returned when the connection is established. In this case, the output of the accompanying command is used as the output for the *connect* command. If the command fails, but the *connect* was successful, the connection remains active.

An example for all protocols except the **serial** protocol is given below.

line protocol The line protocol only returns an ASCII text as the result from a command.

```
connect donald identified by 'duck' with protocol = line;
```

```
Connect
```

```
CONNECT_TIME : 19 Jan 2005 11:12:43 GMT
```

```
Connected
```

```
SDMS>
```

XML protocol The XML protocol returns an XML structure as the result from a command.

```
connect donald identified by 'duck' with protocol = xml;
```

```
<OUTPUT>
```

```
<DATA>
```

```
<TITLE>Connect</TITLE>
```

```
<RECORD>
```

```
<CONNECT_TIME>19 Jan 2005 11:15:16 GMT</CONNECT_TIME></RECORD>
```

```
</DATA>
```

```
<FEEDBACK>Connected</FEEDBACK>
```

```
</OUTPUT>
```

python protocol The python protocol returns a Python structure that can be valuated using the *Python eval* function.

```
connect donald identified by 'duck' with protocol = python;
```

```
{
```

```
'DATA' :
```

```
{
```

```
'TITLE' : 'Connect',
```

```
'DESC' : [
```

```
'CONNECT_TIME'
```

```
],
```

```
'RECORD' : {
```

```
'CONNECT_TIME' : '19 Jan 2005 11:16:08 GMT'}
```

```
}
```

```
, 'FEEDBACK' : 'Connected'
```

```
}
```

perl protocol The perl protocol returns a Perl structure that can be valuated using the *Perl eval* function.

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```
connect donald identified by 'duck' with protocol = perl;
{
  'DATA' =>
  {
    'TITLE' => 'Connect',
    'DESC' => [
      'CONNECT_TIME'
    ],
    'RECORD' => {
      'CONNECT_TIME' => '19 Jan 2005 11:19:19 GMT'
    }
  },
  'FEEDBACK' => 'Connected'
}
```

Output

Output This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

deregister

Purpose

The purpose of the *deregister* statement is to notify the server that the jobserver is not to process jobs anymore. See also the *register* statement on page [274](#). *Purpose*

Syntax

The syntax for the *deregister* statement is

Syntax

```
deregister serverpath . servername
```

Description

The *deregister* statement is used to notify the server about a more or less permanent failure of a jobserver. *Description*

This message prompts different server actions. Firstly, all the running jobs on the jobserver (i.e. jobs in the state **started**, **running**, **to_kill** and **killed**) are set to the state **broken_finished**. Jobs in the state **starting** are reset to **runnable**. The jobserver is then removed from the list of jobserver that are able to process jobs so that this jobserver is consequently no longer allocated any more jobs. A side effect of this is that jobs that can only run on this server due to their resource requirements are set to the state **error** with the message "Cannot run in any scope because of resource shortage". Finally, a complete reschedule is executed so that jobs are redistributed among the jobserver. The jobserver is added to the list of job-processing jobserver again by re-registering it (refer to the *register* statement on page [274](#)).

Output

This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

Output

disconnect

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *disconnect* statement is to terminate the server connection.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *disconnect* statement is

disconnect

Description

Description The connection to the server can be shut down using the *disconnect* statement.

Output

Output This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

get next job

Purpose

The purpose of the *get next job* command is to fetch the next assignment from the server.

Purpose

Syntax

The syntax for the *get next job* statement is

Syntax

get next job

Description

The jobserver uses the *get next job* statement to fetch the next command to be executed from the server.

Description

Output

This statement returns an output structure of type table.

Output

Output Description The data items of the output are described in the table below.

Field	Description
COMMAND	The command to be executed by the jobserver (NOP, ALTER, SHUTDOWN, STARTJOB)
CONFIG	Changed configuration. This value is only present in the case of an ALTER command.
ID	The Id of the job to be started; only present for the STARTJOB command.
DIR	The working directory of the job to be started; only present for the STARTJOB command.
LOG	The log file of the job to be started; only present for the STARTJOB command.
LOGAPP	Indicator showing whether the log file is to be opened with Append; only present for the STARTJOB command.
ERR	The error log file of the job to be started; only present for the STARTJOB command.
ERRAPP	Indicator showing whether the error log file is to be opened with Append; only present for the STARTJOB command.

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Field	Description
CMD	File name of the executable to be started; only present for the STARTJOB command.
ARGS	The command line parameter of the executable to be started; only present for the STARTJOB command.
ENV	Additional entries for the environment of the executable to be started; only present for the STARTJOB command.
RUN	Number of the run. Refer also to the alter job statement on page 68; only present for the STARTJOB command.
JOBENV	Vector of key value pairs defining the job defined environment variables to set before job execution

Table 27.1: Description of the output structure of the get next job statement

multicommand

Purpose

This statement is used to control the behaviour of the SDMS Server.

Purpose

Syntax

The syntax for the *multicommand* statement is

Syntax

begin multicommand *commandlist* **end multicommand**

begin multicommand *commandlist* **end multicommand rollback**

Description

The *multicommands* allow multiple SDMS commands to be executed together, i.e. in one transaction. This ensures that either all the statements are executed without any errors or nothing happens at all. Not only that, but the transaction is not interrupted by other write transactions.

If the **rollback** keyword is specified, the transaction is undone at the end of the processing. This means that you can test whether the statements can be correctly processed (technically speaking).

Description

Output

This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

Output

reassure

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *reassure* job statement is to get a confirmation from the server about the necessity of starting a job after a jobserver was started.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *reassure* statement is

```
reassure jobid [ with run = integer ]
```

Description

Description With the *reassure* statement a jobserver gets a confirmation from the server as to whether a job should be started. This statement is used when a jobserver boots up and there is a job in the **starting** state.

Output

Output This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

register

Purpose

The purpose of the *register* statement is to notify the server that the jobserver is ready to process jobs. *Purpose*

Syntax

The syntax for the *register* statement is

Syntax

```
register serverpath . servername
with pid = pid [ suspend ]
```

```
register with pid = pid
```

Description

The first form is used by the operator to enable jobs to be executed by the specified jobserver. *Description*

The second form is used by the jobserver itself to notify the server that it is ready to execute jobs.

Jobs are scheduled for this jobserver (unless it is suspended) regardless of whether the server is connected or not.

Refer to the '*deregister*' statement on page [176](#).

pid The pid option provides the server with information about the jobserver's process Id at operating level.

suspend The suspend option causes the jobserver to be transferred to a suspended state.

Output

This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

Output

Part IV

Job Commands

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Job Commands

alter job

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *alter job* statement is to change properties of the specified job. This statement is used by job administrators, job servers, and by the job itself.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *alter job* statement is

