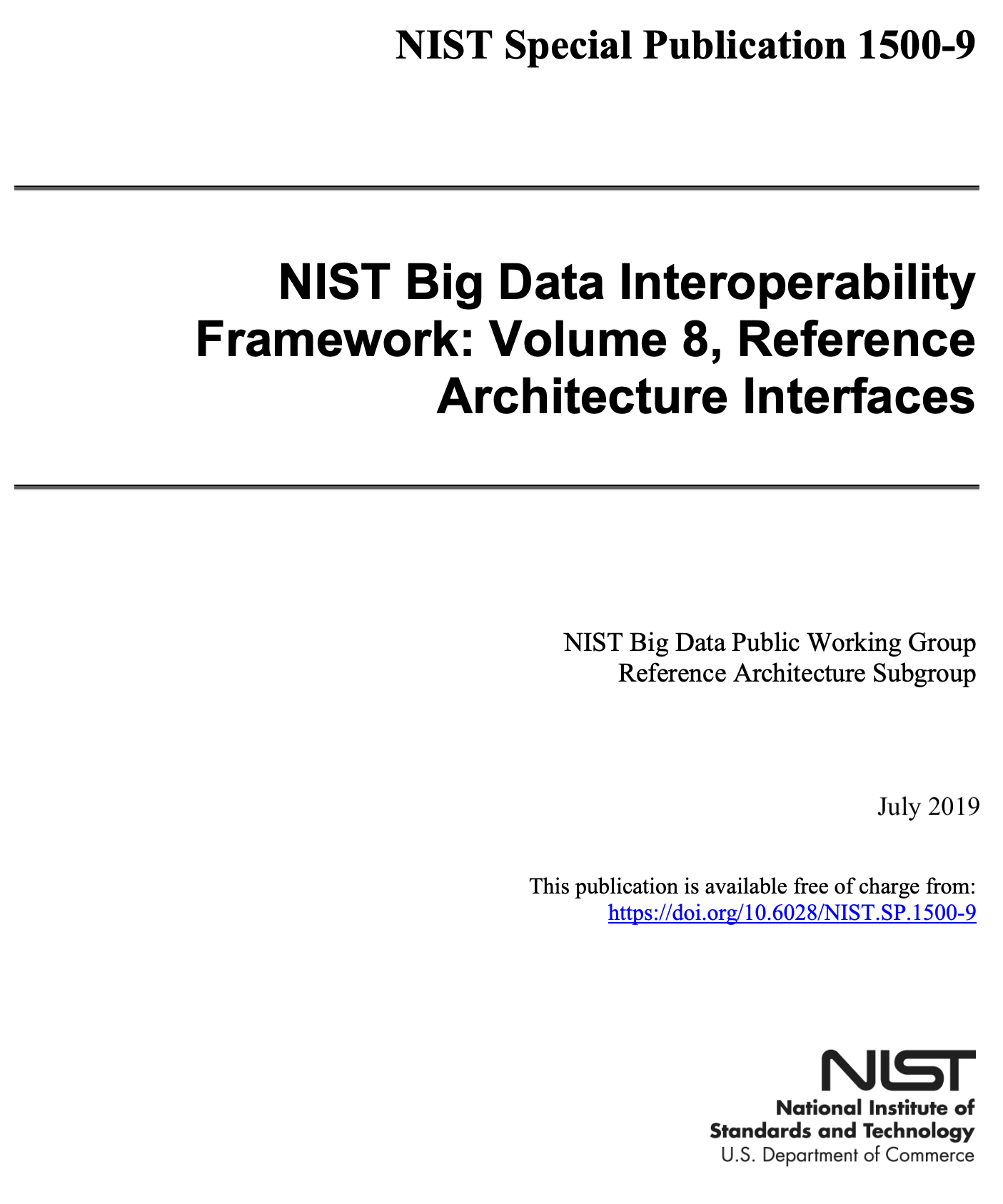
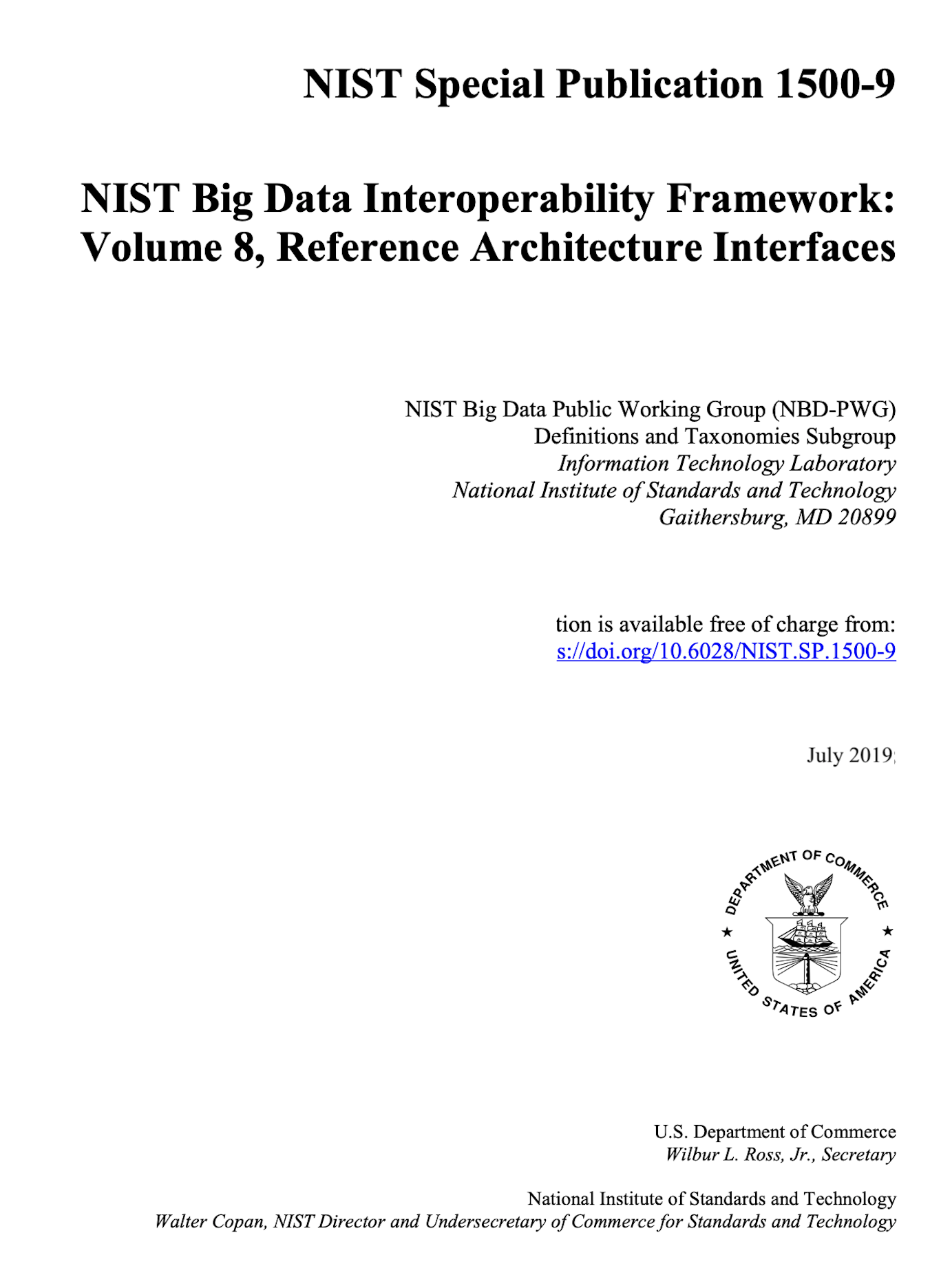
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**Abstract**

This document summarizes interfaces that are instrumental for the interaction with Clouds, Containers, and High Performance Computing (HPC) systems to manage virtual clusters to support the NIST Big Data Reference Architecture (NBDRA). The REpresentational State Transfer (REST) paradigm is used to define these interfaces, allowing easy integration and adoption by a wide variety of frameworks.

Big Data is a term used to describe extensive datasets, primarily in the characteristics of volume, variety, velocity, and/or variability. While opportunities exist with Big Data, the data characteristics can overwhelm traditional technical approaches, and the growth of data is outpacing scientific and technological advances in data analytics. To advance progress in Big Data, the NIST Big Data Public Working Group (NBD-PWG) is working to develop consensus on important fundamental concepts related to Big Data. The results are reported in the *NIST Big Data Interoperability Framework (NBDIF)* series of volumes. This volume, Volume 8, uses the work performed by the NBD-PWG to identify objects instrumental for the NIST Big Data Reference Architecture (NBDRA) which is introduced in the NBDIF: Volume 6, *Reference Architecture*.

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**Executive Summary**

The *NIST Big Data Interoperability Framework (NBDIF): Volume 8, Reference Architecture Interfaces* document was prepared by the NIST Big Data Public Working Group (NBD-PWG) Reference Architecture Subgroup to identify interfaces in support of the NIST Big Data Reference Architecture (NBDRA) The interfaces contain two different aspects:

* The definition of resources that are part of the NBDRA. These resources are formulated in JavaScript Object Notation (JSON) format and can be easily integrated into a REpresentational State Transfer (REST) framework or an object-based framework.
* The definition of simple interface use cases that allow us to illustrate the usefulness of the resources defined.

The resources were categorized in groups that are identified by the NBDRA set forward in the *NBDIF: Volume 6, Reference Architecture* document. While the *NBDIF: Volume 3, Use Cases and General Requirements* document provides *application-*oriented high-level use cases, the use cases defined in this document are subsets of them and focus on *interface* use cases. The interface use cases are not meant to be complete examples, but showcase why the resource has been defined. Hence, the interfaces use cases are only representative, and do not encompass the entire spectrum of Big Data usage. All the interfaces were openly discussed in the working group (NIST, n.d.). Additions to the interfaces are welcome and the NBD-PWG is open to discuss any contributions.

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This document is the result of Stage 3 work of the NBD-PWG. Coordination of the group is conducted on the NBD-PWG web page (NIST, n.d.).

# Introduction

## Background

There is broad agreement among commercial, academic, and government leaders about the remarkable potential of Big Data to spark innovation, fuel commerce, and drive progress. Big Data is the common term used to describe the deluge of data in today’s networked, digitized, sensor-laden, and information-driven world. The availability of vast data resources carries the potential to answer questions previously out of reach, including the following:

* How can a potential pandemic reliably be detected early enough to intervene?
* Can new materials with advanced properties be predicted before these materials have ever been synthesized?
* How can the current advantage of the attacker over the defender in guarding against cybersecurity threats be reversed?

There is also broad agreement on the ability of Big Data to overwhelm traditional approaches. The growth rates for data volumes, speeds, and complexity are outpacing scientific and technological advances in data analytics, management, transport, and data user spheres.

Despite widespread agreement on the inherent opportunities and current limitations of Big Data, a lack of consensus on some important fundamental questions continues to confuse potential users and stymie progress. These questions include the following:

* How is Big Data defined?
* What attributes define Big Data solutions?
* What is new in Big Data?
* What is the difference between Big Data and *bigger data* that has been collected for years?
* How is Big Data different from traditional data environments and related applications?
* What are the essential characteristics of Big Data environments?
* How do these environments integrate with currently deployed architectures?
* What are the central scientific, technological, and standardization challenges that need to be addressed to accelerate the deployment of robust, secure Big Data solutions?

Within this context, on March 29, 2012, the White House announced the Big Data Research and Development Initiative (The White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, “Big Data is a Big Deal,” *OSTP Blog*, accessed February 21, 2014 (The White House Office of Science and Technology Policy 2014). The initiative’s goals include helping to accelerate the pace of discovery in science and engineering, strengthening national security, and transforming teaching and learning by improving analysts’ ability to extract knowledge and insights from large and complex collections of digital data.

Six federal departments and their agencies announced more than $200 million in commitments spread across more than 80 projects, which aim to significantly improve the tools and techniques needed to access, organize, and draw conclusions from huge volumes of digital data. The initiative also challenged industry, research universities, and nonprofits to join with the federal government to make the most of the opportunities created by Big Data.

Motivated by the White House initiative and public suggestions, the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) accepted the challenge to stimulate collaboration among industry professionals to further the secure and effective adoption of Big Data. As a result of NIST’s Cloud and Big Data Forum held on January 15–17, 2013, there was strong encouragement for NIST to create a public working group for the development of a Big Data Standards Roadmap. Forum participants noted that this roadmap should define and prioritize Big Data requirements, including interoperability, portability, reusability, extensibility, data usage, analytics, and technology infrastructure. In doing so, the roadmap would accelerate the adoption of the most secure and effective Big Data techniques and technology.

On June 19, 2013, the NIST Big Data Public Working Group (NBD-PWG) was launched with extensive participation by industry, academia, and government from across the nation. The scope of the NBD-PWG involves forming a community of interests from all sectors—including industry, academia, and government—with the goal of developing consensus on definitions, taxonomies, secure reference architectures, security and privacy, and, from these, a standards roadmap. Such a consensus would create a vendor-neutral, technology- and infrastructure-independent framework that would enable Big Data stakeholders to identify and use the best analytics tools for their processing and visualization requirements on the most suitable computing platform and cluster, while also allowing added value from Big Data service providers.

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## Scope and Objectives of the Reference Architectures Subgroup

Reference architectures provide “an authoritative source of information about a specific subject area that guides and constrains the instantiations of multiple architectures and solutions” (Department of Defense 2010). Reference architectures generally serve as a foundation for solution architectures and may also be used for comparison and alignment of instantiations of architectures and solutions.

The goal of the NBD-PWG Reference Architecture Subgroup is to develop an open reference architecture for Big Data that achieves the following objectives:

* Provides a common language for the various stakeholders;
* Encourages adherence to common standards, specifications, and patterns;
* Provides consistent methods for implementation of technology to solve similar problem sets;
* Illustrates and improves understanding of the various Big Data components, processes, and systems, in the context of a vendor- and technology-agnostic Big Data conceptual model;
* Provides a technical reference for U.S. government departments, agencies, and other consumers to understand, discuss, categorize, and compare Big Data solutions; and
* Facilitates analysis of candidate standards for interoperability, portability, reusability, and extendibility.

The NBDRA is a high-level conceptual model crafted to serve as a tool to facilitate open discussion of the requirements, design structures, and operations inherent in Big Data. The NBDRA is intended to facilitate the understanding of the operational intricacies in Big Data. It does not represent the system architecture of a specific Big Data system, but rather is a tool for describing, discussing, and developing system-specific architectures using a common framework of reference. The model is not tied to any specific vendor products, services, or reference implementation, nor does it define prescriptive solutions that inhibit innovation.

The NBDRA does not address the following:

* Detailed specifications for any organization’s operational systems;
* Detailed specifications of information exchanges or services; and
* Recommendations or standards for integration of infrastructure products.

The goals of the Subgroup were realized throughout the three planned phases of the NBD-PWG work, as outlined in sec. 1.3.

## Report Production

The *NBDIF: Volume 8,* *References Architecture Interfaces* is one of nine volumes, whose overall aims are to define and prioritize Big Data requirements, including interoperability, portability, reusability, extensibility, data usage, analytic techniques, and technology infrastructure to support secure and effective adoption of Big Data. The overall goals of this volume are to define and specify interfaces to implement the Big Data Reference Architecture. This volume arose from discussions during the weekly NBD-PWG conference calls. Topics included in this volume began to take form in Phase 2 of the NBD-PWG work. During the discussions, the NBD-PWG identified the need to specify a variety of interfaces.

Phase 3 work, which built upon the groundwork developed during Phase 2, included an early specification based on resource object specifications that provided a simplified version of an API interface design.

This document is expected to grow with the help of contributions from the community to achieve a comprehensive set of interfaces that will be usable for the implementation of Big Data Architectures. To achieve technical and high-quality document content, this document will go through a public comment period along with NIST internal review.

## Report Structure

To enable interoperability between the NBDRA components, a list of well-defined NBDRA interfaces is needed. These interfaces are documented in this volume. To introduce them, the NBDRA structure will be followed, focusing on interfaces that allow bootstrapping of the NBDRA. The document begins with a summary of requirements that will be integrated into our specifications. Subsequently, each section will introduce a number of objects that build the core of the interface addressing a specific aspect of the NBDRA. A selected number of *interface use cases* will be showcased to outline how the specific interface can be used in a reference implementation of the NBDRA. Validation of this approach can be achieved while applying it to the application use cases that have been gathered in the *NBDIF: Volume 3, Use Cases and Requirements* document. These application use cases have considerably contributed towards the design of the NBDRA. Hence the expectation is that: (1) the interfaces can be used to help implement a Big Data architecture for a specific use case; and (2) the proper implementation. This approach can facilitate subsequent analysis and comparison of the use cases.