```
alter job jobid
with WITHITEM {, WITHITEM}
```

```
alter job
with WITHITEM {, WITHITEM}
```

WITHITEM:

```
< disable | enable >
| < suspend | suspend restrict | suspend local | suspend local restrict >
| cancel
| clear warning
| clone resume
| clone suspend
| comment = string
| error text = string
| exec pid = pid
| exit code = signed_integer
| exit state = statename [ force ]
| ext pid = pid
| ignore resource = ( id {, id} )
| ignore dependency = ( jobid [ recursive ] {, jobid [ recursive ] } )
| kill
| nicevalue = signed_integer
| priority = integer
| renice = signed_integer
| rerun [ recursive ]
| resume
| < noresume | resume in period | resume at datetime >
| run = integer
| state = JOBSTATE
| timestamp = string
| warning = string
```

JOBSTATE:
 broken active
 | **broken finished**
 | **dependency wait**
 | **error**
 | **finished**
 | **resource wait**
 | **running**
 | **started**
 | **starting**
 | **synchronize wait**

Description

The *alter job* command is used for several purposes. Firstly, jobserver use this command to document the progress of a job. All the state transitions a job undergoes during the time when the job is the responsibility of a jobserver are performed using the *alter job* command.

Secondly, some changes such as ignoring dependencies or resources, as well as changing the priority of a job, are carried out manually by an administrator.

The Exit State of a job in a Pending State can be set by the job itself or by a process that knows the job ID and key of the job that is to be changed.

Description

cancel The cancel option is used to cancel the addressed job and all non-Final Children. A job can only be cancelled if neither the job itself nor one of its children is active. Cancelling a running job will set the job in a cancelling state. The effective cancel is postponed until the job is finished.

If a Scheduling Entity is dependent upon the cancelled job, it can become unreachable. In this case the dependent job does not acquire the Unreachable Exit State defined in the Exit State Profiles, but is set as having the Job State "Unreachable". It is the operator's task to restore this job back to the job state "Dependency Wait" by ignoring dependencies or even to cancel it.

Cancelled jobs are considered to be just like Final Jobs without a Final Exit. This means that the parents of a cancelled job become final without taking into consideration the Exit State of the cancelled job. In this case the dependent jobs of the parents continue running normally.

The cancel option can only be used by users.

comment The comment option is used to document an action or to add a comment to the job. Comments can have a maximum length of 1024 characters. Any number of comments can be saved for a job.

Some comments are saved automatically. For example, if a job attains a Restartable State, a log is written to document this fact.

error text The error text option is used to write error information about a job. This can be done by the responsible jobserver or a user. The server can write this text itself as well.

This option is normally used if the jobserver cannot start the corresponding process. Possible cases are where it is not possible to switch to the defined working directory, if the executable program cannot be found, or when opening the error log file triggers an error.

exec pid The exec pid option is used exclusively by the jobserver to set the process ID of the control process within the server.

exit code The exit code option is used by the jobserver to tell the repository server with which Exit Code the process has finished. The repository server now calculates the matching Exit State from the Exit State Mapping that was used.

exit state The exit state option is used by jobs in a pending state to set their state to another value. This is usually a Restartable or Final State.

Alternatively, this option can be used by administrators to set the state of a non-final job.

If the Force Flag is not being used, the only states that can be set are those which are theoretically attainable by applying the Exit State Mapping to any Exit Code. The set state must exist in the Exit State Profile.

ext pid The ext pid option is used exclusively by the jobserver to set the process ID of the started user process.

ignore resource The ignore resource option is used to revoke individual Resource Requests. The ignored resource is then no longer requested.

If the parameters of a resource are being referenced, that resource cannot be ignored.

If invalid IDs have been specified, it is skipped. All other specified resources are ignored. Invalid IDs in this context are the IDs of resources that are not requested by the job.

The ignoring of resources is logged.

ignore dependency The ignore dependency option is used to ignore defined dependencies. If the **recursive** flag is used, not only do the job or batch ignore the dependencies, but its children do so as well.

kill The kill option is used to submit the defined Kill Job. If no Kill Job has been defined, it is not possible to forcibly terminate the job from within BICsuite. The job obviously has to be active, that means it must be **running**, **killed** or **broken_active**.

The last two states are not regular cases. When a Kill Job has been submitted, the Job State is **to_kill**. After the Kill Job has terminated, the Job State of the killed job is set to **killed** unless it has been completed, in which case it is **finished** or **final**. This means that the job with the Job State **killed** is always still running and that at least one attempt has been made to terminate it.

nicevalue The nicevalue option is used to change the priority or the nicevalue of a job or batch and all of its children. If a child has several parents, any changes you make can, but do not necessarily have to, affect the priority of the child in the nicevalue of one of the parents. Where there are several parents, the maximum nicevalue is searched for.

This means that if Job C has three Parents P1, P2 and P3, whereby P1 sets a nice value of 0, P2 sets a nicevalue of 10 and P3 a nicevalue of -10, the effective nicevalue is -10. (The lower the nicevalue the better). If the nicevalue for P2 is changed to -5, nothing happens because the -10 of P3 is better than -5. If the nicevalue of P3 falls to 0, the new effective nicevalue for Job C is -5.

The nicevalues can have values between -100 and 100. Values that exceed this range are tacitly adjusted.

priority The priority option is used to change the (static) priority of a job. Because batches and milestones are not executed, priorities are irrelevant to them.

Changing the priority only affects the changed job. Valid values lie between 0 and 100. In this case, 100 corresponds to the lowest priority and 0 is the highest priority. When calculating the dynamic priority of a job, the scheduler begins with the static priority and adjusts it according to how long the job has already been waiting. If more than one job has the same dynamic priority, the job with the lowest job ID is scheduled first.

renice The renice option is similar to the nicevalue option with the difference that the renice option functions relatively while the nicevalue option functions absolutely. If some batches have a nicevalue of 10, a renice of -5 causes the nicevalue to rise to 5. (It rises because the lower the number, the higher the priority).

rerun The rerun option is used to restart a job in a Restartable State. If you attempt to restart a job that is not restartable, an error message is displayed. A job is restartable if it is in a Restartable State or it has the Job State **error** or **broken_finished**.

If the **recursive** flag has been specified, the job itself and all its direct and indirect children that are in a Restartable State are restarted. If the job itself is final, this is not considered to be an error. It is therefore possible to recursively restart batches.

resume The resume option is used to reactivate a suspended job or batch. There are two ways to do this. The suspended job or batch can either be reactivated immediately or a delay can be set.

A delay can be achieved by specifying either the number of time units for the delay the time when the job or batch is to be activated.

For details about specifying a time, refer to the overview on page 20. The resume option can be used together with the suspend option. Here, the job is suspended and then resumed again after (or at) a specified time.

run The run option is used by the jobserver to ensure that the modified job matches the current version.

Theoretically, the computer could crash after a job has been started by a jobserver. To complete the work, the job is manually restarted from another jobserver. After the first system has been booted, the jobserver can attempt to change the job state to **broken_finished** without knowing anything about what happened after the crash. Using the run option then prevents the wrong state from being set.

state The state option is mainly used by jobservers, but it can also be used by administrators. It is not recommended to do so unless you know exactly what you are doing.

The usual procedure is that the jobserver sets the state of a job from **starting** to **started**, from **started** to **running**, and from **running** to **finished**. In the event of a crash or any other problems, it is possible for the jobserver to set the job state to **broken_active** or **broken_finished**. This means that the Exit Code of the process is not available and the Exit State has to be set manually.

suspend The suspend option is used to suspend a batch or job. It always functions recursively. If a parent is suspended, its children are all suspended as well. The resume option is used to reverse the situation.

The effect of the **restrict** option is that cwa resume can be done by members of the group ADMIN only.

timestamp The timestamp option is used by the jobserver to set the timestamps of the state transition in keeping with the local time from the perspective of jobserver.

Output

Output This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

connect

Purpose

The purpose of the *connect* statement is to authenticate a job to the server.

Purpose

Syntax

The syntax for the *connect* statement is

Syntax