The organization of this document roughly corresponds to the process used by the NBD-PWG to develop the interfaces. Following the introductory material presented in sec. 1, the remainder of this document is organized as follows:

* sec. 2 presents the interface requirements;
* sec. 3 presents the specification paradign the we use;
* sec. 4 presents several objects grouped by functional use while providing a summary table of selected proposed objects in sec. 4.1.

# NBDRA Interface Requirements

The development of a Big Data reference architecture requires a thorough understanding of current techniques, issues, and concerns. To this end, the NBD-PWG collected use cases to gain an understanding of current applications of Big Data, conducted a survey of reference architectures to understand commonalities within Big Data architectures in use, developed a taxonomy to understand and organize the information collected, and reviewed existing technologies and trends relevant to Big Data. The results of these NBD-PWG activities were used in the development of the NBDRA (fig. 1) and the interfaces presented herein. Detailed descriptions of these activities can be found in the other volumes of the *NBDIF*.



Figure 1: Figure 1: NIST Big Data Reference Architecture (NBDRA)

This vendor-neutral, technology- and infrastructure-agnostic conceptual model, the NBDRA, is shown in fig. 1 and represents a Big Data system composed of five logical functional components connected by interoperability interfaces (i.e., services). Two fabrics envelop the components, representing the interwoven nature of management and security and privacy with all five of the components. These two fabrics provide services and functionality to the five main roles in the areas specific to Big Data and are crucial to any Big Data solution. Note: None of the terminology or diagrams in these documents is intended to be normative or to imply any business or deployment model. The terms *provider* and *consumer* as used are descriptive of general roles and are meant to be informative in nature.

The NBDRA is organized around five major roles and multiple sub-roles aligned along two axes representing the two Big Data value chains: the Information Value (horizontal axis) and the Information Technology (IT; vertical axis). Along the Information Value axis, the value is created by data collection, integration, analysis, and applying the results following the value chain. Along the IT axis, the value is created by providing networking, infrastructure, platforms, application tools, and other IT services for hosting of and operating the Big Data in support of required data applications. At the intersection of both axes is the Big Data Application Provider role, indicating that data analytics and its implementation provide the value to Big Data stakeholders in both value chains. The term *provider* as part of the Big Data Application Provider and Big Data Framework Provider is there to indicate that those roles provide or implement specific activities and functions within the system. It does not designate a service model or business entity.

The DATA arrows in fig. 1 show the flow of data between the system’s main roles. Data flows between the roles either physically (i.e., by value) or by providing its location and the means to access it (i.e., by reference). The SW arrows show transfer of software tools for processing of Big Data *in situ*. The Service Use arrows represent software programmable interfaces. While the main focus of the NBDRA is to represent the run-time environment, all three types of communications or transactions can happen in the configuration phase as well. Manual agreements (e.g., service-level agreements) and human interactions that may exist throughout the system are not shown in the NBDRA.

Detailed information on the NBDRA conceptual model is presented in the *NBDIF: Volume 6, Reference Architecture* document.

Prior to outlining the specific interfaces, general requirements are introduced and the interfaces are defined.

## High-Level Requirements of the Interface Approach

This section focuses on the high-level requirements of the interface approach that are needed to implement the reference architecture depicted in fig. 1.

### Technology- and Vendor-Agnostic

Due to the many different tools, services, and infrastructures available in the general area of Big Data, an interface ought to be as vendor-independent as possible, while, at the same time, be able to leverage best practices. Hence, a methodology is needed that allows extension of interfaces to adapt and leverage existing approaches, but also allows the interfaces to provide merit in easy specifications that assist the formulation and definition of the NBDRA.

### Support of Plug-In Compute Infrastructure

As Big Data is not just about hosting data, but about analyzing data, the interfaces provided herein must encapsulate a rich infrastructure environment that is used by data scientists. This includes the ability to integrate (or plug-in) various compute resources and services to provide the necessary compute power to analyze the data. These resources and services include the following:

* Access to hierarchy of compute resources from the laptop/desktop, servers, data clusters, and clouds;
* The ability to integrate special-purpose hardware such as graphics processing units (GPUs) and field-programmable gate arrays (FPGAs) that are used in accelerated analysis of data; and
* The integration of services including microservices that allow the analysis of the data by delegating them to hosted or dynamically deployed services on the infrastructure of choice.

### Orchestration of Infrastructure and Services

From review of the use case collection, presented in the *NBDIF: Volume 3, Use Cases and General Requirements* document (W. L. Chang (Co-Chair), G. Fox (Subgroup Co-chair), and NIST Big Data Public Working Group 2019), the need arose to address the mechanism of preparing suitable infrastructures for various use cases. As not every infrastructure is suited for every use case, a custom infrastructure may be needed. As such, this document is not attempting to deliver a single deployed NBDRA, but allow the setup of an infrastructure that satisfies the particular use case. To achieve this task, it is necessary to provision software stacks and services while orchestrating their deployment and leveraging infrastructures. It is not the focus of this document to replace existing orchestration software and services, but provide an interface to them to leverage them as part of defining and creating the infrastructure. Various orchestration frameworks and services could therefore be leveraged, even as part of the same framework, and work in orchestrated fashion to achieve the goal of preparing an infrastructure suitable for one or more applications.

### Orchestration of Big Data Applications and Experiments

The creation of the infrastructure suitable for Big Data applications provides the basic computing environment. However, Big Data applications may require the creation of sophisticated applications as part of interactive experiments to analyze and probe the data. For this purpose, the applications must be able to orchestrate and interact with experiments conducted on the data while assuring reproducibility and correctness of the data. For this purpose, a *System Orchestrator* (either the data scientists or a service acting on behalf of the data scientist) is used as the command center to interact on behalf of the Big Data Application Provider to orchestrate dataflow from Data Provider, carry out the Big Data application life cycle with the help of the Big Data Framework Provider, and enable the Data Consumer to consume Big Data processing results. An interface is needed to describe these interactions and to allow leveraging of experiment management frameworks in scripted fashion. A customization of parameters is needed on several levels. On the highest level, application-motivated parameters are needed to drive the orchestration of the experiment. On lower levels, these high-level parameters may drive and create service-level agreements, augmented specifications, and parameters that could even lead to the orchestration of infrastructure and services to satisfy experiment needs.

### Reusability

The interfaces provided must encourage reusability of the infrastructure, services, and experiments described by them. This includes (1) reusability of available analytics packages and services for adoption; (2) deployment of customizable analytics tools and services; and (3) operational adjustments that allow the services and infrastructure to be adapted while at the same time allowing for reproducible experiment execution.

### Execution Workloads

One of the important aspects of distributed Big Data services can be that the data served is simply too big to be moved to a different location. Instead, an interface could allow the description and packaging of analytics algorithms, and potentially also tools, as a payload to a data service. This can be best achieved, not by sending the detailed execution, but by sending an interface description that describes how such an algorithm or tool can be created on the server and be executed under security considerations (integrated with authentication and authorization in mind).

### Security and Privacy Fabric Requirements

Although the focus of this document is not security and privacy, which are documented in the *NBDIF: Volume 4, Security and Privacy* (W. L. Chang (Co-Chair), A. Roy (Subgroup Co-chair), M. Underwood (Subgroup Co-chair), and NIST Big Data Public Working Group 2019), the interfaces defined herein must be capable of integration into a secure reference architecture that supports secure execution, secure data transfer, and privacy. Consequently, the interfaces defined herein can be augmented with frameworks and solutions that provide such mechanisms. Thus, diverse requirement needs stemming from different use cases addressing security need to be distinguished. To contrast that the security requirements between applications can vary drastically, the following example is provided. Although many of the interfaces and their objects to support Big Data applications in physics are similar to those in healthcare, they differ in the integration of security interfaces and policies. While in physics the protection of data is less of an issue, it is a stringent requirement in healthcare. Thus, deriving architectural frameworks for both may use largely similar components, but addressing security issues will be very different. The security of interfaces may be addressed in other documents. In this document, they are considered an advanced use case showcasing that the validity of the specifications introduced here is preserved, even if security and privacy requirements differ vastly among application use cases.

## Component-Specific Interface Requirements

This section summarizes the requirements for the interfaces of the NBDRA components. The five components are listed in fig. 1 and addressed in sec. 2.2.1 (System Orchestrator Interface Requirements) and sec. 2.2.4 (Big Data Application Provider to Big Data Framework Provider Interface) of this document. The five main functional components of the NBDRA represent the different technical roles within a Big Data system and are the following:

* System Orchestrator: Defines and integrates the required data application activities into an operational vertical system (see sec. 2.2.1);
* Data Provider: Introduces new data or information feeds into the Big Data system (see sec. 2.2.2);
* Data Consumer: Includes end users or other systems that use the results of the Big Data Application Provider (see sec. 2.2.3);
* Big Data Application Provider: Executes a data life cycle to meet security and privacy requirements as well as System Orchestrator-defined requirements (see sec. 2.2.4);
* Big Data Framework Provider: Establishes a computing framework in which to execute certain transformation applications while protecting the privacy and integrity of data (see sec. 2.2.5); and
* Big Data Application Provider to Framework Provider Interface: Defines an interface between the application specification and the provider (see sec. 2.2.6).

### System Orchestrator Interface Requirements

The System Orchestrator role includes defining and integrating the required data application activities into an operational vertical system. Typically, the System Orchestrator involves a collection of more specific roles, performed by one or more actors, which manage and orchestrate the operation of the Big Data system. These actors may be human components, software components, or some combination of the two. The function of the System Orchestrator is to configure and manage the other components of the Big Data architecture to implement one or more workloads that the architecture is designed to execute. The workloads managed by the System Orchestrator may be assigning/provisioning framework components to individual physical or virtual nodes at the lower level, or providing a graphical user interface that supports the specification of workflows linking together multiple applications and components at the higher level. The System Orchestrator may also, through the Management Fabric, monitor the workloads and system to confirm that specific quality of service requirements is met for each workload, and may elastically assign and provision additional physical or virtual resources to meet workload requirements resulting from changes/surges in the data or number of users/transactions. The interface to the System Orchestrator must be capable of specifying the task of orchestration the deployment, configuration, and the execution of applications within the NBDRA. A simple vendor-neutral specification to coordinate the various parts either as simple parallel language tasks or as a workflow specification is needed to facilitate the overall coordination. Integration of existing tools and services into the System Orchestrator as extensible interfaces is desirable.

### Data Provider Interface Requirements

The Data Provider role introduces new data or information feeds into the Big Data system for discovery, access, and transformation by the Big Data system. New data feeds are distinct from the data already in use by the system and residing in the various system repositories. Similar technologies can be used to access both new data feeds and existing data. The Data Provider actors can be anything from a sensor, to a human inputting data manually, to another Big Data system. Interfaces for data providers must be able to specify a data provider so it can be located by a data consumer. It also must include enough details to identify the services offered so they can be pragmatically reused by consumers. Interfaces to describe pipes and filters must be addressed.

### Data Consumer Interface Requirements

Like the Data Provider, the role of Data Consumer within the NBDRA can be an actual end user or another system. In many ways, this role is the mirror image of the Data Provider, with the entire Big Data framework appearing like a Data Provider to the Data Consumer. The activities associated with the Data Consumer role include the following:

* Search and Retrieve,
* Download,
* Analyze Locally,
* Reporting,
* Visualization, and
* Data to Use for Their Own Processes.

The interface for the data consumer must be able to describe the consuming services and how they retrieve information or leverage data consumers.

### Big Data Application Interface Provider Requirements

The Big Data Application Provider role executes a specific set of operations along the data life cycle to meet the requirements established by the System Orchestrator, as well as meeting security and privacy requirements. The Big Data Application Provider is the architecture component that encapsulates the business logic and functionality to be executed by the architecture. The interfaces to describe Big Data applications include interfaces for the various subcomponents including collections, preparation/curation, analytics, visualization, and access. Some of the interfaces used in these subcomponents can be reused from other interfaces, which are introduced in other sections of this document. Where appropriate, application-specific interfaces will be identified and examples provided with a focus on use cases as identified in the *NBDIF: Volume 3, Use Cases and General Requirements*.

#### Collection

In general, the collection activity of the Big Data Application Provider handles the interface with the Data Provider. This may be a general service, such as a file server or web server configured by the System Orchestrator to accept or perform specific collections of data, or it may be an application-specific service designed to pull data or receive pushes of data from the Data Provider. Since this activity is receiving data at a minimum, it must store/buffer the received data until it is persisted through the Big Data Framework Provider. This persistence need not be to physical media but may simply be to an in-memory queue or other service provided by the processing frameworks of the Big Data Framework Provider. The collection activity is likely where the extraction portion of the Extract, Transform, Load (ETL)/Extract, Load, Transform (ELT) cycle is performed. At the initial collection stage, sets of data (e.g., data records) of similar structure are collected (and combined), resulting in uniform security, policy, and other considerations. Initial metadata is created (e.g., subjects with keys are identified) to facilitate subsequent aggregation or look-up methods.

#### Preparation

The preparation activity is where the transformation portion of the ETL/ELT cycle is likely performed, although analytics activity will also likely perform advanced parts of the transformation. Tasks performed by this activity could include data validation (e.g., checksums/hashes, format checks), cleansing (e.g., eliminating bad records/fields), outlier removal, standardization, reformatting, or encapsulating. This activity is also where source data will frequently be persisted to archive storage in the Big Data Framework Provider and provenance data will be verified or attached/associated. Verification or attachment may include optimization of data through manipulations (e.g., deduplication) and indexing to optimize the analytics process. This activity may also aggregate data from different Data Providers, leveraging metadata keys to create an expanded and enhanced data set.

#### Analytics

The analytics activity of the Big Data Application Provider includes the encoding of the low-level business logic of the Big Data system (with higher-level business process logic being encoded by the System Orchestrator). The activity implements the techniques to extract knowledge from the data based on the requirements of the vertical application. The requirements specify the data processing algorithms to produce new insights that will address the technical goal. The analytics activity will leverage the processing frameworks to implement the associated logic. This typically involves the activity providing software that implements the analytic logic to the batch and/or streaming elements of the processing framework for execution. The messaging/communication framework of the Big Data Framework Provider may be used to pass data or control functions to the application logic running in the processing frameworks. The analytic logic may be broken up into multiple modules to be executed by the processing frameworks which communicate, through the messaging/communication framework, with each other and other functions instantiated by the Big Data Application Provider.

#### Visualization

The visualization activity of the Big Data Application Provider prepares elements of the processed data and the output of the analytic activity for presentation to the Data Consumer. The objective of this activity is to format and present data in such a way as to optimally communicate meaning and knowledge. The visualization preparation may involve producing a text-based report or rendering the analytic results as some form of graphic. The resulting output may be a static visualization and may simply be stored through the Big Data Framework Provider for later access. However, the visualization activity frequently interacts with the access activity, the analytics activity, and the Big Data Framework Provider (processing and platform) to provide interactive visualization of the data to the Data Consumer based on parameters provided to the access activity by the Data Consumer. The visualization activity may be completely application-implemented, leverage one or more application libraries, or may use specialized visualization processing frameworks within the Big Data Framework Provider.

#### Access

The access activity within the Big Data Application Provider is focused on the communication/interaction with the Data Consumer. Like the collection activity, the access activity may be a generic service such as a web server or application server that is configured by the System Orchestrator to handle specific requests from the Data Consumer. This activity would interface with the visualization and analytic activities to respond to requests from the Data Consumer (who may be a person) and uses the processing and platform frameworks to retrieve data to respond to Data Consumer requests. In addition, the access activity confirms that descriptive and administrative metadata and metadata schemes are captured and maintained for access by the Data Consumer and as data is transferred to the Data Consumer. The interface with the Data Consumer may be synchronous or asynchronous in nature and may use a pull or push paradigm for data transfer.

### Big Data Provider Framework Interface Requirements

Data for Big Data applications are delivered through data providers. They can be either local providers, data contributed by a user, or distributed data providers, data on the Internet. This interface must be able to provide the following functionality:

* Interfaces to files,
* Interfaces to virtual data directories,
* Interfaces to data streams, and
* Interfaces to data filters.

#### Infrastructures Interface Requirements

This Big Data Framework Provider element provides all the resources necessary to host/run the activities of the other components of the Big Data system. Typically, these resources consist of some combination of physical resources, which may host/support similar virtual resources. The NBDRA needs interfaces that can be used to deal with the underlying infrastructure to address networking, computing, and storage.

#### Platforms Interface Requirements

As part of the NBDRA platforms, interfaces are needed that can address platform needs and services for data organization, data distribution, indexed storage, and file systems.