```
connect job jobid identified by string [ with WITHITEM {, WITHITEM} ]
```

WITHITEM:

```
command = ( sdms-command {; sdms-command} )
| method = string
| protocol = PROTOCOL
| session = string
| timeout = integer
| token = string
| < trace | notrace >
| trace level = integer
```

PROTOCOL:

```
json
| line
| perl
| python
| serial
| xml
```

Description

The *connect* command is used to authenticate the connected process on the server to. A communication protocol can be optionally specified. The default protocol is **line**.

Description

The selected protocol defines the output format. All protocols except for **serial** return ASCII output. The protocol **serial** returns a serialized Java object.

An executable command can also be returned when the connection is established. In this case, the output of the accompanying command is used as the output for the *connect* command. If the command fails, but the *connect* was successful, the connection remains active.

An example for all protocols except the **serial** protocol is given below.

line protocol The line protocol only returns an ASCII text as the result from a command.

```
connect donald identified by 'duck' with protocol = line;
```

```
Connect
```

```
CONNECT_TIME : 19 Jan 2005 11:12:43 GMT
```

```
Connected
```

```
SDMS>
```

XML protocol The XML protocol returns an XML structure as the result from a command.

```
connect donald identified by 'duck' with protocol = xml;
<OUTPUT>
<DATA>
<TITLE>Connect</TITLE>
<RECORD>
<CONNECT_TIME>19 Jan 2005 11:15:16 GMT</CONNECT_TIME></RECORD>
</DATA>
<FEEDBACK>Connected</FEEDBACK>
</OUTPUT>
```

python protocol The python protocol returns a Python structure that can be valuated using the *Python eval* function.

```
connect donald identified by 'duck' with protocol = python;
{
  'DATA' :
  {
    'TITLE' : 'Connect',
    'DESC' : [
      'CONNECT_TIME'
    ],
    'RECORD' : {
      'CONNECT_TIME' : '19 Jan 2005 11:16:08 GMT'
    }
  },
  'FEEDBACK' : 'Connected'
}
```

perl protocol The perl protocol returns a Perl structure that can be valuated using the *Perl eval* function.

connect

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```
connect donald identified by 'duck' with protocol = perl;
{
  'DATA' =>
  {
    'TITLE' => 'Connect',
    'DESC' => [
      'CONNECT_TIME'
    ],
    'RECORD' => {
      'CONNECT_TIME' => '19 Jan 2005 11:19:19 GMT'
    }
  },
  'FEEDBACK' => 'Connected'
}
```

Output

This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

Output

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disconnect

disconnect

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *disconnect* statement is to terminate the server connection.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *disconnect* statement is

disconnect

Description

Description The connection to the server can be shut down using the *disconnect* statement.

Output

Output This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

get parameter

Purpose

The purpose of the *get parameter* statement is to get the value of the specified parameter within the context of the requesting job, respectively the specified job. *Purpose*

Syntax

The syntax for the *get parameter* statement is *Syntax*

```
get parameter parametername [ < strict | warn | liberal > ]  
  
get parameter of jobid parametername [ < strict | warn | liberal > ]
```

Description

The *get parameter* statement is used to get the value of the specified parameter within the context of a job. *Description*

The additional option has the following meaning:

Option	Meaning
strict	The server returns an error if the requested parameter is not explicitly declared in the job definition.
warn	A message is written to the server’s log file when an attempt is made to determine the value of an undeclared parameter.
liberal	An attempt to query an undeclared parameter is tacitly allowed.

The default behaviour depends on the configuration of the server.

Output

This statement returns an output structure of type record. *Output*

Output Description The data items of the output are described in the table below.

Field	Description
VALUE	Value of the requested parameter

Table 28.1: Description of the output structure of the *get parameter* statement

get submittag

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *get submittag* statement is to get a (server local) unique identifier from the server. This identifier can be used to avoid *race conditions* between frontend and backend when submitting jobs.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *get submittag* statement is

get submittag

Description

Description The *get submittag* statement is used to acquire an identification from the server. This prevents race conditions between the front end and back end when jobs are submitted.
Such a situation arises when feedback about the submit does not reach the front end due to an error. By using a submittag, the front end can safely start a second attempt. The server recognises whether the job in question has already been submitted and responds accordingly. This reliably prevents the job from being submitted twice.

Output

Output This statement returns an output structure of type record.

Output Description The data items of the output are described in the table below.

Field	Description
VALUE	The requested Submit Tag

Table 28.2: Description of the output structure of the *get submittag* statement

multicommand

Purpose

This statement is used to control the behaviour of the SDMS Server.

Purpose

Syntax

The syntax for the *multicommand* statement is

Syntax

begin multicommand *commandlist* **end multicommand**

begin multicommand *commandlist* **end multicommand rollback**

Description

The *multicommands* allow multiple SDMS commands to be executed together, i.e. in one transaction. This ensures that either all the statements are executed without any errors or nothing happens at all. Not only that, but the transaction is not interrupted by other write transactions.

If the **rollback** keyword is specified, the transaction is undone at the end of the processing. This means that you can test whether the statements can be correctly processed (technically speaking).

Description

Output

This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

Output

set parameter

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *set parameter* statement is to set the value of the specified parameters within the context of the requesting job, respectively the specified job.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *set parameter* statement is

```
set parameter parametername = string {, parametername = string}
```

```
set parameter < on | of > jobid parametername = string {,  
parametername = string} [ with comment = string ]
```

```
set parameter < on | of > jobid parametername = string {,  
parametername = string} identified by string [ with comment = string ]
```

Description

Description The *set parameter* statements can be used to set jobs or user parameter values in the context of the job.
If the **identified by** option is specified, the parameter is only set if the pair *jobid* and *string* would allow a logon.

Output

Output This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation.

set state

Purpose

The purpose of the *set state* statement is to set the exit state of a job in a pending exit state. *Purpose*

Syntax

The syntax for the *set state* statement is *Syntax*

```
set state = statename
```

Description

The *set state* statement is used to set the Exit State of a job to a Pending Exit State. *Description*

Output

This statement returns a confirmation of a successful operation. *Output*

submit

Purpose

Purpose The purpose of the *submit* statement is to execute a master batch or job as well as all defined children.

Syntax

Syntax The syntax for the *submit* statement is

```
submit folderpath [ with WITHITEM {, WITHITEM} ]
```

```
submit aliasname [ with WITHITEM {, WITHITEM} ]
```

WITHITEM:

```

    check only
  | childtag = string
  | < enable | disable >
  | master
  | nicevalue = signed_integer
  | parameter = none
  | parameter = ( PARAM {, PARAM} )
  | < noresume | resume in period | resume at datetime >
  | submittag = string
  | < nosuspend | suspend >
  | time zone = string
  | unresolved = JRQ_UNRESOLVED
  | group = groupname
```

PARAM:

```
parametername = < string | number >
```

JRQ_UNRESOLVED:

```

    defer
  | defer ignore
  | error
  | ignore
  | suspend
```


Description

The *submit* statement is used to submit a job or batch. There are two kinds of submit command: *Description*

- The first kind is used by users, who can also be programs, and the Time Scheduling Module. This form submits Master Jobs and Batches.
- The second form of the statement is used by jobs to submit dynamic children.

check only The check only option is used to verify whether a Master Submittable Batch or Job can be submitted. This means that a check is run to ascertain whether all the dependencies can be fulfilled and all the referenced parameters are defined. Whether the jobs can be executed in any scope or not is not verified. This is a situation that can arise at any point during the runtime. Positive feedback means that, from the system's perspective, the job or batch can be submitted.

childtag The childtag option is used by jobs to submit several instances of the same Scheduling Entity and to be able to differentiate between them. An error is triggered if the same Scheduling Entity is submitted twice using the same childtag. The content of the childtag has no further significance for the Scheduling System. The maximum length for a childtag is 70 characters. The childtag option is ignored in the case of a Master Submit.

group The group option is used to set the owner group to the specified value. The user must belong to this group unless he belongs to the ADMIN privileged group. In this case, any group can be specified.

nicevalue The nicevalue option defines a correction that is used for the calculation of the priorities for the job and its children. Values between -100 and 100 are permitted.

parameter The parameter option is used to specify the value of Job Parameters for the submit. The parameters are set in the scope of the Master Batch or Job. This means that if parameters are specified that are not defined in the Master Batch or Job, these parameters are invisible to any children.

submittag If the submittag is specified, it must have a unique name for the Submitted Entity. This tag was introduced to be able to programmatically submit jobs and batches and to resubmit the job or batch with the same tag following a crash of one of the components. If the job submit was successful the first time, the second submit will report an error. If not, the second submit will succeed.

unresolved The unresolved option defines how the server is to react to unresolved dependencies. This option is mainly used if parts of a batch are submitted following repair work. The faulty part is normally cancelled and then resubmitted as a Master Run. In this case the previous dependencies have to be ignored otherwise the submit will fail.

suspend The suspend option is used to submit jobs or batches and to suspend them at the same time. If nothing is defined, they are not suspended. This can be explicitly specified at the submit time.

If a job or batch was suspended, neither it nor its children are started. If a job is already running, it will not reach a Final State if it is suspended.

resume The resume option can be used together with the suspend option to cause a delayed execution. There are two ways to do this. A delay can be achieved by specifying either the number of time units for the delay the time when the job or batch is to be activated.

This option can be used to reproduce the `at` functionality without creating a schedule.

Output

Output This statement returns an output structure of type record.

Output Description The data items of the output are described in the table below.

Field	Description
ID	Id of the Submitted Entity

Table 28.3: Description of the output structure of the submit statement

Part V

Programming Examples

Chapter 29

Programming examples

This section contains some simple examples of how to communicate with the Scheduling Server in several different programming languages.

The examples are intended to show the essential structures. The error handling is extremely rudimentary, and the processing of the server responses is also kept to a minimum.

As usual, some details are required to log on to the Scheduling Server: Host name or IP address of the system on which the Scheduling Server is running, the port to which it responds (usually 2506), a user name and a password. In our examples this data is defined as constants. It may be obvious that a serious implementation should use another method such as evaluating the `.sdmshrc`.

All the programs shown are available as source code under `$BICSUITEHOME/examples`.

Java

Since `schedulix` is itself written in Java, the `BICSuite.jar` can be used for *Java* developing utilities in Java.

In the example below, the `SDMSServerConnection` is used to set up the connection to the Scheduling Server. To do this, first of all an object is created using the standard information. The connection is then established using the `connect()` method. The `finish()` method is used to terminate the connection.

As long as the connection is active, any number of statements can be executed with the help of the `execute()` method. In the example below, the `list sessions;` command is executed.

An object of the type `SDMSOutput` is returned as the result. If the Member Variable `error` is not `null`, an error occurred while the command was being processed. The Member Variables `error.code` and `error.message` give more details about the error.

In our example, the class `SDMSLineRenderer` is used to return the formatted result of the command at `stdout`.