#### Processing Interface Requirements

The processing frameworks for Big Data provide the necessary infrastructure software to support implementation of applications that can deal with the volume, velocity, variety, and variability of data. Processing frameworks define how the computation and processing of the data is organized. Big Data applications rely on various platforms and technologies to meet the challenges of scalable data analytics and operation. A requirement is the ability to interface easily with computing services that offer specific analytics services, batch processing capabilities, interactive analysis, and data streaming.

#### Crosscutting Interface Requirements

Several crosscutting interface requirements within the Big Data Framework Provider include messaging, communication, and resource management. Often these services may be hidden from explicit interface use as they are part of larger systems that expose higher-level functionality through their interfaces. However, such interfaces may also be exposed on a lower level in case finer-grained control is needed. The need for such crosscutting interface requirements will be extracted from the *NBDIF: Volume 3, Use Cases and General Requirements* document.

#### Messaging/Communications Frameworks

Messaging and communications frameworks have their roots in the High Performance Computing environments long popular in the scientific and research communities. Messaging/Communications Frameworks were developed to provide application programming interfaces (APIs) for the reliable queuing, transmission, and receipt of data.

#### Resource Management Framework

As Big Data systems have evolved and become more complex, and as businesses work to leverage limited computation and storage resources to address a broader range of applications and business challenges, the requirement to effectively manage those resources has grown significantly. While tools for resource management and *elastic computing* have expanded and matured in response to the needs of cloud providers and virtualization technologies, Big Data introduces unique requirements for these tools. However, Big Data frameworks tend to fall more into a distributed computing paradigm, which presents additional challenges.

### Big Data Application Provider to Big Data Framework Provider Interface

The Big Data Framework Provider typically consists of one or more hierarchically organized instances of the components in the NBDRA IT value chain (fig. 1). There is no requirement that all instances at a given level in the hierarchy be of the same technology. In fact, most Big Data implementations are hybrids that combine multiple technology approaches to provide flexibility or meet the complete range of requirements, which are driven from the Big Data Application Provider.

# Specification Paradigm

This section summarizes the elementary services that are important to the NBDRA.

## Hybrid and Multiple Frameworks

To avoid vendor lock-in, Big Data systems must be able to deal with hybrid and multiple frameworks. This is not only true for Clouds, containers, DevOps, but also for components of the NBDRA.

## Design by Resource-Oriented Architecture

A resource-oriented architecture represents a software architecture and programming paradigm for designing and developing software in the form of resources. It is often associated with *REpresentational State Transfer (REST)* interfaces. The resources are software components which can be reused in concrete reference implementations. The service specification is conducted with OpenAPI, allowing use to provide it in a very general form that is independent of the framework or computer language in which the services can be specified. Note that OpenAPI defines services in REST The previous version only specified the resource objects.

## Design by Example

To accelerate discussion among the NBD-PWG members, contributors to this document are encouraged to also provide the NBD-PWG with examples that can be included in an appendix.

## Version Management

During the design phase and development period of each version of this document, enhancements are managed through GitHub and community contributions are managed via GitHub issues. This allows preservation of the history of this document. When a new version is ready, the version will be tagged in GitHub. Older versions will, through this process, also be available as historical documents. Discussions about objects in written form are communicated as GitHub issues (Laszewski 2019b).

Previos documents that lead up to this document are (Laszewski et al. 2015)(Laszewski et al. 2017).

## Interface Compliancy

Due to the easy extensibility of the objects in this document and their implicit interfaces, it is important to introduce a terminology that allows the definition of interface compliancy. We define three levels of interface compliance as follows:

* **Full Compliance:** These are reference implementations that provide full compliance to the objects defined in this document. A version number will be added to assure that the snapshot in time of the objects is associated with the version. This reference implementation will implement all objects.
* **Partial Compliance:** These are reference implementations that provide partial compliance to the objects defined in this document. A version number will be added to assure that the snapshot in time of the objects is associated with the version. This reference implementation will implement a partial list of the objects. A document will be generated during the reference implementation that lists all objects defined, but also lists the objects that are not defined by the reference architecture. The document will outline which objects and interfaces have been implemented.
* **Full and Extended Compliance:** These are interfaces that in addition to the full compliance also introduce additional interfaces and extend them. A document will be generated during the reference implementation that lists the differences to the document defined here.

The documents generated during the reference implementation can then be forwarded to the Reference Architecture Subgroup for further discussion and for possible future modifications based on additional practical user feedback.

# Specification

The specifications to this document are provided through an automated document creation process so that the actual OpenAPI specifications are the source for the document. Thus we will have all OpenAPI specifications located in the following directory in GitHub (Laszewski 2019c).

Limitations of the current implementation are as follows. It is a demonstration that showcases the generation of a fully functioning REST service based on the specifications provided in this document. However, it is expected that scalability, distribution of services, and other advanced options need to be addressed based on application requirements.

## List of specifications

The following table lists the current set of resource objects that we are defining in this draft. Additional objects are also available in Github (Laszewski 2019c).

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Service | Version | Date | Refernce |  |
| Alias | 3.1.1 | 29-01-2019 | [☁️](https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/spec/alias.yaml) |  |
| Batch Job | 3.0.2 | 10-30-2018 | [☁️](https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/spec/batchjob.yaml) |  |
| Containers | 3.1.1 | 02-15-2019 | [☁️](https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/spec/containers.yaml) |  |
| Database | 3.1.1 | 02-15-2019 | [☁️](https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/spec/database.yaml) |  |
| Default | 3.1.1 | 02-15-2019 | [☁️](https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/spec/default.yaml) |  |
| Deployment | 3.0.2 | 10-30-2018 | [☁️](https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/spec/deployment.yaml) |  |
| File | 3.1.1 | 02-15-2019 | [☁️](https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/spec/file.yaml) |  |
| Filter | 3.0.2 | 10-30-2018 | [☁️](https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/spec/filter.yaml) |  |
| Flavor | 3.1.1 | 02-15-2019 | [☁️](https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/spec/flavor.yaml) |  |
| Image | 3.1.1 | 02-15-2019 | [☁️](https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/spec/image.yaml) |  |
| Keyvaluestore | 3.1.1 | 02-15-2019 | [☁️](https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/spec/keyvaluestore.yaml) |  |
| MapReduce | 3.1.1 | 02-15-2019 | [☁️](https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/spec/mapreduce.yaml) |  |
| Microservice | 3.0.1 | 05-20-2019 | [☁️](https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/spec/microservice.yaml) |  |
| Nic | 3.0.1 | 05-20-2019 | [☁️](https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/spec/nic.yaml) |  |
| Organization | 3.1.1 | 02-15-2019 | [☁️](https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/spec/organization.yaml) |  |
| Key | 3.1.1 | 02-15-2019 | [☁️](https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/spec/publickeystore.yaml) |  |
| Replica | 3.1.1 | 02-15-2019 | [☁️](https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/spec/replica.yaml) |  |
| Reservation | 3.0.2 | 10-30-2018 | [☁️](https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/spec/reservation.yaml) |  |
| Scheduler | 3.1.1 | 02-15-2019 | [☁️](https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/spec/scheduler.yaml) |  |
| Scheduler | 3.1.1 | 02-15-2019 | [☁️](https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/spec/scheduler.yaml) |  |
| Secgroup | 3.1.1 | 02-12-2019 | [☁️](https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/spec/secgroup.yaml) |  |
| Stream | 3.0.2 | 10-30-2018 | [☁️](https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/spec/stream.yaml) |  |
| Timestamp | 3.1.1 | 02-15-2019 | [☁️](https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/spec/timestamp.yaml) |  |
| User | 3.1.1 | 02-15-2019 | [☁️](https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/spec/user.yaml) |  |
| Variables | 3.1.1 | 02-15-2019 | [☁️](https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/spec/variables.yaml) |  |
| Virtual Cluster | 3.1.1 | 02-11-2019 | [☁️](https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/spec/virtualcluster.yaml) |  |
| Virtualdirectory | 3.1.1 | 02-15-2019 | [☁️](https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/spec/virtualdirectory.yaml) |  |
| Virtual Machine | 3.1.1 | 02-15-2019 | [☁️](https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/spec/vm.yaml) |  |

* information flow
* service use
* software tools and algorithm transfer ( does it mean use either transfer data or compute service/spec)

See fig. 2 for the specification resources



Figure 2: Figure 2: Provider view

See fig. 3 for the specification resources



Figure 3: Figure 3: Resource view

## Identity

As part of services an identity often needs to be specified. In addition, such persons ( Internet2 Middleware Architecture Committee for Education 2016) are often part of groups and have roles within these groups. Thus, four important terms related to the identity are distinguished as follows:

* User: The information identifying the profile of a person
* Group: A group that a person may belong to that is important to define access to services
* Role: A role given to a person as part of the group that can refine access rights.
* Organization: The information representing an Organization that manages a Big Data Service

### Authentication

At this time, mechanisms are not yet included to manage authentication to external services such as clouds that can stage virtual machines. However, the group has shown multiple solutions to this in cloudmesh.

* Local configuration file: A configuration file is managed locally to allow access to the clouds. It is the designer’s responsibility not to expose such credentials.
* Session based authentication: No passwords are stored in the configuration file and access is granted on a per session basis where the password needs to be entered.
* Service based authentication: The authentication is delegated to an external process. One example here is Auth.
* The service that acts in behalf of the user needs to have access to the appropriate cloud provider credentials

An example for a configuration file is provided at (Laszewski 2019a).

### Organization

An important concept in many services is the management of a group of users in an organization that includes Big Data services. User management within an organization can be achieved through several concepts. First, it can be achieved by defining the organization. Second, this organization can contain a number of users. Third, users within the organization can have a variety of roles and be separated in various groups. These roles and groups are used, for example, to distinguish different access rights to services.

#### Properties Organization

[Reference: ☁️](https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/spec/organization.yaml)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Property | Type | Description |
| name | string | Name of the organization |
| users | array[#/definitions/User] | list of users |
| timestamp |  | timestamps associated with the organization |

#### Paths

##### /cloudmesh/organization

###### GET /cloudmesh/organization

Returns all organizations

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 200 | organization info |  |

###### PUT /cloudmesh/organization

Create a new organization

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 201 | Created |  |

Parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Located in | Description | Required | Schema |
| organization | body | The new organization to create | False | [Organization](#organization) |

##### /cloudmesh/organization/{name}

###### GET /cloudmesh/organization/{name}

Returns the organization

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 200 | organization info | [Organization](#organization) |

Parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Located in | Description | Required | Schema |
| name | path | The name of the organization | True |  |

##### /cloudmesh/organization/users

###### GET /cloudmesh/organization/users

Returns all users of the organization

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 200 | organization info | [Organization](#organization) |

##### /cloudmesh/organization/users/{username}

###### GET /cloudmesh/organization/users/{username}

Returns the specific user of that organization

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 200 | organization info | [Organization](#organization) |

Parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Located in | Description | Required | Schema |
| username | path | The username | True |  |

#### organization.yaml

swagger: "2.0"  
info:  
 version: "3.1.1"  
 x-status: defined  
 x-date: 02-15-2019  
 title: Organization  
 description: |-  
   
 An important concept in many services is the management of a group  
 of users in an organization that includes Big Data services. User  
 management within an organization can be achieved through several  
 concepts. First, it can be achieved by defining the  
 organization. Second, this organization can contain a number of  
 users. Third, users within the organization can have a variety of  
 roles and be separated in various groups. These roles and groups  
 are used, for example, to distinguish different access rights to  
 services.  
  
 termsOfService: 'https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/LICENSE.txt'  
 contact:  
 name: NIST BDRA Interface Subgroup  
 url: https://cloudmesh-community.github.io/nist/spec/  
 license:  
 name: Apache  
host: localhost:8080  
schemes:  
 - http  
consumes:  
 - application/json  
produces:  
 - application/json  
paths:  
 /cloudmesh/organization:  
 get:  
 tags:  
 - Organization  
 summary: Returns all organizations  
 description: Returns all organizations  
 operationId: cloudmesh.organization.get  
 produces:  
 - application/json  
 responses:  
 '200':  
 description: organization info  
 schema:  
 type: array  
 items:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Organization'  
 put:  
 tags:  
 - Organization  
 summary: Create a new organization  
 description: Create a new organization  
 operationId: cloudmesh.organization.put  
 parameters:  
 - in: body  
 name: organization  
 description: The new organization to create  
 schema:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Organization'  
 responses:  
 '201':  
 description: Created  
 '/cloudmesh/organization/{name}':  
 get:  
 tags:  
 - Organization  
 summary: Returns the organization  
 description: Returns the organization  
 operationId: cloudmesh.organization.get\_by\_name  
 parameters:  
 - name: name  
 description: The name of the organization  
 in: path  
 required: true  
 type: string  
 produces:  
 - application/json  
 responses:  
 '200':  
 description: organization info  
 schema:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Organization'  
 /cloudmesh/organization/users:  
 get:  
 tags:  
 - Organization  
 summary: Returns all users of the organization  
 description: Returns all users of the organization  
 operationId: cloudmesh.organization.get\_user  
 produces:  
 - application/json  
 responses:  
 '200':  
 description: organization info  
 schema:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Organization'  
 /cloudmesh/organization/users/{username}:  
 get:  
 tags:  
 - Organization  
 summary: Returns the specific user of that organization  
 description: Returns the specific user of that organization  
 operationId: cloudmesh.organization.get\_user\_by\_name  
 parameters:  
 - name: username  
 description: The username  
 in: path  
 required: true  
 type: string  
 produces:  
 - application/json  
 responses:  
 '200':  
 description: organization info  
 schema:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Organization'  
/cloudmesh/organization/users/{username}:  
 put:  
 tags:  
 - Organization  
 summary: Create a new user in the organization  
 description: Create a new user in the organization  
 operationId: cloudmesh.organization.put\_user  
 parameters:  
 - name: username  
 description: The username  
 in: path  
 required: true  
 type: string  
 produces:  
 - application/json  
 responses:  
 '200':  
 description: organization info  
 schema:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Organization'  
definitions:  
 Organization:  
 type: object  
 properties:  
 name:  
 description: Name of the organization  
 type: string  
 users:  
 description: list of users  
 type: array  
 items:   
 $ref: '#/definitions/User'  
 timestamp:  
 description: timestamps associated with the organization  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Timestamp'

### User

Services need to specify which users have access to them. User information can be reused in other services. Users are useful to create a virtual organization that depends on user data. Users can be added, removed, and listed. A group associated with the user can be used to augment users to be part of one or more groups. A number of roles can identify a specific role of a user.

Terminology

* *Group*: A user can be part of a Group
* *Role*: A user can have a role within that Group

#### Properties User

[Reference: ☁️](https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/spec/user.yaml)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Property | Type | Description |
| uuid | string | A unique id for the user |
| username | string | The unique username associated with the user |
| group | array[#/definitions/Group] | A list of groups that are associated to the user |
| accounting | array[#/definitions/Account] | A list of accounts that are associated to the user |
| role | array[string] | A list of groups that are associated to the user |
| resource | array[string] | A list of resources the user has access to |
| description | string | A description for this user |
| firstname | string | The firstanme of the user |
| lastname | string | The lastname of the user |
| publickey | string | The lastname of the user |
| email | string | The email of the user |
| timestamp |  | timestamps associated with the resource |

#### Paths

##### /cloudmesh/user

###### GET /cloudmesh/user

Returns all users

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 200 | user information |  |

###### PUT /cloudmesh/user

Create a new user

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 201 | Created |  |

Parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Located in | Description | Required | Schema |
| user | body | The new user to create | False | [User](#user) |

##### /cloudmesh/user/{name}

###### GET /cloudmesh/user/{name}

Returns the user of a user while looking it up with the username

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 200 | user information | [User](#user) |

Parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Located in | Description | Required | Schema |
| name | path | name of the user | True |  |

#### user.yaml

---  
swagger: "2.0"  
info:  
 version: 3.1.1  
 x-status: defined  
 x-date: 02-15-2019  
 title: User  
 description: |-  
   
 Services need to specify which users have access to them. User  
 information can be reused in other services. Users are useful to  
 create a virtual organization that depends on user data. Users can  
 be added, removed, and listed. A group associated with the user can be used  
 to augment users to be part of one or more groups. A number of  
 roles can identify a specific role of a user.  
   
 Terminology  
  
 \* \*Group\*: A user can be part of a Group  
 \* \*Role\*: A user can have a role within that Group  
  
  
 termsOfService: 'https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/LICENSE.txt'  
 contact:  
 name: Cloudmesh User  
 url: https://cloudmesh-community.github.io/nist/spec/  
 license:  
 name: Apache  
host: localhost:8080  
schemes:  
 - http  
consumes:  
 - application/json  
produces:  
 - application/json  
paths:  
 /cloudmesh/user:  
 get:  
 tags:  
 - User  
 summary: Returns all users  
 description: Returns all users   
 operationId: cloudmesh.user.get  
 produces:  
 - application/json  
 responses:  
 200:  
 description: user information  
 schema:  
 type: array  
 items:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/User'  
 put:  
 tags:  
 - User  
 summary: Create a new user  
 description: Create a new user  
 operationId: cloudmesh.user.put  
 parameters:  
 - in: body  
 name: user  
 description: The new user to create  
 schema:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/User'  
 responses:  
 201:  
 description: Created  
 /cloudmesh/user/{name}:  
 get:  
 tags:  
 - User  
 summary: Returns the user of a user while looking it up with the username  
 description: Returns the user of a user while looking it up with the username  
 operationId: cloudmesh.user.get\_by\_name  
 parameters:  
 - name: name  
 description: name of the user  
 in: path  
 required: true  
 type: string  
 produces:  
 - application/json  
 responses:  
 200:  
 description: user information  
 schema:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/User'  
definitions:  
 User:  
 type: object  
 properties:  
 uuid:  
 type: string  
 description: A unique id for the user  
 username:  
 type: string  
 description: The unique username associated with the user  
 group:  
 type: array  
 description: A list of groups that are associated to the user  
 items:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Group'  
 accounting:  
 type: array   
 description: A list of accounts that are associated to the user  
 items:   
 $ref: '#/definitions/Account'  
 role:  
 type: array  
 description: A list of groups that are associated to the user  
 items:  
 type: string  
 resource:  
 type: array  
 description: A list of resources the user has access to  
 items:  
 type: string  
 description:  
 type: string  
 description: A description for this user  
 firstname:  
 type: string  
 description: The firstanme of the user  
 lastname:  
 type: string  
 description: The lastname of the user   
 publickey:  
 type: string  
 description: The lastname of the user  
 email:  
 type: string  
 description: The email of the user  
 timestamp:  
 description: timestamps associated with the resource  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Timestamp'

### PublicKeyStore

Many services and frameworks use Secure Shell (SSH) keys to authenticate. This service allows the convenient storage of the public keys.

#### Properties PublicKey

[Reference: ☁️](https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/spec/publickey.yaml)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Property | Type | Description |
| name | string | The name of the public key |
| value | string | The value of the public key |
| kind | string | The key kind such as rsa, dsa |
| group | string | An optional group name allowing to group keys to create custom groups |
| comment | string | A comment for the public key |
| uri | string | The uri of the public key if any |
| fingerprint | string | The fingerprint of the public key |
| timestamp |  | timestamps associated with the resource |

#### Paths

##### /cloudmesh/publickeystore

###### GET /cloudmesh/publickeystore

Returns all public keys

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 200 | public key information |  |

###### PUT /cloudmesh/publickeystore

Put a new public key into the public key store

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 201 | Created |  |

Parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Located in | Description | Required | Schema |
| publickey | body | The public key to be uploaded | False | [PublicKey](#publickey) |

##### /cloudmesh/publickeystore/{name}

###### GET /cloudmesh/publickeystore/{name}

Returns a public key by name

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 200 | public key information | [PublicKey](#publickey) |

Parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Located in | Description | Required | Schema |
| name | path | The name of the public key | True |  |

#### publickeystore.yaml

swagger: "2.0"  
info:  
 version: 3.1.1  
 x-status: defined  
 x-date: 02-15-2019  
 title: Key  
 description: |-  
   
 Many services and frameworks use Secure Shell (SSH) keys to  
 authenticate. This service allows the convenient storage of the  
 public keys.  
  
 termsOfService: 'https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/LICENSE.txt'  
 contact:  
 name: NIST BDRA Interface Subgroup  
 url: https://cloudmesh-community.github.io/nist  
 license:  
 name: Apache  
host: localhost:8080  
schemes:  
 - http  
consumes:  
 - application/json  
produces:  
 - application/json  
paths:  
 /cloudmesh/publickeystore:  
 get:  
 tags:  
 - Publickeystore  
 summary: Returns all public keys  
 description: Returns all public keys  
 operationId: cloudmesh.publickeystore.get  
 produces:  
 - application/json  
 responses:  
 '200':  
 description: public key information  
 schema:  
 type: array  
 items:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/PublicKey'  
 put:  
 tags:  
 - Publickeystore  
 summary: Put a new public key into the public key store  
 description: Put a new public key into the public key store  
 operationId: cloudmesh.publickeystore.put  
 parameters:  
 - in: body  
 name: publickey  
 description: The public key to be uploaded  
 schema:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/PublicKey'  
 responses:  
 '201':  
 description: Created  
 '/cloudmesh/publickeystore/{name}':  
 get:  
 tags:  
 - Publickeystore  
 summary: Returns a public key by name  
 description: Returns a public key by name  
 operationId: cloudmesh.publickeystore.get\_by\_name  
 parameters:  
 - name: name  
 in: path  
 required: true  
 type: string  
 description: The name of the public key  
 produces:  
 - application/json  
 responses:  
 '200':  
 description: public key information  
 schema:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/PublicKey'  
definitions:  
 PublicKey:  
 type: object  
 description: the public key  
 properties:  
 name:  
 type: string  
 description: The name of the public key  
 value:  
 type: string  
 description: The value of the public key  
 kind:  
 type: string  
 description: The key kind such as rsa, dsa  
 group:  
 type: string  
 description: An optional group name allowing to group keys to create  
 custom groups  
 comment:  
 type: string  
 description: A comment for the public key  
 uri:  
 type: string  
 description: The uri of the public key if any  
 fingerprint:  
 type: string  
 description: The fingerprint of the public key  
 timestamp:  
 description: timestamps associated with the resource  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Timestamp'

## General Resources

### Timestamp

Data often needs to be timestamped to indicate when it has been accessed, created, or modified. All objects defined in this document will have, in their final version, a timestamp. The date-time string is defined in [RFC3339](https://xml2rfc.ietf.org/public/rfc/html/rfc3339.html#anchor14).

#### Properties Timestamp

[Reference: ☁️](https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/spec/timestamp.yaml)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Property | Type | Description |
| accessed | string | The time stamp when the object was last accessed |
| created | string | The time stamp when the object was created |
| modified | string | The time stamp when the object was modified |

#### Paths

##### /cloudmesh/timestamp

###### GET /cloudmesh/timestamp

Returns all timestamps

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 200 | timestamp info |  |

###### PUT /cloudmesh/timestamp

Create a new timestamp

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 201 | Created |  |

Parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Located in | Description | Required | Schema |
| timestamp | body | The new timestamp to create | False | [Timestamp](#timestamp) |

##### /cloudmesh/timestamp/{name}

###### GET /cloudmesh/timestamp/{name}

Returns a timestamp

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 200 | timestamp info | [Timestamp](#timestamp) |

Parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Located in | Description | Required | Schema |
| name | path | the name of the time stamp | True |  |

#### timestamp.yaml

swagger: "2.0"  
info:  
 version: 3.1.1  
 x-status: defined  
 x-date: 02-15-2019  
 title: Timestamp  
 description: |-  
   
 Data often needs to be timestamped to indicate when it has been  
 accessed, created, or modified. All objects defined in this  
 document will have, in their final version, a timestamp.  
 The date-time string is defined in  
 [RFC3339](https://xml2rfc.ietf.org/public/rfc/html/rfc3339.html#anchor14).  
  
 termsOfService: 'https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/LICENSE.txt'  
 contact:  
 name: NIST BDRA Interface Subgroup  
 url: https://cloudmesh-community.github.io/nist/spec/  
 license:  
 name: Apache  
host: localhost:8080  
schemes:  
 - http  
consumes:  
 - application/json  
produces:  
 - application/json  
paths:  
 /cloudmesh/timestamp:  
 get:  
 tags:  
 - Timestamp  
 summary: Returns all timestamps  
 description: Returns all timestamps  
 operationId: cloudmesh.timestamp.get  
 produces:  
 - application/json  
 responses:  
 '200':  
 description: timestamp info  
 schema:  
 type: array  
 items:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Timestamp'  
 put:  
 tags:  
 - Timestamp  
 summary: Create a new timestamp  
 description: Create a new timestamp  
 operationId: cloudmesh.timestamp.put  
 parameters:  
 - in: body  
 name: timestamp  
 description: The new timestamp to create  
 schema:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Timestamp'  
 responses:  
 '201':  
 description: Created  
 '/cloudmesh/timestamp/{name}':  
 get:  
 tags:  
 - Timestamp  
 summary: Returns a timestamp  
 description: Returns a timestamp  
 operationId: cloudmesh.timestamp.get\_by\_name  
 parameters:  
 - name: name  
 in: path  
 required: true  
 type: string  
 description: the name of the time stamp  
 produces:  
 - application/json  
 responses:  
 '200':  
 description: timestamp info  
 schema:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Timestamp'  
definitions:  
 Timestamp:  
 type: object  
 description: the timestamp  
 properties:  
 accessed:  
 type: string  
 format: date-time  
 description: The time stamp when the object was last accessed  
 created:  
 type: string  
 format: date-time  
 description: The time stamp when the object was created   
 modified:  
 type: string  
 format: date-time  
 description: The time stamp when the object was modified

### Alias

A user may desire to create an alias for a resource. An alias helps users to distinguish a resource more easily. A User can deploy a service in which such aliases are stored. The aliases could naturally be shared with other users. A resource could have one or more aliases. The reason for using an alias is that a resource may have a complex name but a user may want to refer to the resource using a name that is suitable for the users’ application.

#### Properties Alias

[Reference: ☁️](https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/spec/alias.yaml)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Property | Type | Description |
| name | string | The name of the alias |
| origin | string | The original object name |
| timestamp |  | timestamps associated with the resource |

#### Paths

##### /cloudmesh/alias

###### GET /cloudmesh/alias

Returns all aliases

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 200 | alias information |  |

###### PUT /cloudmesh/alias

Create a new alias

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 201 | Created |  |

Parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Located in | Description | Required | Schema |
| alias | body | The new alias to create | True | [Alias](#alias) |

##### /cloudmesh/alias/{name}

###### GET /cloudmesh/alias/{name}

Returns an alias by name

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 200 | alias info | [Alias](#alias) |

Parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Located in | Description | Required | Schema |
| name | path | The name of the alias | True |  |

#### alias.yaml

swagger: "2.0"  
info:  
 version: 3.1.1  
 x-status: defined  
 x-date: 29-01-2019  
 title: Alias  
 description: |-  
  
 A user may desire to create an alias for a resource. An alias helps users to  
 distinguish a resource more easily. A User can deploy a service in which such  
 aliases are stored. The aliases could naturally be shared with other users.   
 A resource could have one or more aliases. The reason for using an alias is   
 that a resource may have a complex name but a user may want to refer to the   
 resource using a name that is suitable for the users' application.  
  
 termsOfService: 'https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/LICENSE.txt'  
 contact:  
 name: NIST BDRA Interface Subgroup  
 url: https://cloudmesh-community.github.io/nist/spec/  
 license:  
 name: Apache  
host: localhost:8080  
schemes:  
 - http  
consumes:  
 - application/json  
produces:  
 - application/json  
paths:  
 /cloudmesh/alias:  
 get:  
 tags:  
 - Alias  
 summary: Returns all aliases  
 description: Returns all aliases  
 operationId: cloudmesh.alias.get  
 produces:  
 - application/json  
 responses:  
 '200':  
 description: alias information  
 schema:  
 type: array  
 items:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Alias'  
 put:  
 tags:  
 - Alias  
 summary: Create a new alias  
 description: Create a new alias  
 operationId: cloudmesh.alias.put  
 parameters:  
 - in: body  
 name: alias  
 required: true  
 description: The new alias to create  
 schema:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Alias'  
 responses:  
 '201':  
 description: Created  
 '/cloudmesh/alias/{name}':  
 get:  
 tags:  
 - Alias  
 summary: Returns an alias by name  
 description: Returns an alias by name  
 operationId: cloudmesh.alias.get\_by\_name  
 parameters:  
 - name: name  
 in: path  
 required: true  
 type: string  
 description: The name of the alias  
 produces:  
 - application/json  
 responses:  
 '200':  
 description: alias info  
 schema:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Alias'  
definitions:  
 Alias:  
 type: object  
 description: the alias  
 properties:  
 name:  
 type: string  
 description: The name of the alias  
 origin:  
 type: string  
 description: The original object name  
 timestamp:  
 description: timestamps associated with the resource  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Timestamp'

### Variables

Variables are used to store simple values. Each variable can have a type, which is also provided as demonstrated in the object below. The variable value format is defined as string to allow maximal probability.

#### Properties Variables

[Reference: ☁️](https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/spec/variables.yaml)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Property | Type | Description |
| name | string | name of the variable |
| value | string | type of the variable |
| kind | string | value of the variable |
| timestamp |  | timestamps associated with the resource |

#### Paths

##### /cloudmesh/variables

###### GET /cloudmesh/variables

Returns all variabless

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 200 | variables info |  |

###### PUT /cloudmesh/variables

Create a new variables

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 201 | Created |  |

Parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Located in | Description | Required | Schema |
| variables | body | The new variables to create | False | [Variables](#variables) |

##### /cloudmesh/variables/{name}

###### GET /cloudmesh/variables/{name}

Returns a variables

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 200 | variables info | [Variables](#variables) |

Parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Located in | Description | Required | Schema |
| name | path | Name of the variable | True |  |

#### variables.yaml

swagger: "2.0"  
info:  
 version: 3.1.1  
 x-status: defined  
 x-date: 02-15-2019  
 title: Variables  
 description: |-  
   
 Variables are used to store simple values. Each variable can have  
 a type, which is also provided as demonstrated in the object  
 below. The variable value format is defined as string to allow  
 maximal probability.  
   
 termsOfService: 'https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/LICENSE.txt'  
 contact:  
 name: NIST BDRA Interface Subgroup  
 url: https://cloudmesh-community.github.io/nist/spec/  
 license:  
 name: Apache  
host: localhost:8080  
schemes:  
 - http  
consumes:  
 - application/json  
produces:  
 - application/json  
paths:  
 /cloudmesh/variables:  
 get:  
 tags:  
 - Variables  
 summary: Returns all variabless  
 description: Returns all variabless  
 operationId: cloudmesh.variables.get  
 produces:  
 - application/json  
 responses:  
 200:  
 description: variables info  
 schema:  
 type: array  
 items:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Variables'  
 put:  
 tags:  
 - Variables  
 summary: Create a new variables  
 description: Create a new variables  
 operationId: cloudmesh.variables.add  
 parameters:  
 - in: body  
 name: variables  
 description: The new variables to create  
 schema:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Variables'  
 responses:  
 201:  
 description: Created  
 '/cloudmesh/variables/{name}':  
 get:  
 tags:  
 - Variables  
 summary: Returns a variables  
 description: Returns a variables  
 operationId: cloudmesh.variables.get\_by\_name  
 parameters:  
 - name: name  
 description: Name of the variable  
 in: path  
 required: true  
 type: string  
 produces:  
 - application/json  
 responses:  
 200:  
 description: variables info  
 schema:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Variables'  
definitions:  
 Variables:  
 type: object  
 description: the variables  
 properties:  
 name:  
 type: string  
 description: name of the variable  
 value:  
 type: string  
 description: type of the variable  
 kind:  
 type: string  
 description: value of the variable  
 timestamp:  
 description: timestamps associated with the resource  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Timestamp'

### Keyvaluestore

Keyvaluestore is a service to store key, value, and type information, all of which are stored as Strings. However the type could be use to transform it into a non strin type.