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The error handling is kept extremely simple. If an error occurs, the program is exited with a Return Code 1.

```

1 import de.independit.scheduler.shell.SDMSServerConnection;
2 import de.independit.scheduler.server.output.SDMSOutput;
3 import de.independit.scheduler.server.output.SDMSLineRenderer;
4 import java.io.IOException;
5
6 public class SimpleAccess
7 {
8
9     private static SDMSServerConnection sc = null;
10    private static SDMSLineRenderer lr = null;
11
12    public static void main(String argv[])
13    {
14        sc = new SDMSServerConnection(
15            "localhost",    /* host */
16            2506,          /* port */
17            "SYSTEM",      /* user */
18            "GOHOME",      /* password */
19            0,              /* connection timeout disabled */
20            false           /* no TLS */
21        );
22        lr = new SDMSLineRenderer();
23
24        try {
25            SDMSOutput o = sc.connect(null /* no special options */);
26            if (o.error != null) {
27                System.err.println("Connect Error: " +
28                                o.error.code + ", " + o.error.message)
29            }
30            System.exit(1);
31        }
32
33        o = sc.execute("LIST SESSIONS;");
34        try {
35            lr.render(System.out, o);
36        } catch (Exception e) {
37            System.err.println("Something went wrong: " +
38                            e.toString());
39        }
40
41        sc.finish();
42    } catch (IOException ioe) {
43        System.err.println("Something went wrong : " +
44                            ioe.toString());
45        System.exit(1);
46    }
47
48    System.exit(0);
49 }

```

49 }

To convert the Java program, the the `BICsuite.jar` should be included in the `CLASSPATH`. Under Unix or Linux, that could look like this (the output lines have been shortened for reasons of clarity):

```
$ CLASSPATH=$CLASSPATH:$BICSUITEHOME/lib/BICsuite.jar
$ export CLASSPATH
$ javac SimpleAccess.java
$ java SimpleAccess
```

List of Sessions

THIS	SESSIONID	PORT	START		TYPE	USER	...
----	-----	----	-----	-----	-----	-----	----
	1001	2506	Mon Oct 12 11:25:47 CEST 2020	JOBSERVER	GLOBAL.EXAMPLES...		
	1002	2506	Mon Oct 12 11:25:47 CEST 2020	JOBSERVER	GLOBAL.EXAMPLES...		
	1003	2506	Mon Oct 12 11:25:47 CEST 2020	JOBSERVER	GLOBAL.EXAMPLES...		
*	1043	2506	Wed Oct 21 15:00:12 CEST 2020	USER	SYSTEM		
	1234321	0	Mon Oct 12 11:25:22 CEST 2020	USER	SchedulingThrea...		
	1234322	0	Mon Oct 12 11:25:22 CEST 2020	USER	GarbageThread...		
	1234323	0	Mon Oct 12 11:25:22 CEST 2020	USER	TriggerThread		
	1234324	0	Mon Oct 12 11:25:22 CEST 2020	USER	PoolThread		
	19630127	0	Mon Oct 12 11:25:22 CEST 2020	USER	TimerThread		

9 Session(s) found

A second example shows how attributes from the output structure can be queried. In this example, two commands are executed after the connection has been established, and data is then selectively extracted and outputted from the two results. The result of a `SHOW SYSTEM` command is always a record with a table. In line 41, the version information is extracted from the record data. In lines 44 to 47, the names of the worker threads from the table named `WORKER` are determined. The result of a `LIST SESSIONS` command is always a pure table. In lines 58 to 61, the names of the logged-on users, job servers and internal threads are determined and outputted.

```
1 import java.io.IOException;
2 import de.independit.scheduler.shell.SDMSServerConnection;
3 import de.independit.scheduler.server.output.SDMSOutput;
4 import de.independit.scheduler.server.output.SDMSOutputUtil;
5
6 public class testJavaApi {
7
8     public static void main(String[] args) {
9
10         SDMSServerConnection sc = new SDMSServerConnection(
11             "localhost",    /* host */
12             2506,          /* port */
13             "SYSTEM",      /* user */
```

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14         "GOHOME",          /* password */
15         0,                  /* connection timeout disabled */
16         false               /* no TLS */
17     );
18     SDMSOutput output = null;
19
20     try {
21         output = sc.connect(null);
22     } catch (IOException ioe) {
23         System.err.println("Error '" + ioe.toString() +
24             "' establishing BICsuite server connection");
25         System.exit(1);
26     }
27     if (output.error != null) {
28         System.err.println("Error '" + output.error.code + ":" +
29             output.error.message + "' connecting to BICsuite
server");
30         System.exit(1);
31     }
32
33     String command = "SHOW SYSTEM";
34     output = sc.execute(command);
35     if (output.error != null) {
36         System.err.println("Error '" + output.error.code + ":" +
37             output.error.message + "' executing command: " +
command);
38         System.exit(1);
39     }
40
41     System.out.println("Version: " + SDMSOutputUtil.getFromRecord(
output, "VERSION"));
42     int workers = SDMSOutputUtil.getTableLength(output, "WORKER");
43     System.out.println("Workers: " + workers);
44     for (int i = 0; i < workers; i++) {
45         System.out.println("  Name: " +
46             SDMSOutputUtil.getFromTable(output, "WORKER", i, "NAME
"));
47     }
48
49     command = "LIST SESSIONS";
50     output = sc.execute(command);
51     if (output.error != null) {
52         System.err.println("Error '" + output.error.code + ":" +
53             output.error.message + "' executing command: " +
command);
54         System.exit(1);
55     }
56     int sessions = SDMSOutputUtil.getTableLength(output);
57     System.out.println("Sessions: " + sessions);
58     for (int i = 0; i < sessions; i++) {
59         System.out.println("  User: " +
60             SDMSOutputUtil.getFromTable(output, i, "USER"));
61     }

```



```

62
63     try {
64         sc.finish();
65     } catch (IOException ioe) {
66         System.err.println("Error " + ioe.toString() +
67             "' closing BICsuite server connection");
68         System.exit(1);
69     }
70 }
71 }

```

Converting and executing the program obviously functions in the same way as in the first example. The CLASSPATH obviously does not have to be set again before every conversion or execution.

```

$ CLASSPATH=$CLASSPATH:$BICSUITEHOME/lib/BICsuite.jar
$ export CLASSPATH
$ javac testJavaApi.java
$ java testJavaApi
Version: 2.10
Workers: 6
  Name: Worker0
  Name: Worker1
  Name: Worker2
  Name: Worker3
  Name: Worker4
  Name: Worker5
Sessions: 9
  User: GLOBAL.EXAMPLES.HOST_1.SERVER
  User: GLOBAL.EXAMPLES.LOCALHOST.SERVER
  User: GLOBAL.EXAMPLES.HOST_2.SERVER
  User: SYSTEM
  User: SchedulingThread
  User: GarbageThread
  User: TriggerThread
  User: PoolThread
  User: TimerThread

```

Python 2

Access with Python 2 is also pretty simple. After all, the Zope application server was written in Python and uses the file `sdms.py` as an extension to handle communication with the Scheduling Server.

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This file can obviously also be used by any other Python script.

The `SDMSConnectionOpenV2()` method is used to set up the connection to the Scheduling Server. This method requires a dictionary with a specified host and port as the first parameter. Two other parameters specify the user and the password. The last parameter is optional and is only used to give the session a meaningful name.

If the connection attempt fails, a dictionary is returned instead of a socket object. This can be easily checked using the `has_key` method in a `try - except` block. In the code fragment below, this is shown in lines 11 to 16.

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As soon as the connection has been established, any commands can be executed using `SDMSCommandWithSoc`. The result is always an `SDMSOutput` data structure. If an error has occurred, it contains an `ERROR` entry.

The `close()` method terminates the connection.

```

1 import sdms
2
3 server = {'HOST' : 'localhost',
4          'PORT' : '2506',
5          'USER' : 'SYSTEM',
6          'PASSWORD' : 'G0H0ME' }
7 conn = sdms.SDMSConnectionOpenV2(server,
8                                   server['USER'],
9                                   server['PASSWORD'],
10                                  "Simple Access Example")
11 try:
12     if conn.has_key('ERROR'):
13         print str(conn)
14         exit(1)
15 except:
16     pass
17
18 stmt = "LIST SESSIONS;"
19 result = sdms.SDMSCommandWithSoc(conn, stmt)
20 if result.has_key('ERROR'):
21     print str(result['ERROR'])
22 else:
23     for row in result['DATA']['TABLE']:
24         print "{0:3} {1:8} {2:32} {3:9} {4:15} {5:>15} {6}".format(\
25             row['THIS'], \
26             row['UID'], \
27             row['USER'], \
28             row['TYPE'], \
29             row['START'], \
30             row['IP'], \
31             row['INFORMATION'])
32
33 Connected

```

To execute the program, it is only necessary to set the `PYTHONPATH` accordingly. The output has been shortened for reasons of clarity.

```

$ PYTHONPATH=$PYTHONPATH:$BICSUITEHOME/../../schedulingweb/Extensions
$ export PYTHONPATH
$ python2 SimpleAccess.py
1047 GLOBAL.EXAMPLES.HOST_1.SERVER      JOBSERVER  Mon Oct 12 11:25:47 CEST 20...
1037 GLOBAL.EXAMPLES.LOCALHOST.SERVER  JOBSERVER  Mon Oct 12 11:25:47 CEST 20...
1057 GLOBAL.EXAMPLES.HOST_2.SERVER      JOBSERVER  Mon Oct 12 11:25:47 CEST 20...
* 0   SYSTEM                          USER       Wed Oct 21 14:20:40 CEST 20...
2     SchedulingThread                 USER       Mon Oct 12 11:25:22 CEST 20...
2     GarbageThread                    USER       Mon Oct 12 11:25:22 CEST 20...

```

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2      TriggerThread      USER      Mon Oct 12 11:25:22 CEST 20...
2      PoolThread         USER      Mon Oct 12 11:25:22 CEST 20...
2      TimerThread        USER      Mon Oct 12 11:25:22 CEST 20...

```

Python 3

In a Python 3 environment, everything runs analogue to the Python 2 environment while obviously taking into account the differences between the two languages. The Python 3 module is located in the Zope 4 tree under Extensions.

Python 3

```

1  import sdms
2
3  server = {'HOST' : 'localhost',
4           'PORT' : '2506',
5           'USER' : 'SYSTEM',
6           'PASSWORD' : 'G0H0ME' }
7  conn = sdms.SDMSConnectionOpenV2(server,
8                                   server['USER'],
9                                   server['PASSWORD'],
10                                  "Simple Access Example")
11  try:
12      if 'ERROR' in conn:
13          print(str(conn))
14          exit(1)
15  except:
16      pass
17
18  stmt = "LIST SESSIONS;"
19  result = sdms.SDMSCommandWithSoc(conn, stmt)
20  if 'ERROR' in result:
21      print(str(result['ERROR']))
22  else:
23      for row in result['DATA']['TABLE']:
24          print("{0:3} {1:8} {2:32} {3:9} {4:15} {5:>15} {6}".format(\
25              str(row['THIS']), \
26              str(row['UID']), \
27              str(row['USER']), \
28              str(row['type']), \
29              str(row['START']), \
30              str(row['IP']), \
31              str(row['INFORMATION'])))
32
33  conn.close()

```

The execution method is exactly the same as with Python 2:

```

$ PYTHONPATH=$PYTHONPATH:$BICSUITEHOME/../../schedulixweb4/Extensions
$ export PYTHONPATH
$ python3 SimpleAccess3.py
1047 GLOBAL.EXAMPLES.HOST_1.SERVER      JOBSERVER  Mon Oct 12 11:25:47 CEST 20...
1037 GLOBAL.EXAMPLES.LOCALHOST.SERVER  JOBSERVER  Mon Oct 12 11:25:47 CEST 20...

```

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```

1057 GLOBAL.EXAMPLES.HOST_2.SERVER      JOBSERVER Mon Oct 12 11:25:47 CEST 20...
* 0   SYSTEM                          USER      Wed Oct 21 15:33:31 CEST 20...
2     SchedulingThread                 USER      Mon Oct 12 11:25:22 CEST 20...
2     GarbageThread                    USER      Mon Oct 12 11:25:22 CEST 20...
2     TriggerThread                    USER      Mon Oct 12 11:25:22 CEST 20...
2     PoolThread                       USER      Mon Oct 12 11:25:22 CEST 20...
2     TimerThread                      USER      Mon Oct 12 11:25:22 CEST 20...

```

C

- C Our C API is used for access from a C program. This can be found at `$BICSUITEHOME/src/capi`. C is, of course, a relatively hardware-oriented programming language in which aspects such as memory management are largely left to the developer. That is why handling with the output structures is also more complex than in Java or Python. However, we have attempted to make the whole operation as simple as possible. The prototypes of the available functions stand in the `sdms_api.h` header file. The relevant part of the file is shown below.