#### Properties Key

[Reference: ☁️](https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/spec/key.yaml)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Property | Type | Description |
| uuid | string | The uuid of the key, tha uuid must be unique |
| name | string | The name of the key. The name must be unique |
| description | string | A description of the key |
| value | string | The value, or content of the key |
| kind | string | The type of the key |
| timestamp |  | timestamps associated with the resource |

#### Paths

##### /cloudmesh/keyvaluestore/key

###### GET /cloudmesh/keyvaluestore/key

Returns all keys with their values and types included

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 200 | key info |  |

###### PUT /cloudmesh/keyvaluestore/key

Create a new key

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 201 | Created |  |

Parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Located in | Description | Required | Schema |
| key | body | The new key to create | True | [Key](#key) |

##### /cloudmesh/keyvaluestore/key/{name}

###### GET /cloudmesh/keyvaluestore/key/{name}

Returns the key with its detailed information by name of the key

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 200 | key info | [Key](#key) |

Parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Located in | Description | Required | Schema |
| name | path | name of the key | True |  |

#### keyvaluestore.yaml

---  
swagger: "2.0"  
info:  
 version: 3.1.1  
 x-status: compare to variable and merge  
 x-date: 02-15-2019  
 title: Keyvaluestore  
 description: |-  
  
 Keyvaluestore is a service to store key, value, and type information, all of  
 which are stored as Strings. However the type could be use to transform it  
 into a non strin type.  
  
 termsOfService: 'https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/LICENSE.txt'  
 contact:  
 name: NIST BDRA Interface Subgroup  
 url: https://cloudmesh-community.github.io/nist/spec/  
 license:  
 name: Apache  
host: localhost:8080  
schemes:  
 - http  
consumes:  
 - application/json  
produces:  
 - application/json  
paths:  
 /cloudmesh/keyvaluestore/key:  
 get:  
 tags:  
 - Keyvaluestore  
 summary: Returns all keys with their values and types included  
 description: Returns all keys with their values and types included  
 operationId: cloudmesh.keyvaluestore.get  
 produces:  
 - application/json  
 responses:  
 '200':  
 description: key info  
 schema:  
 type: array  
 items:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Key'  
 put:  
 tags:  
 - Keyvaluestore  
 summary: Create a new key  
 description: Create a new key  
 operationId: cloudmesh.keyvaluestore.put  
 parameters:  
 - in: body  
 name: key  
 description: The new key to create  
 required: true  
 schema:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Key'  
 responses:  
 '201':  
 description: Created  
 /cloudmesh/keyvaluestore/key/{name}:  
 get:  
 tags:  
 - Keyvaluestore  
 summary: Returns the key with its detailed information by name of the key  
 description: Returns the key with its detailed information by name of the key  
 operationId: cloudmesh.keyvaluestore.get\_by\_name  
 parameters:  
 - name: name  
 description: name of the key  
 in: path  
 required: true  
 type: string  
 produces:  
 - application/json  
 responses:  
 '200':  
 description: key info  
 schema:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Key'  
definitions:  
 Key:  
 type: object  
 properties:  
 uuid:  
 type: string  
 description: The uuid of the key, tha uuid must be unique  
 name:  
 type: string  
 description: The name of the key. The name must be unique  
 description:   
 type: string  
 description: A description of the key  
 value:  
 type: string  
 description: The value, or content of the key  
 kind:  
 type: string  
 description: The type of the key  
 timestamp:  
 description: timestamps associated with the resource  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Timestamp'

### Default

A default is a special variable that has a context associated with it. This allows one to define values that can be easily retrieved based on the associated context. For example, a default could be the image name for a cloud where the context is defined by the cloud name. In addition to the context, the service name is also specified since a service could have multiple contexts. To be able to define the kind of service there is also a kind attribute.

#### Properties Default

[Reference: ☁️](https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/spec/default.yaml)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Property | Type | Description |
| name | string | The name of the default |
| value | string | The type of the default |
| kind | string | The value of the default |
| service | string | The name of the service |
| context | string | The context of the service |
| timestamp |  | timestamps associated with the resource |

#### Paths

##### /cloudmesh/default

###### GET /cloudmesh/default

Returns all defaults

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 200 | default info |  |

###### PUT /cloudmesh/default

Create a new default

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 201 | Created |  |

Parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Located in | Description | Required | Schema |
| default | body | The new default to create | True | [Default](#default) |

##### /cloudmesh/default/{name}

###### GET /cloudmesh/default/{name}

Returns a default

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 200 | default info | [Default](#default) |

Parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Located in | Description | Required | Schema |
| name | path | The name of the default | True |  |

#### default.yaml

swagger: "2.0"  
info:  
 version: 3.1.1  
 x-status: defined  
 x-date: 02-15-2019  
 title: Default  
 description: |-  
   
 A default is a special variable that has a context associated with  
 it. This allows one to define values that can be easily retrieved  
 based on the associated context. For example, a default could be  
 the image name for a cloud where the context is defined by the  
 cloud name. In addition to the context, the service name is also specified  
 since a service could have multiple contexts. To be able to  
 define the kind of service there is also a kind attribute.  
   
 termsOfService: 'https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/LICENSE.txt'  
 contact:  
 name: NIST BDRA Interface Subgroup  
 url: https://cloudmesh-community.github.io/nist/spec/  
 license:  
 name: Apache  
host: localhost:8080  
schemes:  
 - http  
consumes:  
 - application/json  
produces:  
 - application/json  
paths:  
 /cloudmesh/default:  
 get:  
 tags:  
 - Default  
 summary: Returns all defaults  
 description: Returns all defaults  
 operationId: cloudmesh.default.get  
 produces:  
 - application/json  
 responses:  
 '200':  
 description: default info  
 schema:  
 type: array  
 items:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Default'  
 put:  
 tags:  
 - Default  
 summary: Create a new default  
 description: Create a new default  
 operationId: cloudmesh.default.add  
 parameters:  
 - in: body  
 name: default  
 required: true  
 description: The new default to create  
 schema:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Default'  
 responses:  
 '201':  
 description: Created  
 '/cloudmesh/default/{name}':  
 get:  
 tags:  
 - Default  
 summary: Returns a default  
 description: Returns a default  
 operationId: cloudmesh.default.get\_by\_name  
 parameters:  
 - name: name  
 in: path  
 required: true  
 type: string  
 description: The name of the default  
 produces:  
 - application/json  
 responses:  
 '200':  
 description: default info  
 schema:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Default'  
definitions:  
 Default:  
 type: object  
 description: the defaults  
 properties:  
 name:  
 type: string  
 description: The name of the default  
 value:  
 type: string  
 description: The type of the default  
 kind:  
 type: string  
 description: The value of the default  
 service:  
 type: string  
 description: The name of the service  
 context:  
 type: string  
 description: The context of the service  
 timestamp:  
 description: timestamps associated with the resource  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Timestamp'

## Data Management

### File

Example:

"name": "report.dat",  
"endpoint": "file://gregor@machine.edu:/data/report.dat",  
"checksum": {"sha256":"c01b39c7a35ccc ....... ebfeb45c69f08e17dfe3ef375a7b"},  
"accessed": "1.1.2019:05:00:00:EST",  
"created": "1.1.2019:05:00:00:EST",  
"modified": "1.1.2019:05:00:00:EST",  
"size": ["GB", "Byte"]

A file is a resource allowing storage of data as a traditional file being processed. The interface to a file provides the mechanism to appropriately locate a file in a distributed system. File identification includes the name, endpoint, checksum, and size. Additional parameters, such as a timestamp can also be stored. The interface only describes the location of the file. The file object has name, endpoint (location), size (in gigabytes [GB], megabytes [MB], and Bytes), and checksum for integrity check.

#### Properties File

[Reference: ☁️](https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/spec/file.yaml)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Property | Type | Description |
| name | string | The name of the file |
| endpoint | string | The location of the file |
| checksum | string | The checksum of the file |
| size | integer | The size of the file in byte |
| timestamp |  | timestamps associated with the file |

#### Paths

##### /cloudmesh/file

###### GET /cloudmesh/file

Returns all files

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 200 | file info |  |

###### PUT /cloudmesh/file

Create a new file

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 201 | Created |  |

Parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Located in | Description | Required | Schema |
| file | body | The new file record to create | True | [File](#file) |

##### /cloudmesh/file/{name}

###### GET /cloudmesh/file/{name}

Returns a file by name

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 200 | file info | [File](#file) |

Parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Located in | Description | Required | Schema |
| name | path | The name of the file | True |  |

#### file.yaml

swagger: "2.0"  
info:  
 version: 3.1.1  
 x-status: defined  
 x-date: 02-15-2019  
 title: File  
 description: |-  
   
 A file is a resource allowing storage of data as a traditional file  
 being processed. The interface to a file provides the mechanism to  
 appropriately locate a file in a distributed system. File  
 identification includes the name, endpoint, checksum, and  
 size. Additional parameters, such as a timestamp can  
 also be stored. The interface only describes the location of the  
 file. The file object has name, endpoint (location), size (in gigabytes [GB],  
 megabytes [MB], and Bytes), and checksum for integrity check.  
   
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 contact:  
 name: NIST BDRA Interface Subgroup  
 url: https://cloudmesh-community.github.io/nist/spec/  
 license:  
 name: Apache  
host: localhost:8080  
schemes:  
 - http  
consumes:  
 - application/json  
produces:  
 - application/json  
paths:  
 /cloudmesh/file:  
 get:  
 tags:  
 - File  
 summary: Returns all files  
 description: Returns all files  
 operationId: cloudmesh.file.get  
 produces:  
 - application/json  
 responses:  
 '200':  
 description: file info  
 schema:  
 type: array  
 items:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/File'  
 put:  
 tags:  
 - File  
 summary: Create a new file  
 description: Create a new file   
 operationId: cloudmesh.file.put  
 parameters:  
 - in: body  
 name: file  
 required: true  
 description: The new file record to create  
 schema:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/File'  
 responses:  
 '201':  
 description: Created  
 '/cloudmesh/file/{name}':  
 get:  
 tags:  
 - File  
 summary: Returns a file by name  
 description: Returns a file by name  
 operationId: cloudmesh.file.get\_by\_name  
 parameters:  
 - name: name  
 in: path  
 required: true  
 type: string  
 description: The name of the file  
 produces:  
 - application/json  
 responses:  
 '200':  
 description: file info  
 schema:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/File'  
definitions:  
 File:  
 type: object  
 description: an object representing a file  
 properties:  
 name:  
 type: string  
 description: The name of the file  
 endpoint:  
 type: string  
 description: The location of the file  
 checksum:  
 type: string  
 description: The checksum of the file  
 size:  
 type: integer  
 description: The size of the file in byte  
 timestamp:  
 description: timestamps associated with the file  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Timestamp'

### Replica

In many distributed systems, it is important that a file can be replicated among different systems to provide faster access. It is important to provide a mechanism to trace the pedigree of the file while pointing to its original source.

#### Properties Replica

[Reference: ☁️](https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/spec/replica.yaml)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Property | Type | Description |
| name | string | the name of the replica |
| filename | string | the original filename |
| endpoint | string | The location of the file |
| checksum | string | The checksum of the file |
| size | integer | The size of the file in byte |
| timestamp |  | The timestamp of the replica. The timestamp refers to when this entry has been accessed or changed, not the object this replica is pointing to. |

#### Paths

##### /cloudmesh/replica

###### GET /cloudmesh/replica

Returns all replicas records

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 200 | replica info |  |

###### PUT /cloudmesh/replica

Create a new replica

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 201 | Created |  |

Parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Located in | Description | Required | Schema |
| replica | body | The new replica entry to create | True | [Replica](#replica) |

##### /cloudmesh/replica/{name}

###### GET /cloudmesh/replica/{name}

Returns a replica by name

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 200 | replica info | [Replica](#replica) |

Parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Located in | Description | Required | Schema |
| name | path | name of the replica entry | True |  |

#### replica.yaml

swagger: "2.0"  
info:  
 version: 3.1.1  
 x-status: defined  
 x-date: 02-15-2019  
 title: Replica  
 description: |-  
   
 In many distributed systems, it is important that a file can be  
 replicated among different systems to provide faster access. It is  
 important to provide a mechanism to trace the pedigree of the file  
 while pointing to its original source.   
  
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 name: NIST BDRA Interface Subgroup  
 url: https://cloudmesh-community.github.io/nist/spec/  
 license:  
 name: Apache  
host: localhost:8080  
schemes:  
 - http  
consumes:  
 - application/json  
produces:  
 - application/json  
paths:  
 /cloudmesh/replica:  
 get:  
 tags:  
 - Replica  
 summary: Returns all replicas records  
 description: Returns all replicas records  
 operationId: cloudmesh.replica.get  
 produces:  
 - application/json  
 responses:  
 200:  
 description: replica info  
 schema:  
 type: array  
 items:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Replica'  
 put:  
 tags:  
 - Replica  
 summary: Create a new replica  
 description: Create a new replica   
 operationId: cloudmesh.replica.add  
 parameters:  
 - in: body  
 name: replica  
 required: true  
 description: The new replica entry to create  
 schema:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Replica'  
 responses:  
 201:  
 description: Created  
 '/cloudmesh/replica/{name}':  
 get:  
 tags:  
 - Replica  
 summary: Returns a replica by name  
 description: Returns a replica by name  
 operationId: cloudmesh.replica.get\_by\_name  
 parameters:  
 - name: name  
 description: name of the replica entry  
 in: path  
 required: true  
 type: string  
 produces:  
 - application/json  
 responses:  
 200:  
 description: replica info  
 schema:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Replica'  
definitions:  
 Replica:  
 type: object  
 description: An entry representing a file replica record  
 properties:  
 name:  
 type: string  
 description: the name of the replica  
 filename:  
 type: string  
 description: the original filename  
 endpoint:  
 type: string  
 description: The location of the file  
 checksum:  
 type: string  
 description: The checksum of the file  
 size:  
 type: integer  
 description: The size of the file in byte  
 timestamp:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Timestamp'  
 description: The timestamp of the replica. The timestamp refers to when this entry has been accessed or changed, not the object this replica is pointing to.

### Database

There are several types of databases used in the wild and this service helps to keep track of them. A database record could have a name, an endpoint (e.g., host, port), and a protocol used (e.g., SQL, MongoDB).

#### Properties Database

[Reference: ☁️](https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/spec/database.yaml)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Property | Type | Description |
| name | string | name of the database |
| description | string | description of the database |
| endpoint | string | endpoint of the database |
| kind | string | the kind of the database |
| timestamp |  | timestamps associated with the resource |

#### Paths

##### /cloudmesh/database

###### GET /cloudmesh/database

Returns all databases

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 200 | database info |  |

###### PUT /cloudmesh/database

Create a new database

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 201 | Created |  |

Parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Located in | Description | Required | Schema |
| database | body | The new database record to create | True | [Database](#database) |

##### /cloudmesh/database/{name}

###### GET /cloudmesh/database/{name}

Returns a database by name

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 200 | database info | [Database](#database) |

Parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Located in | Description | Required | Schema |
| name | path | name of the database | True |  |

#### database.yaml

swagger: "2.0"  
info:  
 version: 3.1.1  
 x-status: defined  
 x-date: 02-15-2019  
 title: Database  
 description: |-  
   
 There are several types of databases used in the wild and this service helps   
 to keep track of them. A database record could have a name, an endpoint   
 (e.g., host, port), and a protocol used (e.g., SQL, MongoDB).  
  
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 contact:  
 name: NIST BDRA Interface Subgroup  
 url: https://cloudmesh-community.github.io/nist/spec/  
 license:  
 name: Apache  
host: localhost:8080  
schemes:  
 - http  
consumes:  
 - application/json  
produces:  
 - application/json  
paths:  
 /cloudmesh/database:  
 get:  
 tags:  
 - Database  
 summary: Returns all databases  
 description: Returns all databases  
 operationId: cloudmesh.database.get  
 produces:  
 - application/json  
 responses:  
 200:  
 description: database info  
 schema:  
 type: array  
 items:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Database'  
 put:  
 tags:  
 - Database  
 summary: Create a new database  
 description: Create a new database   
 operationId: cloudmesh.database.put  
 parameters:  
 - in: body  
 name: database  
 required: true  
 description: The new database record to create  
 schema:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Database'  
 responses:  
 201:  
 description: Created  
 '/cloudmesh/database/{name}':  
 get:  
 tags:  
 - Database  
 summary: Returns a database by name  
 description: Returns a database by name  
 operationId: cloudmesh.database.get\_by\_name  
 parameters:  
 - name: name  
 description: name of the database  
 in: path  
 required: true  
 type: string  
 produces:  
 - application/json  
 responses:  
 200:  
 description: database info  
 schema:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Database'  
definitions:  
 Database:  
 type: object  
 description: defines a database object as an entry  
 properties:  
 name:  
 type: string  
 description: name of the database  
 description:  
 type: string  
 description: description of the database  
 endpoint:  
 type: string  
 description: endpoint of the database  
 kind:  
 type: string  
 description: the kind of the database  
 timestamp:  
 description: timestamps associated with the resource  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Timestamp'

### Virtual Directory

A virtual directory is a collection of files or replicas of the files. A virtual directory can contain a number of entities including files, streams, and other virtual directories as part of a collection. The element in the collection can either be defined by uuid or by name.