```

1 extern int sdms_connection_open(SDMS_CONNECTION **connection, char *host,
    int port,
2                                     char *user, char *password);
3 extern int sdms_command(SDMS_OUTPUT **output, SDMS_CONNECTION *connection
    ,
4                                     SDMS_STRING *command);
5 extern int sdms_connection_close(SDMS_CONNECTION **connection);
6
7 extern int sdms_string(SDMS_STRING **sdms_string, char *s);
8 extern int sdms_string_append(SDMS_STRING *string, char *text);
9 extern void sdms_string_clear(SDMS_STRING *string);
10 extern void sdms_string_free(SDMS_STRING **string);
11
12 extern int sdms_vector(SDMS_VECTOR **vector);
13 extern int sdms_vector_append(SDMS_VECTOR *vector, void *data);
14 extern void sdms_vector_free(SDMS_VECTOR **vector);
15
16 extern void sdms_output_free(SDMS_OUTPUT **output);
17
18 extern void sdms_error_print(char *text);
19 extern void sdms_error_clear(void);
20
21 extern int sdms_output_data_get_table_size(SDMS_OUTPUT_DATA *output_data,
    int *size);
22 extern int sdms_vector_find(SDMS_VECTOR *vector, char *name);
23 extern int sdms_output_data_get_by_name (SDMS_OUTPUT_DATA *output_data,
24                                     SDMS_OUTPUT_DATA **value, char *
    name);
25 extern int sdms_output_data_get_string(SDMS_OUTPUT_DATA *output_data,
    char **value);
26 extern int sdms_output_data_get_row(SDMS_OUTPUT_DATA *output_data,
27                                     SDMS_VECTOR **row, int index);

```

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The functions `sdms_connection_open()` and `sdms_connection_close()` are self-explanatory. The function `sdms_command()` executes the command specified in `command`. The result is returned in the parameter `output`.

Since a parameter of the type `SDMS_STRING` is required to execute commands, a number of functions are provided for handling this data type. A normal string in C can be converted into a `SDMS_STRING` with the help of the function `sdms_string()`. The function `sdms_string_append()` is used to create an `SDMS_STRING` to expand the specified text. The function `sdms_string_clear()` deletes the contents of the string. Since dynamically allocated memory is required for working with strings, finally there is the `sdms_string_free()` function for freeing up the memory again in a controlled manner.

In many cases, data is returned as a list of values or even lists. In Java, this is done using a vector. Based on this, an `SDMS_VECTOR` is provided in the C interface. The functions for manipulating this data structure are roughly comparable to the `SDMS_STRING` functions. Normally, however, these functions are not used in applications because the vectors are not built by the application, but rather by the interface. Much more interesting, though, are the functions that extract elementary data from the vectors.

The data structure `SDMS_OUTPUT` is the comprehensive container in which the results of commands are returned. This container is made up of different data types which are usually stored in dynamically allocated memory blocks. To enable this memory to be freed up again, the function `sdms_output_free()` is called. This function also correctly takes into account the dynamic internal data structure.

True to the motto "a picture says more than a thousand words", in the program below a `SHOW USER;` as well as a `LIST SESSIONS;` are executed after the connection has been established, and the results are displayed on the screen.

```

1 #include <stdio.h>
2 #include <stdlib.h>
3
4 #ifdef _WIN32
5 #include <winsock.h>
6 #endif
7
8 #include "sdms_api.h"
9
10 /* some constants / literals */
11 /* default values */
12 char * LOCALHOST = (char *) "localhost";
13 char * PORT      = (char *) "2506";
14 char * SYSTEM    = (char *) "SYSTEM";
15 char * PASSWD    = (char *) "GOHOME";
16
17 /* column names */
18 char * NAME      = (char *) "NAME";
19 char * GROUPS    = (char *) "GROUPS";
20 char * SESSIONID = (char *) "SESSIONID";

```

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21 char * USER      = (char *) "USER";
22
23 /* used commands */
24 char * SHOW_USER = (char *) "SHOW USER;";
25 char * LIST_SESSION = (char *) "LIST SESSIONS;";
26
27 void do_exit (int exit_code);
28
29 /* sdms_connection_open() requires initialized pointer */
30 SDMS_CONNECTION *sdms_connection = NULL;
31
32 int main (int argc, char *argv[])
33 {
34     char *host;
35     char *port;
36     char *user;
37     char *pass;
38     if (argc >= 2)
39         host = argv[1];
40     else
41         host = LOCALHOST;
42     if (argc >= 3)
43         port = argv[2];
44     else
45         port = PORT;
46     if (argc >= 4)
47         user = argv[3];
48     else
49         user = SYSTEM;
50     if (argc >= 5)
51         pass = argv[4];
52     else
53         pass = PASSWD;
54
55
56 #ifndef _WIN32
57     WSADATA wsaData;
58     if (WSAStartup (MAKEWORD(1, 1), &wsaData) != 0) {
59         fprintf (stderr, "WSAStartup(): Can't initialize Winsock.\n");
60         do_exit (1);
61     }
62 #endif
63
64     if (sdms_connection_open(&sdms_connection, host,
65                             atoi(port), user, pass) != SDMS_OK) {
66         sdms_error_print((char *) "Error opening sdms connection");
67         do_exit(1);
68     }
69
70     int size;
71     int i;
72
73     printf("-----\n");

```

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74
75  /* sdms_string() requires initialized pointer */
76  SDMS_STRING *command = NULL;
77
78  /* sdms_command() requires initialized pointer */
79  SDMS_OUTPUT *sdms_output = NULL;
80
81  If (sdms_string (&command, SHOW_USER) != SDMS_OK) {
82      sdms_error_print((char *) "Error allocating command SDMS_STRING")
83  ;
84      do_exit(1);
85  }
86
87  if (sdms_command (&sdms_output,
88                  sdms_connection, command) != SDMS_OK) {
89      sdms_error_print((char *) "Error executing command");
90      do_exit(1);
91  }
92
93  /* sdms_output_dump(sdms_output); */
94
95  SDMS_OUTPUT_DATA *name;
96  sdms_output_data_get_by_name(sdms_output->data, &name, NAME);
97  fprintf (stderr, "User %s is in the groups", (char *) (name->data));
98
99  SDMS_OUTPUT_DATA *groups;
100  sdms_output_data_get_by_name(sdms_output->data, &groups, GROUPS);
101  int groupname_idx = sdms_vector_find(groups->desc, NAME);
102  sdms_output_data_get_table_size(groups, &size);
103  char sep = ' ';
104  for (i = 0; i < size; i++) {
105      SDMS_VECTOR *row;
106      sdms_output_data_get_row(groups, &row, i);
107      SDMS_OUTPUT_DATA *groupname =
108          (SDMS_OUTPUT_DATA *) (row->buf[groupname_idx]);
109      fprintf (stderr, "%c%s", sep, (char *) (groupname->data));
110      sep = ',';
111  }
112  fprintf (stderr, "\n");
113
114  sdms_output_free(&sdms_output);
115
116  printf("-----\n");
117
118  sdms_string_clear(command);
119  if (sdms_string_append(command, LIST_SESSION) != SDMS_OK) {
120      sdms_error_print((char *) "Error building command");
121      do_exit(1);
122  }
123  if (sdms_command (&sdms_output, sdms_connection, command) != SDMS_OK)
124  {
125      sdms_error_print((char *) "Error executing command");
126      do_exit(1);
127  }

```

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125     }
126     /* sdms_output_dump(sdms_output); */
127
128     SDMS_OUTPUT_DATA *data = sdms_output->data;
129     int sessionid_idx = sdms_vector_find(data->desc, SESSIONID);
130     int user_idx = sdms_vector_find(data->desc, USER);
131     sdms_output_data_get_table_size(data, &size);
132     for (i = 0; i < size; i++) {
133         SDMS_VECTOR *row;
134         sdms_output_data_get_row(data, &row, i);
135         SDMS_OUTPUT_DATA *sessionid =
136             (SDMS_OUTPUT_DATA *) (row->buf[sessionid_idx]);
137         SDMS_OUTPUT_DATA *data_user =
138             (SDMS_OUTPUT_DATA *) (row->buf[user_idx]);
139         fprintf(stderr, "User %s connected with id %s\n",
140             (char *) (data_user->data), (char *) (sessionid->data));
141     }
142
143     sdms_output_free(&sdms_output);
144
145     printf("-----\n");
146
147     sdms_string_free(&command);
148
149     if (sdms_connection_close(&sdms_connection) != SDMS_OK) {
150         sdms_error_print((char *) "Error closing sdms connection");
151         do_exit(1);
152     }
153
154     return 0;
155 }
156
157 void do_exit (int exit_code)
158 {
159     // Try to close connection
160     if (sdms_connection != NULL)
161         sdms_connection_close(&sdms_connection);
162 #ifdef _WIN32
163     WSACleanup();
164 #endif
165     exit(1);
166 }

```

Converting and executing the program are comparatively simple. A Make file is available for this, which should at least work on all Linux systems without any problems. The line breaks have been added for reasons of clarity.

```

$ cd $BICSUITEHOME/src/capi
$ make sdms_test
cc -g -fno-exceptions -Wall -Wshadow -Wpointer-arith -Wwrite-strings \
-Wstrict-prototypes -Wmissing-declarations -Wnested-externs -DLINUX \
-Winline -O3 -I . -c sdms_api.c

```


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```

cc -g -fno-exceptions -Wall -Wshadow -Wpointer-arith -Wwrite-strings \
  -Wstrict-prototypes -Wmissing-declarations -Wnested-externs -DLINUX \
  -Winline -O3 -I . -c sdms_test.c
cc sdms_api.o sdms_test.o -o sdms_test
$ ./sdms_test localhost 2506 SYSTEM G0H0ME
-----
User SYSTEM is in the groups ADMIN,PUBLIC
-----
User GLOBAL.EXAMPLES.HOST_1.SERVER connected with session id 1001
User GLOBAL.EXAMPLES.LOCALHOST.SERVER connected with session id 1002
User GLOBAL.EXAMPLES.HOST_2.SERVER connected with session id 1003
User SYSTEM connected with session id 1059
User SchedulingThread connected with session id 1234321
User GarbageThread connected with session id 1234322
User TriggerThread connected with session id 1234323
User PoolThread connected with session id 1234324
User TimerThread connected with session id 19630127
-----

```

As in the previous examples, this example follows a simple approach: Either it works or it terminates with exit code 1.

A modular design was also deliberately not used here. The fact that this is indispensable for large projects should be undisputed. In this simple example, however, it would be more of a distraction from what is to be shown.

The command line parameters are processed in lines 34 to 54. Missing parameters are replaced with the default parameters.

The WinSock library is initialised in lines 56 to 62 (this means that the example should also work under Windows). The symbol `_WIN32` must be set to do this.

A connection with the Scheduling Server is then set up in lines 64 to 68. The program can now communicate with the server.

The first command should be a `SHOW USER`. Accordingly, the command is packed into an `SDMS_STRING` in line 81, and this data structure in line 86 (and line 87) is sent to the server.

This returns a data structure of the type `SDMS_OUTPUT`.

The received data is outputted at `stderr` in lines 94 to 111. First of all, the data item `NAME` is extracted from the output in line 95. The table containing groups is then fetched in line 99. From this table, the position of the group name is determined first (line 100) and the size of the table is queried (line 101).

This is followed by a simple loop to output the group names. The name is extracted in lines 106 and 107 using the previously determined index.

This completes the processing of this output structure, and the allocated memory is freed up again in line 113.

Since another command is to be executed, the memory for the old command is also freed up in line 117.

Now everything starts from the beginning all over again. The difference between the two commands is that a `Show` command always returns a record with perhaps one or more tables. A `List` command, on the other hand, always returns just one table.

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Other commands, except for a few exceptions, do not return any data. In this case, it suffices to check the return value for `SDMS_OK`. If an `SDMS_OK` is returned, it is guaranteed that the command was also processed correctly.

The directory `$BICSUITEHOME/src/capi` contains a few more files. One of these is `jsstub.c`. This is a small C program which, from the Scheduling Server's point of view, acts as a job server. It obediently fetches new jobs and reports them as being finished after 10 seconds with exit code 0. It does not execute anything, however.

This small program is used by developers for running stress tests. A large number of such dummy job servers can be started with no problems at all without putting a heavy load on the PC. However, the Scheduling Server has to work hard to push these windbags to their absolute limits.

It is an application written in C which is used productively in development environments. Knowing the above, it is now possible to see how this program communicates with the server and then processes data.