#### Properties UnauthorizedError

[Reference: ☁️](https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/spec/unauthorizederror.yaml)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Property | Type | Description |
| code | string | Code form of the error |
| message | string | Human readable form of the error |

#### Properties Virtualdirectory

[Reference: ☁️](https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/spec/virtualdirectory.yaml)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Property | Type | Description |
| name | string | The name of the virtual directory |
| description | string | description of the virtual directory |
| host | string | remote host of the virtual directory |
| location | string | remote location, e.g., a directory with full path on a host |
| protocol | string | access protocol, e.g., HTTP, FTP, SSH, etc. |
| credential | object | credential to access, e.g., username, password |
| timestamp |  | timestamps associated with the resource |

#### Paths

##### /cloudmesh/virtualdirectory

###### GET /cloudmesh/virtualdirectory

Returns all virtualdirectorys

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 200 | virtualdirectory info |  |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 401 | unauthorized error | [UnauthorizedError](#unauthorizederror) |

###### PUT /cloudmesh/virtualdirectory

Create a new virtualdirectory

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 201 | Created |  |

Parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Located in | Description | Required | Schema |
| virtualdirectory | body | The new virtualdirectory to create | True | [Virtualdirectory](#virtualdirectory) |

##### /cloudmesh/virtualdirectory/{name}

###### GET /cloudmesh/virtualdirectory/{name}

Returns a virtualdirectory by name

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 200 | virtualdirectory info | [Virtualdirectory](#virtualdirectory) |

Parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Located in | Description | Required | Schema |
| name | path | name of the virtual directory | True |  |

#### virtualdirectory.yaml

---  
swagger: "2.0"  
info:  
 version: 3.1.1  
 x-date: 02-15-2019  
 x-status: defined  
 title: Virtualdirectory  
 description: |-  
   
 A virtual directory is a collection of files or replicas of the  
 files. A virtual directory can contain a number of entities  
 including files, streams, and other virtual directories as part of  
 a collection. The element in the collection can either be defined  
 by uuid or by name.  
  
 termsOfService: 'https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/LICENSE.txt'  
 contact:  
 name: NIST BDRA Interface Subgroup Service Example  
 url: https://cloudmesh-community.github.io/nist/spec/  
 license:  
 name: Apache  
host: localhost:8080  
schemes:  
 - http  
consumes:  
 - application/json  
produces:  
 - application/json  
securityDefinitions:  
 httpbasic:  
 type: basic  
 apikey:  
 type: apiKey  
 in: query  
 name: api\_key  
 apisecret:  
 type: apiKey  
 in: query  
 name: api\_secret  
paths:  
 /cloudmesh/virtualdirectory:  
 get:  
 tags:  
 - Virtualdirectory  
 summary: Returns all virtualdirectorys  
 description: Returns all virtualdirectorys  
 operationId: cloudmesh.virtualdirectory.get  
 produces:  
 - application/json  
 security:  
 - httpbasic: []  
 responses:  
 '200':  
 description: virtualdirectory info  
 schema:  
 type: array  
 items:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Virtualdirectory'  
 '401':  
 description: unauthorized error  
 schema:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/UnauthorizedError'  
 put:  
 tags:  
 - Virtualdirectory  
 summary: Create a new virtualdirectory  
 description: Create a new virtualdirectory  
 operationId: cloudmesh.virtualdirectory.add  
 parameters:  
 - in: body  
 name: virtualdirectory  
 required: true  
 description: The new virtualdirectory to create  
 schema:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Virtualdirectory'  
 security:  
 - apikey: []  
 apisecret: []  
 responses:  
 '201':  
 description: Created  
 '/cloudmesh/virtualdirectory/{name}':  
 get:  
 tags:  
 - Virtualdirectory  
 summary: Returns a virtualdirectory by name  
 description: Returns a virtualdirectory by name  
 operationId: cloudmesh.virtualdirectory.get\_by\_name  
 parameters:  
 - name: name  
 description: name of the virtual directory  
 in: path  
 required: true  
 type: string  
 produces:  
 - application/json  
 security:  
 - httpbasic: []  
 responses:  
 '200':  
 description: virtualdirectory info  
 schema:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Virtualdirectory'  
definitions:  
 UnauthorizedError:  
 type: object  
 description: unauthorized error  
 properties:  
 code:  
 type: string  
 description: Code form of the error  
 message:  
 type: string  
 description: Human readable form of the error  
 Virtualdirectory:  
 type: object  
 description: the virtualdirectory  
 properties:  
 name:  
 description: The name of the virtual directory  
 type: string  
 description:  
 description: description of the virtual directory  
 type: string  
 host:  
 description: remote host of the virtual directory  
 type: string  
 location:  
 description: remote location, e.g., a directory with full path on a host  
 type: string  
 protocol:  
 description: access protocol, e.g., HTTP, FTP, SSH, etc.  
 type: string  
 credential:  
 description: credential to access, e.g., username, password  
 type: object  
 timestamp:  
 description: timestamps associated with the resource  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Timestamp'

## Compute Management - Virtual Clusters

### Virtual Cluster

A Virtual Cluster is modeled as one Front-end, or manager node, and one or multiple compute nodes. The manager node usually served as a login node and can be accessed from outside via a public IP. The compute nodes are connected to the manager node via a private, usually high performance (high throughput and low latency), network and thus accessible only from the manager node. To use the virtual cluster, you login to the manager node, and from there you can login to any compute node, or submit a job to run on the compute nodes.

#### Properties VirtualCluster

[Reference: ☁️](https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/spec/virtualcluster.yaml)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Property | Type | Description |
| name | string | The name of the virtual cluster |
| description | string | A description of the virtual cluster |
| nnodes | integer | number of nodes of the virtual cluster |
| owner | string | owner of the virtual cluster |
| manager |  | Manager node of the virtual cluster |
| nodes | array[#/definitions/Node] | List of nodes of the virtual cluster |
| timestamp |  | timestamps associated with the resource |

#### Properties Node

[Reference: ☁️](https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/spec/node.yaml)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Property | Type | Description |
| name | string | name of the node |
| state | string | power state of the node |
| ncpu | integer | number of virtual CPUs of the node |
| ram | string | RAM size of the node |
| disk | string | Disk size of the node |
| nics | array[#/definitions/NIC] | List of network interfaces of the node |

#### Properties NIC

[Reference: ☁️](https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/spec/nic.yaml)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Property | Type | Description |
| mac | string | MAC address of the node |
| ip | string | IP address of the node |

#### Paths

##### /cloudmesh/virtualcluster/virtualcluster

###### GET /cloudmesh/virtualcluster/virtualcluster

Returns all virtual clusters

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 200 | profile info |  |

###### PUT /cloudmesh/virtualcluster/virtualcluster

Create a new virtual cluster

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 201 | Created |  |

Parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Located in | Description | Required | Schema |
| virtualcluster | body | The new virtual cluster to create | True | [VirtualCluster](#virtualcluster) |

##### /cloudmesh/virtualcluster/virtualcluster/{virtualclustername}

###### GET /cloudmesh/virtualcluster/virtualcluster/{virtualclustername}

Returns a virtual cluster by its name

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 200 | virtualcluster info | [VirtualCluster](#virtualcluster) |

Parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Located in | Description | Required | Schema |
| virtualclustername | path | name of the virtual cluster | True |  |

##### /cloudmesh/virtualcluster/virtualcluster/{virtualclustername}/manager

###### GET /cloudmesh/virtualcluster/virtualcluster/{virtualclustername}/manager

Returns the manager node info of the specified virtual cluster

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 200 | virtual cluster manager node info | [Node](#node) |

Parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Located in | Description | Required | Schema |
| virtualclustername | path | name of the virtua cluster | True |  |

##### /cloudmesh/virtualcluster/virtualcluster/{virtualclustername}/{nodename}

###### GET /cloudmesh/virtualcluster/virtualcluster/{virtualclustername}/{nodename}

Returns the specified node info of the specified virtualcluster

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 200 | virtualcluster node info | [Node](#node) |

Parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Located in | Description | Required | Schema |
| virtualclustername | path | name of the virtua cluster | True |  |
| nodename | path | name of the name | True |  |

#### vc.yaml

---  
swagger: "2.0"  
info:  
 version: 3.1.1  
 x-date: 02-11-2019  
 x-status: defined  
 title: "Virtual Cluster"  
 description: |-  
  
 A Virtual Cluster is modeled as one Front-end, or manager node, and one or  
 multiple compute nodes. The manager node usually served as a login node and  
 can be accessed from outside via a public IP. The compute nodes are  
 connected to the manager node via a private, usually high performance (high  
 throughput and low latency), network and thus accessible only from the  
 manager node. To use the virtual cluster, you login to the manager node, and  
 from there you can login to any compute node, or submit a job to run on the  
 compute nodes.  
   
 termsOfService: 'https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/LICENSE.txt'  
 contact:  
 name: NIST BDRA Interface Subgroup Service Example  
 url: https://cloudmesh-community.github.io/nist/spec/  
 license:  
 name: Apache  
host: localhost:8080  
schemes:  
 - http  
consumes:  
 - application/json  
produces:  
 - application/json  
paths:  
 /cloudmesh/virtualcluster/virtualcluster:  
 get:  
 tags:  
 - Virtualcluster  
 summary: Returns all virtual clusters  
 description: Returns all virtual clusters  
 operationId: cloudmesh.virtualcluster.get  
 produces:  
 - application/json  
 responses:  
 "200":  
 description: profile info  
 schema:  
 type: array  
 items:  
 $ref: "#/definitions/VirtualCluster"  
 put:  
 tags:  
 - Virtualcluster  
 summary: Create a new virtual cluster  
 description: Create a new virtual cluster  
 operationId: cloudmesh.virtualcluster.add  
 parameters:  
 - in: body  
 name: virtualcluster  
 description: The new virtual cluster to create  
 required: true  
 schema:  
 $ref: "#/definitions/VirtualCluster"  
 responses:  
 "201":  
 description: Created  
 /cloudmesh/virtualcluster/virtualcluster/{virtualclustername}:  
 get:  
 tags:  
 - Virtualcluster  
 summary: Returns a virtual cluster by its name  
 description: Returns a virtual cluster by its name  
 operationId: cloudmesh.virtualcluster.getByName  
 parameters:  
 - name: virtualclustername  
 description: name of the virtual cluster  
 in: path  
 required: true  
 type: string  
 produces:  
 - application/json  
 responses:  
 "200":  
 description: virtualcluster info  
 schema:  
 $ref: "#/definitions/VirtualCluster"  
 /cloudmesh/virtualcluster/virtualcluster/{virtualclustername}/manager:  
 get:  
 tags:  
 - Virtualcluster  
 summary: Returns the manager node info of the specified virtual cluster  
 description: Returns the manager node info of the specified virtual cluster  
 operationId: cloudmesh.virtualcluster.getManagerByName  
 parameters:  
 - name: virtualclustername  
 description: name of the virtua cluster  
 in: path  
 required: true  
 type: string  
 produces:  
 - application/json  
 responses:  
 "200":  
 description: virtual cluster manager node info  
 schema:  
 $ref: "#/definitions/Node"  
 /cloudmesh/virtualcluster/virtualcluster/{virtualclustername}/{nodename}:  
 get:  
 tags:  
 - Virtualcluster  
 summary: Returns the specified node info of the specified virtualcluster  
 description: Returns the specified node info of the specified virtualcluster  
 operationId: cloudmesh.virtualcluster.getNodeByName  
 parameters:  
 - name: virtualclustername  
 description: name of the virtua cluster  
 in: path  
 required: true  
 type: string  
 - name: nodename  
 description: name of the name  
 in: path  
 required: true  
 type: string  
 produces:  
 - application/json  
 responses:  
 "200":  
 description: virtualcluster node info  
 schema:  
 $ref: "#/definitions/Node"  
definitions:  
 VirtualCluster:  
 type: object  
 properties:  
 name:  
 description: The name of the virtual cluster  
 type: string  
 description:  
 type: string  
 description: A description of the virtual cluster  
 nnodes:  
 type: integer  
 description: number of nodes of the virtual cluster  
 owner:  
 type: string  
 description: owner of the virtual cluster  
 manager:  
 description: Manager node of the virtual cluster  
 $ref: "#/definitions/Node"  
 nodes:  
 description: List of nodes of the virtual cluster  
 type: array  
 items:  
 $ref: "#/definitions/Node"  
 timestamp:  
 description: timestamps associated with the resource  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Timestamp'  
  
 Node:  
 type: object  
 properties:  
 name:  
 type: string  
 description: name of the node  
 state:  
 type: string  
 description: power state of the node  
 ncpu:  
 type: integer  
 description: number of virtual CPUs of the node  
 ram:  
 type: string  
 description: RAM size of the node  
 disk:  
 type: string  
 description: Disk size of the node  
 nics:  
 type: array  
 description: List of network interfaces of the node  
 items:  
 $ref: "#/definitions/NIC"  
 NIC:  
 type: object  
 properties:  
 mac:  
 type: string  
 description: MAC address of the node  
 ip:  
 type: string  
 description: IP address of the node

### Scheduler

The scheduler is a service to store scheduler, value, and type information, all of which are stored as strings.

#### Properties Scheduler

[Reference: ☁️](https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/spec/scheduler.yaml)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Property | Type | Description |
| name | string | name of the scheduler |
| value | string | information of the scheduler |
| kind | string | the scheduler kind or type |
| timestamp |  | timestamps associated with the resource |

#### Paths

##### /cloudmesh/schedulers

###### GET /cloudmesh/schedulers

Returns all schedulers

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 200 | scheduler info |  |

###### PUT /cloudmesh/schedulers

Create a new scheduler

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 201 | Created |  |

Parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Located in | Description | Required | Schema |
| scheduler | body | The new scheduler to create | False | [Scheduler](#scheduler) |

##### /cloudmesh/scheduler/{name}

###### GET /cloudmesh/scheduler/{name}

Returns a scheduler

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 200 | scheduler info | [Scheduler](#scheduler) |

Parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Located in | Description | Required | Schema |
| name | path | name of the scheduler | True |  |

#### scheduler.yaml

swagger: "2.0"  
info:  
 version: 3.1.1  
 x-date: 02-15-2019  
 x-status: defined  
 title: Scheduler  
 description: |-  
   
 The scheduler is a service to store scheduler, value, and type information, all of which  
 are stored as strings.  
   
 termsOfService: 'https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/LICENSE.txt'  
 contact:  
 name: NIST BDRA Interface Subgroup  
 url: https://cloudmesh-community.github.io/nist  
 license:  
 name: Apache  
host: localhost:8080  
schemes:  
 - http  
consumes:  
 - application/json  
produces:  
 - application/json  
paths:  
 /cloudmesh/schedulers:  
 get:  
 tags:  
 - Scheduler  
 summary: Returns all schedulers  
 description: Returns all schedulers  
 operationId: cloudmesh.scheduler.get  
 produces:  
 - application/json  
 responses:  
 '200':  
 description: scheduler info  
 schema:  
 type: array  
 items:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Scheduler'  
 put:  
 tags:  
 - Scheduler  
 summary: Create a new scheduler  
 description: Create a new scheduler  
 operationId: cloudmesh.scheduler.add  
 parameters:  
 - in: body  
 name: scheduler  
 description: The new scheduler to create  
 schema:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Scheduler'  
 responses:  
 '201':  
 description: Created  
 '/cloudmesh/scheduler/{name}':  
 get:  
 tags:  
 - Scheduler  
 summary: Returns a scheduler  
 description: Returns a scheduler  
 operationId: cloudmesh.scheduler.get\_by\_name  
 parameters:  
 - name: name  
 description: name of the scheduler  
 in: path  
 required: true  
 type: string  
 produces:  
 - application/json  
 responses:  
 '200':  
 description: scheduler info  
 schema:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Scheduler'  
definitions:  
 Scheduler:  
 type: object  
 description: the scheduler  
 properties:  
 name:  
 type: string  
 description: name of the scheduler  
 value:  
 type: string  
 description: information of the scheduler  
 kind:  
 type: string  
 description: the scheduler kind or type  
 timestamp:  
 description: timestamps associated with the resource  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Timestamp'

## Compute Management - Virtual Machines

This section summarizes a basic interface specification of virtual machines.

### Image

Image defines an object representing a system image in a cloud that can be used to start virtual machines.

#### Properties Image

[Reference: ☁️](https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/spec/image.yaml)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Property | Type | Description |
| id | string | A unique id for the image |
| name | string | Name of the image |
| label | string | A label that can be defined by the user for the image |
| description | string | A description for the image |
| collection | string | The collection in which the image fits |
| cloud | string | A cloud provider for which the image is designed. If multiple are using the image, they are passed along as space separated strings |
| os\_type | string | The OS of the image |
| osVersion | string | The OS version of the image |
| min\_requirement |  | minimum requirement to run the image |
| status | string | The status of the image |
| progress | integer | The loading progress percentage of the image |
| visibility | string | The visibility of the image |
| timestamp |  | timestamps associated with the file |

#### Properties Minimum\_Requirements

[Reference: ☁️](https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/spec/minimum_requirements.yaml)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Property | Type | Description |
| disk\_space | integer | Minimum disk space in bytes required for the image |
| ram | integer | Minimum ram size in bytes to run the image |
| cpu | string | Minimum CPU required to run the image including number of cores and clock speed |

#### Paths

##### /cloudmesh/image

###### GET /cloudmesh/image

Returns all general description images

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 200 | default image info |  |

###### PUT /cloudmesh/image

Create a new image

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 201 | Created |  |

Parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Located in | Description | Required | Schema |
| image | body | The new image record to create | True | [Image](#image) |

##### /cloudmesh/image/{name}

###### GET /cloudmesh/image/{name}

Returns general description of an image

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 200 | image info | [Image](#image) |

Parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Located in | Description | Required | Schema |
| name | path | name of the image | True |  |

#### image.yaml

swagger: "2.0"  
info:  
 version: 3.1.1  
 x-date: 02-15-2019  
 x-status: defined  
 title: Image  
 description: |-  
   
 Image defines an object representing a system image  
 in a cloud that can be used to start virtual machines.  
   
 termsOfService: 'https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/LICENSE.txt'  
 contact:  
 name: NIST BDRA Interface Subgroup  
 url: https://cloudmesh-community.github.io/nist/spec/  
 license:  
 name: Apache  
host: localhost:8080  
schemes:  
 - http  
consumes:  
 - application/json  
produces:  
 - application/json  
paths:  
 /cloudmesh/image:  
 get:  
 tags:  
 - Image  
 summary: Returns all general description images  
 description: Returns all general description images  
 operationId: cloudmesh.image.get  
 produces:  
 - application/json  
 responses:  
 '200':  
 description: default image info  
 schema:  
 type: array  
 items:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Image'  
 put:  
 tags:  
 - Image  
 summary: Create a new image  
 description: Create a new image  
 operationId: cloudmesh.image.put  
 parameters:  
 - in: body  
 name: image  
 required: true  
 description: The new image record to create  
 schema:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Image'  
 responses:  
 '201':  
 description: Created  
 '/cloudmesh/image/{name}':  
 get:  
 tags:  
 - Image  
 summary: Returns general description of an image  
 description: Returns general description of an image  
 operationId: cloudmesh.image.get\_by\_name  
 parameters:  
 - name: name  
 description: name of the image  
 in: path  
 required: true  
 type: string  
 produces:  
 - application/json  
 responses:  
 '200':  
 description: image info  
 schema:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Image'  
definitions:  
 Image:  
 type: object  
 properties:  
 id:  
 type: string  
 description: A unique id for the image  
 name:  
 type: string  
 description: Name of the image  
 label:  
 type: string  
 description: A label that can be defined by the user for the image  
 description:  
 type: string  
 description: A description for the image  
 collection:  
 type: string  
 description: The collection in which the image fits  
 cloud:  
 type: string  
 description: A cloud provider for which the image is designed. If multiple are using the image, they are passed along as space separated strings  
 os\_type:  
 type: string  
 description: The OS of the image  
 osVersion:  
 type: string  
 description: The OS version of the image  
 min\_requirement:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Minimum\_Requirements'  
 description: minimum requirement to run the image  
 status:  
 type: string  
 description: The status of the image  
 progress:  
 type: integer  
 description: The loading progress percentage of the image  
 visibility:  
 description: The visibility of the image   
 type: string  
 timestamp:  
 description: timestamps associated with the file  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Timestamp'  
 Minimum\_Requirements:  
 type: object  
 properties:  
 disk\_space:  
 type: integer  
 description: Minimum disk space in bytes required for the image  
 ram:  
 type: integer  
 description: Minimum ram size in bytes to run the image  
 cpu:  
 type: string  
 description: Minimum CPU required to run the image including number of cores and clock speed

### Flavor

The flavor specifies elementary information about a compute node. This information includes name, id, label, ram size, swap size, disk space, availability of ephemeral disk, available bandwidth, price value, cloud name, and date and time of last update. Flavors and the corresponding information are essential to size a virtual cluster appropriately.

#### Properties Flavor

[Reference: ☁️](https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/spec/flavor.yaml)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Property | Type | Description |
| name | string | name of the flavor |
| id | string | the id of the flavor |
| label | string | a label that a user can set for this flavor |
| description | string | A description for the compute node |
| ram | integer | number of bytes used for the image in RAM |
| swap | integer | number of bytes used for the image in SWAP |
| disk | integer | number of bytes used for the disk |
| ephemeral\_disk | boolean | specifies whether the flavor features an ephemeral disk |
| bandwidth | integer | bandwidth of the node |
| price | integer | price for the flavor |
| cloud | string | name of the cloud this flavor is used |
| timestamp |  | timestamps associated with the resource |

#### Paths

##### /cloudmesh/flavors

###### GET /cloudmesh/flavors

Returns all flavors

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 200 | flavor info |  |

###### PUT /cloudmesh/flavors

Create a new flavor

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 201 | Created |  |

Parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Located in | Description | Required | Schema |
| flavor | body | The new flavor to create | True | [Flavor](#flavor) |

##### /cloudmesh/flavor/{name}

###### GET /cloudmesh/flavor/{name}

Returns a flavor

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 200 | flavor info | [Flavor](#flavor) |

Parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Located in | Description | Required | Schema |
| name | path | name of the flavor | True |  |

#### flavor.yaml

swagger: "2.0"  
info:  
 version: 3.1.1  
 x-date: 02-15-2019  
 x-status: defined  
 title: Flavor  
 description: |-  
   
 The flavor specifies elementary information about a compute  
 node. This information includes name, id, label, ram size,  
 swap size, disk space, availability of ephemeral disk, available  
 bandwidth, price value, cloud name, and date and time of last update.  
 Flavors and the corresponding information are essential to size a  
 virtual cluster appropriately.  
  
 termsOfService: 'https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/LICENSE.txt'  
 contact:  
 name: NIST BDRA Interface Subgroup  
 url: https://cloudmesh-community.github.io/nist  
 license:  
 name: Apache  
 url: https://github.com/cloudmesh-community/nist/blob/master/LICENSE.txt  
host: localhost:8080  
schemes:  
 - http  
consumes:  
 - application/json  
produces:  
 - application/json  
paths:  
 /cloudmesh/flavors:  
 get:  
 tags:  
 - Flavor  
 summary: Returns all flavors  
 description: Returns all flavors  
 operationId: cloudmesh.flavor.get  
 produces:  
 - application/json  
 responses:  
 '200':  
 description: flavor info  
 schema:  
 type: array  
 items:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Flavor'  
 put:  
 tags:  
 - Flavor  
 summary: Create a new flavor  
 description: Create a new flavor  
 operationId: cloudmesh.flavor.add  
 parameters:  
 - in: body  
 name: flavor  
 required: true  
 description: The new flavor to create  
 schema:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Flavor'  
 responses:  
 '201':  
 description: Created  
 '/cloudmesh/flavor/{name}':  
 get:  
 tags:  
 - Flavor  
 summary: Returns a flavor  
 description: Returns a flavor  
 operationId: cloudmesh.flavor.get\_by\_name  
 parameters:  
 - name: name  
 description: name of the flavor  
 in: path  
 required: true  
 type: string  
 produces:  
 - application/json  
 responses:  
 '200':  
 description: flavor info  
 schema:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Flavor'  
definitions:  
 Flavor:  
 type: object  
 description: the flavor  
 properties:  
 name:  
 type: string  
 description: name of the flavor  
 id:  
 type: string  
 description: the id of the flavor  
 label:  
 type: string  
 description: a label that a user can set for this flavor  
 description:  
 type: string  
 description: A description for the compute node  
 ram:  
 type: integer  
 description: number of bytes used for the image in RAM  
 swap:  
 type: integer  
 description: number of bytes used for the image in SWAP  
 disk:  
 type: integer  
 description: number of bytes used for the disk  
 ephemeral\_disk:  
 type: boolean  
 description: specifies whether the flavor features an ephemeral disk  
 bandwidth:  
 type: integer  
 description: bandwidth of the node  
 price:  
 type: integer  
 description: price for the flavor  
 cloud:  
 type: string  
 description: name of the cloud this flavor is used  
 timestamp:  
 description: timestamps associated with the resource  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Timestamp'

### VM

VM is a service to manage virtual machines.

#### Properties VM

[Reference: ☁️](https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/spec/vm.yaml)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Property | Type | Description |
| provider | string | Name of the provider |
| id | string | a unique id for the vm |
| name | string | the name of the vm |
| image | string | the image for the vm |
| region | string | an optional region |
| size | string | The size of the vm |
| state | string | The state of the vm |
| private\_ips | string | The private IPs |
| public\_ips | string | The public IPS |
| metadata | string | The meta data passed along to the VM |
| timestamp |  | timestamps associated with the resource |

#### Paths

##### /vm

###### GET /vm

Returns the list of the vms

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 200 | Listing the VMs |  |

Parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Located in | Description | Required | Schema |
| cloud | query | specify the cloud from which we list, if ommitted all clouds are returned. | False |  |

#### vm.yaml

swagger: "2.0"  
info:  
 description: |-  
  
 VM is a service to manage virtual machines.  
   
 version: 3.1.1  
 x-date: 02-15-2019  
 x-status: defined  
 title: Virtual Machine  
 termsOfService: https://github.com/cloudmesh-community/nist/blob/master/LICENSE.txt  
 contact:  
 name: NIST BDRA Interface Subgroup Service Example  
 url: https://cloudmesh-community.github.io/nist/spec/  
 license:  
 name: Apache  
host: localhost:8080  
basePath: /cloudmesh/v3  
schemes:  
 - http  
consumes:  
 - application/json  
produces:  
 - application/json  
paths:  
 /vm:  
 get:  
 tags:  
 - VM  
 summary: Returns the list of the vms  
 description: Returns the list of the vms  
 operationId: cloudmesh.vm.get  
 produces:  
 - application/json  
 parameters:  
 - name: cloud  
 in: query  
 type: string  
 description: 'specify the cloud from which we list, if ommitted all clouds are returned.'  
 required: false  
 responses:  
 '200':  
 description: Listing the VMs  
 schema:  
 type: array  
 items:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/VM'  
definitions:  
 VM:  
 type: object  
 properties:  
 provider:  
 type: string  
 description: Name of the provider  
 id:  
 type: string  
 description: a unique id for the vm  
 name:  
 type: string  
 description: the name of the vm  
 image:  
 type: string  
 description: the image for the vm  
 region:  
 type: string  
 description: an optional region  
 size:  
 type: string  
 description: The size of the vm  
 state:  
 type: string  
 description: The state of the vm  
 private\_ips:  
 type: string  
 description: The private IPs  
 public\_ips:  
 type: string  
 description: The public IPS  
 metadata:  
 type: string  
 description: The meta data passed along to the VM  
 timestamp:  
 description: timestamps associated with the resource  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Timestamp'  
 example:  
 image: image  
 metadata: metadata  
 size: size  
 provider: provider  
 name: name  
 private\_ips: private\_ips  
 id: id  
 state: state  
 region: region  
 public\_ips: public\_ips

### Secgroup

A security group defines the incoming and outgoing security rules which can then be assigned to a node when a node is being created. Once the node is up the connection to and from the node will be decided by the security group rules, in addition to any other possible rules applied on network devices or from the instance"s firewall settings. A security group may have one or multiple rules and a node may be associated with one or more security groups.

#### Properties Secgroup

[Reference: ☁️](https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/spec/secgroup.yaml)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Property | Type | Description |
| uuid | string | Unique identifier of the security group |
| name | string | name of the secgroup |
| description | string | describes what the secgroup is for |
| rules | array[#/definitions/SecGroupRule] | List of Secgroup rules |

#### Properties SecGroupRule

[Reference: ☁️](https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/spec/secgrouprule.yaml)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Property | Type | Description |
| uuid | string | Unique identifier of the rule |
| ingress | boolean | The defined security group rule is for ingress if True |
| egress | boolean | The defined security group rule is for egress if True |
| remote\_group | string | Name of the group if the rule is defined by group instead of IP range |
| protocol | string | The protocol used such as TCP, UDP, ICMP |
| from\_port | integer | Port range starting port |
| to\_port | integer | Port range ending port |
| cidr | string | The source or destination network in CIDR notation, e.g., 129.79.0.0/16 |
| timestamp |  | timestamps associated with the resource |

#### Paths

##### /cloudmesh/secgroup

###### GET /cloudmesh/secgroup

Returns all secgroups

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 200 | secgroup info |  |

###### POST /cloudmesh/secgroup

Create a new secgroup

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 201 | Created |  |

Parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Located in | Description | Required | Schema |
| secgroup | body | The new secgroup to create | False | [Secgroup](#secgroup) |

##### /cloudmesh/secgroup/{secgroup}

###### GET /cloudmesh/secgroup/{secgroup}

Find a secgroup by name

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 200 | secgroup info | [Secgroup](#secgroup) |

Parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Located in | Description | Required | Schema |
| secgroup | path | name of the security group | True |  |

##### /cloudmesh/secgroup/{secgroup}/rule

###### GET /cloudmesh/secgroup/{secgroup}/rule

Get the defiend security group rules for a specified secgroup

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 200 | security group rules info |  |

Parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Located in | Description | Required | Schema |
| secgroup | path | name of the security group | True |  |

###### POST /cloudmesh/secgroup/{secgroup}/rule

Create a new rule in secgroup

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 201 | Created |  |

Parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Located in | Description | Required | Schema |
| secgroup | path | The name of the new secgroup to create | True |  |
| secgroupobj | body | The secgroup object to create | True | [SecGroupRule](#secgrouprule) |

##### /cloudmesh/secgroup/{secgroup}/rule/{ruleid}

###### GET /cloudmesh/secgroup/{secgroup}/rule/{ruleid}

Create a new rule in secgroup

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 200 | The security group rule definition info | [SecGroupRule](#secgrouprule) |

Parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Located in | Description | Required | Schema |
| secgroup | path | The named of the secgroup from which the rule will be deleted | True |  |
| ruleid | path | The uuid of the rule to be deleted | True |  |

###### DELETE /cloudmesh/secgroup/{secgroup}/rule/{ruleid}

Create a new rule in secgroup

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 202 | Deletion request accepted and will be performed |  |

Parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Located in | Description | Required | Schema |
| secgroup | path | The named of the secgroup from which the rule will be deleted | True |  |
| ruleid | path | The uuid of the rule to be deleted | True |  |

#### secgroup.yaml

swagger: "2.0"  
info:  
 version: 3.1.1  
 x-date: 02-12-2019  
 x-status: defined  
 title: Secgroup  
 description: |-  
   
 A security group defines the incoming and outgoing security rules  
 which can then be assigned to a node when a node is being created.  
 Once the node is up the connection to and from the node will be  
 decided by the security group rules, in addition to any other possible  
 rules applied on network devices or from the instance"s firewall  
 settings.  
 A security group may have one or multiple rules and a node may be  
 associated with one or more security groups.  
   
 termsOfService: 'https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/LICENSE.txt'  
 contact:  
 name: NIST BDRA Interface Subgroup  
 url: https://cloudmesh-community.github.io/nist  
 license:  
 name: Apache  
host: localhost:8080  
schemes:  
 - http  
consumes:  
 - application/json  
produces:  
 - application/json  
paths:  
 /cloudmesh/secgroup:  
 get:  
 tags:  
 - Secgroup  
 summary: Returns all secgroups  
 description: Returns all secgroups  
 operationId: cloudmesh.secgroup.get  
 produces:  
 - application/json  
 responses:  
 "200":  
 description: secgroup info  
 schema:  
 type: array  
 items:  
 $ref: "#/definitions/Secgroup"  
 post:  
 tags:  
 - Secgroup  
 summary: Create a new secgroup  
 description: Create a new secgroup  
 operationId: cloudmesh.secgroup.add  
 parameters:  
 - in: body  
 name: secgroup  
 description: The new secgroup to create  
 schema:  
 $ref: "#/definitions/Secgroup"  
 responses:  
 "201":  
 description: Created  
 "/cloudmesh/secgroup/{secgroup}":  
 get:  
 tags:  
 - Secgroup  
 summary: Find a secgroup by name  
 description: Find a secgroup by name  
 operationId: cloudmesh.secgroup.get\_by\_name  
 parameters:  
 - name: secgroup  
 description: name of the security group  
 in: path  
 required: true  
 type: string  
 produces:  
 - application/json  
 responses:  
 "200":  
 description: secgroup info  
 schema:  
 $ref: "#/definitions/Secgroup"  
 "/cloudmesh/secgroup/{secgroup}/rule":  
 get:  
 tags:  
 - Secgroup  
 summary: Get the defiend security group rules for a specified secgroup  
 description: Get the defiend security group rules for a specified secgroup  
 operationId: cloudmesh.secgroup.get\_rules\_in\_secgroup  
 parameters:  
 - name: secgroup  
 description: name of the security group  
 in: path  
 required: true  
 type: string  
 produces:  
 - application/json  
 responses:  
 "200":  
 description: security group rules info  
 schema:  
 type: array  
 items:  
 $ref: "#/definitions/SecGroupRule"  
 post:  
 tags:  
 - Secgroup  
 summary: Create a new rule in the specified security group  
 description: Create a new rule in secgroup  
 operationId: cloudmesh.secgroup.add\_rule\_in\_secgroup  
 parameters:  
 - in: path  
 name: secgroup  
 required: true  
 description: The name of the new secgroup to create  
 type: string  
 - in: body  
 name: secgroupobj  
 required: true  
 description: The secgroup object to create  
 schema:  
 $ref: "#/definitions/SecGroupRule"  
 responses:  
 "201":  
 description: Created  
 "/cloudmesh/secgroup/{secgroup}/rule/{ruleid}":  
 get:  
 tags:  
 - Secgroup  
 summary: Get an existing rule from the specified security group  
 description: Create a new rule in secgroup  
 operationId: cloudmesh.secgroup.get\_rule\_by\_id\_in\_secgroup  
 parameters:  
 - in: path  
 name: secgroup  
 required: true  
 description: The named of the secgroup from which the rule will be deleted  
 type: string  
 - in: path  
 name: ruleid  
 required: true  
 description: The uuid of the rule to be deleted  
 type: string  
 responses:  
 "200":  
 description: The security group rule definition info  
 schema:  
 $ref: "#/definitions/SecGroupRule"  
 delete:  
 tags:  
 - Secgroup  
 summary: Delete an existing rule from the specified security group  
 description: Create a new rule in secgroup  
 operationId: cloudmesh.secgroup.delete\_rule\_by\_id\_in\_secgroup  
 parameters:  
 - in: path  
 name: secgroup  
 required: true  
 description: The named of the secgroup from which the rule will be deleted  
 type: string  
 - in: path  
 name: ruleid  
 required: true  
 description: The uuid of the rule to be deleted  
 type: string  
 responses:  
 "202":  
 description: Deletion request accepted and will be performed  
definitions:  
 Secgroup:  
 type: object  
 description: the security group object  
 properties:  
 uuid:  
 type: string  
 description: Unique identifier of the security group  
 name:  
 type: string  
 description: name of the secgroup  
 description:  
 type: string  
 description: describes what the secgroup is for  
 rules:  
 type: array  
 description: List of Secgroup rules  
 items:  
 $ref: "#/definitions/SecGroupRule"  
 SecGroupRule:  
 type: object  
 description: security group rule  
 properties:  
 uuid:  
 type: string  
 description: Unique identifier of the rule  
 ingress:  
 type: boolean  
 description: The defined security group rule is for ingress if True  
 egress:  
 type: boolean  
 description: The defined security group rule is for egress if True  
 remote\_group:  
 type: string  
 description: Name of the group if the rule is defined by group instead of IP range  
 protocol:  
 type: string  
 description: The protocol used such as TCP, UDP, ICMP  
 from\_port:  
 type: integer  
 description: Port range starting port  
 to\_port:  
 type: integer  
 description: Port range ending port  
 cidr:  
 type: string  
 description: The source or destination network in CIDR notation, e.g., 129.79.0.0/16  
 timestamp:  
 description: timestamps associated with the resource  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Timestamp'

### Nic

A service to store Network Interface Controller (NIC) information. All of them are stored as Strings.

#### Properties Nic

[Reference: ☁️](https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/spec/nic.yaml)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Property | Type | Description |
| name | string | name of the nic |
| kind | string | kind of the nic, such as wireless |
| mac | string | the mac address |
| ip | string | the IP address |
| mask | string | the network mask |
| broadcast | string | the broadcast address |
| gateway | string | the gateway address |
| mtu | integer | the MTU of the NIC |
| bandwidth | integer | the bandwidth in bps |
| timestamp |  | timestamps associated with the resource |

#### Paths

##### /cloudmesh/nics

###### GET /cloudmesh/nics

Returns all nics

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 200 | nic info |  |

###### PUT /cloudmesh/nics

Create a new nic

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 201 | Created |  |

Parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Located in | Description | Required | Schema |
| nic | body | The new nic to create | False | [Nic](#nic) |

##### /cloudmesh/nic/{name}

###### GET /cloudmesh/nic/{name}

Returns a nic

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 200 | nic info | [Nic](#nic) |

Parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Located in | Description | Required | Schema |
| name | path | Get nic info by name | True |  |

#### nic.yaml

swagger: "2.0"  
info:  
 version: 3.0.1  
 x-date: 05-20-2019  
 title: Nic  
 description: |-  
   
 A service to store Network Interface Controller (NIC) information. All of  
 them are stored as Strings.  
  
 termsOfService: 'https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/LICENSE.txt'  
 contact:  
 name: NIST BDRA Interface Subgroup  
 url: https://cloudmesh-community.github.io/nist  
 license:  
 name: Apache  
host: localhost:8080  
schemes:  
 - http  
consumes:  
 - application/json  
produces:  
 - application/json  
paths:  
 /cloudmesh/nics:  
 get:  
 tags:  
 - NIC  
 summary: Returns all nics  
 description: Returns all nics  
 operationId: cloudmesh.nic.get  
 produces:  
 - application/json  
 responses:  
 '200':  
 description: nic info  
 schema:  
 type: array  
 items:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Nic'  
 put:  
 tags:  
 - NIC  
 summary: Create a new nic  
 description: Create a new nic  
 operationId: cloudmesh.nic.put  
 parameters:  
 - in: body  
 name: nic  
 description: The new nic to create  
 schema:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Nic'  
 responses:  
 '201':  
 description: Created  
 '/cloudmesh/nic/{name}':  
 get:  
 tags:  
 - NIC  
 summary: Returns a nic  
 description: Returns a nic  
 operationId: cloudmesh.nic.get\_by\_name  
 parameters:  
 - name: name  
 description: Get nic info by name  
 in: path  
 required: true  
 type: string  
 produces:  
 - application/json  
 responses:  
 '200':  
 description: nic info  
 schema:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Nic'  
definitions:  
 Nic:  
 type: object  
 description: the nic  
 properties:  
 name:  
 type: string  
 description: name of the nic  
 kind:  
 type: string  
 description: kind of the nic, such as wireless  
 mac:  
 type: string  
 description: the mac address  
 ip:  
 type: string  
 description: the IP address  
 mask:  
 type: string  
 description: the network mask  
 broadcast:  
 type: string  
 description: the broadcast address  
 gateway:  
 type: string  
 description: the gateway address  
 mtu:  
 type: integer  
 description: the MTU of the NIC  
 bandwidth:  
 type: integer  
 description: the bandwidth in bps  
 timestamp:  
 description: timestamps associated with the resource  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Timestamp'

## Compute Management - Containers

### Containers

Numerous different containers are likely to be created and handling them becomes more and more time consuming as their number increases. This service helps to solve that issue by storing containers and their corresponding information.

#### Properties Container

[Reference: ☁️](https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/spec/container.yaml)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Property | Type | Description |
| name | string | name of the container |
| version | string | version of the container |
| label | string | label of the container |
| type | string | type of the container |
| definition | string | definition or manifest of the container |
| imgURI | string | URI of the container |
| tags | array[string] | tags of the container |
| timestamp |  | timestamps associated with the resource |

#### Paths

##### /cloudmesh/container

###### GET /cloudmesh/container

Returns all containers

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 200 | containers info |  |

###### PUT /cloudmesh/container

Create a new containers

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 201 | Created |  |

Parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Located in | Description | Required | Schema |
| containers | body | The new containers to create | False | [Container](#container) |

##### /cloudmesh/container/{name}

###### GET /cloudmesh/container/{name}

Returns a containers

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 200 | containers info | [Container](#container) |

Parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Located in | Description | Required | Schema |
| name | path | name of the container | True |  |

#### containers.yaml

swagger: "2.0"  
info:  
 version: 3.1.1  
 x-date: 02-15-2019  
 x-status: defined  
 title: Containers  
 description: |-  
  
 Numerous different containers are likely to be created and handling them   
 becomes more and more time consuming as their number increases. This service   
 helps to solve that issue by storing containers and their corresponding   
 information.   
  
 termsOfService: 'https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/LICENSE.txt'  
 contact:  
 name: NIST BDRA Interface Subgroup  
 url: https://cloudmesh-community.github.io/nist  
 license:  
 name: Apache  
host: localhost:8080  
schemes:  
 - http  
consumes:  
 - application/json  
produces:  
 - application/json  
paths:  
 /cloudmesh/container:  
 get:  
 tags:  
 - Container  
 summary: Returns all containers  
 description: Returns all containers  
 operationId: cloudmesh.containers.get  
 produces:  
 - application/json  
 responses:  
 200:  
 description: containers info  
 schema:  
 type: array  
 items:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Container'  
 put:  
 tags:  
 - Container  
 summary: Create a new containers  
 description: Create a new containers  
 operationId: cloudmesh.containers.put  
 parameters:  
 - in: body  
 name: containers  
 description: The new containers to create  
 schema:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Container'  
 responses:  
 201:  
 description: Created  
 '/cloudmesh/container/{name}':  
 get:  
 tags:  
 - Container  
 summary: Returns a containers  
 description: Returns a containers  
 operationId: cloudmesh.containers.get\_by\_name  
 parameters:  
 - name: name  
 description: name of the container  
 in: path  
 required: true  
 type: string  
 produces:  
 - application/json  
 responses:  
 200:  
 description: containers info  
 schema:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Container'  
definitions:  
 Container:  
 type: object  
 description: A record representing a container  
 properties:  
 name:  
 type: string  
 description: name of the container  
 version:  
 type: string  
 description: version of the container  
 label:  
 type: string  
 description: label of the container  
 type:  
 type: string  
 description: type of the container  
 definition:  
 type: string  
 description: definition or manifest of the container  
 imgURI:  
 type: string  
 description: URI of the container  
 tags:  
 type: array  
 description: tags of the container  
 items:  
 type: string  
 timestamp:  
 description: timestamps associated with the resource  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Timestamp'

## Compute Management - Functions

### Microservice

As part of microservices, a function with parameters that can be invoked has been defined.

#### Properties Microservice

[Reference: ☁️](https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/spec/microservice.yaml)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Property | Type | Description |
| name | string | name of the microservice |
| endpoint | string | the end point of the microservice |
| function | string | the function the microservice represents |
| timestamp |  | timestamps associated with the resource |

#### Paths

##### /cloudmesh/microservices

###### GET /cloudmesh/microservices

Returns all microservices

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 200 | microservice info |  |

###### PUT /cloudmesh/microservices

Create a new microservice

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 201 | Created |  |

Parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Located in | Description | Required | Schema |
| microservice | body | The new microservice to create | False | [Microservice](#microservice) |

##### /cloudmesh/microservice/{name}

###### GET /cloudmesh/microservice/{name}

Returns a microservice

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 200 | microservice info | [Microservice](#microservice) |

Parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Located in | Description | Required | Schema |
| name | path | Get microservie info by name | True |  |

#### microservice.yaml

swagger: "2.0"  
info:  
 version: 3.0.1  
 x-date: 05-20-2019  
 title: Microservice  
 description: |-  
   
 As part of microservices, a function with parameters that can be  
 invoked has been defined.  
  
 termsOfService: 'https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/LICENSE.txt'  
 contact:  
 name: NIST BDRA Interface Subgroup  
 url: https://cloudmesh-community.github.io/nist  
 license:  
 name: Apache  
host: localhost:8080  
schemes:  
 - http  
consumes:  
 - application/json  
produces:  
 - application/json  
paths:  
 /cloudmesh/microservices:  
 get:  
 tags:  
 - Microservice  
 summary: Returns all microservices  
 description: Returns all microservices  
 operationId: cloudmesh.microservice.get  
 produces:  
 - application/json  
 responses:  
 '200':  
 description: microservice info  
 schema:  
 type: array  
 items:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Microservice'  
 put:  
 tags:  
 - Microservice  
 summary: Create a new microservice  
 description: Create a new microservice  
 operationId: cloudmesh.microservice.put  
 parameters:  
 - in: body  
 name: microservice  
 description: The new microservice to create  
 schema:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Microservice'  
 responses:  
 '201':  
 description: Created  
 '/cloudmesh/microservice/{name}':  
 get:  
 tags:  
 - Microservice  
 summary: Returns a microservice  
 description: Returns a microservice  
 operationId: cloudmesh.microservice.get\_by\_name  
 parameters:  
 - name: name  
 in: path  
 description: Get microservie info by name  
 required: true  
 type: string  
 produces:  
 - application/json  
 responses:  
 '200':  
 description: microservice info  
 schema:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Microservice'  
definitions:  
 Microservice:  
 type: object  
 description: the microservice  
 properties:  
 name:  
 type: string  
 description: name of the microservice  
 endpoint:  
 type: string  
 description: the end point of the microservice  
 function:  
 type: string  
 description: the function the microservice represents  
 timestamp:  
 description: timestamps associated with the resource  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Timestamp'

## Batch Processing

### Batchjob

Computing jobs that can run without end user interaction, and are scheduled through queuing systems, are called batch jobs. Batch jobs are used to minimize human interaction and allow the submission and scheduling of many jobs in parallel while attempting to utilize the resources through a resource scheduler more efficiently or simply in sequential order. Batch processing scarce resources managed by batch queues are highly optimized and in many cases, provide significant performance advantages over other services. Disadvantages include the limited and pre-installed software stacks that, in some cases, do not allow the latest applications to run.

#### Properties Batchjob

[Reference: ☁️](https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/spec/batchjob.yaml)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Property | Type | Description |
| name | string | name of the batchjob |
| output | array[string] | name of the output files |
| input | array[string] | name of the input files |
| script | string | the script of the job |
| kind | string | the kind of the batch queue, such as SLURM, PBS |
| tmp | array[string] | a list of temporary files or directories |
| status | string | status of the batchjob |
| cmd | string | a command can be specified alternatively to the script |
| queue | string | the queue name |
| id | string | after submission, the job gets an id |
| cluster | string | the name of the cluster the job is submitted to |
| time | string | the time the job is to be started |
| duration | string | the duration of the job |
| nodes | string | the nodes used to execute the job |
| dir | string | the directory in which to execute the job |
| timestamp |  | timestamps associated with the resource |

#### Paths

##### /cloudmesh/batch/job

###### GET /cloudmesh/batch/job

Returns all batchjobs

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 200 | batchjob info |  |

###### PUT /cloudmesh/batch/job

Create a new batchjob

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 201 | Created |  |

Parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Located in | Description | Required | Schema |
| batchjob | body | The new batchjob to create | False | [Batchjob](#batchjob) |

##### /cloudmesh/batch/job/{name}

###### GET /cloudmesh/batch/job/{name}

Returns a batchjob

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 200 | batchjob info | [Batchjob](#batchjob) |

Parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Located in | Description | Required | Schema |
| name | path | Get batchjob info by name | True |  |

#### batchjob.yaml

swagger: "2.0"  
info:  
 version: 3.0.2  
 x-date: 10-30-2018  
 title: Batch Job  
 description: |-  
   
 Computing jobs that can run without end user interaction, and are  
 scheduled through queuing systems, are called batch jobs. Batch  
 jobs are used to minimize human interaction and allow the  
 submission and scheduling of many jobs in parallel while  
 attempting to utilize the resources through a resource scheduler  
 more efficiently or simply in sequential order. Batch processing  
 scarce resources managed by batch queues are highly optimized and  
 in many cases, provide significant performance advantages over  
 other services. Disadvantages include the limited and pre-installed  
 software stacks that, in some cases, do not allow the latest  
 applications to run.  
  
 termsOfService: 'https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/LICENSE.txt'  
 contact:  
 name: NIST BDRA Interface Subgroup  
 url: https://cloudmesh-community.github.io/nist  
 license:  
 name: Apache  
host: localhost:8080  
schemes:  
 - http  
consumes:  
 - application/json  
produces:  
 - application/json  
paths:  
 /cloudmesh/batch/job:  
 get:  
 tags:  
 - Batchjob  
 summary: Returns all batchjobs  
 description: Returns all batchjobs  
 operationId: cloudmesh.batchjob.get  
 produces:  
 - application/json  
 responses:  
 200:  
 description: batchjob info  
 schema:  
 type: array  
 items:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Batchjob'  
 put:  
 tags:  
 - Batchjob  
 summary: Create a new batchjob  
 description: Create a new batchjob  
 operationId: cloudmesh.batchjob.add  
 parameters:  
 - in: body  
 name: batchjob  
 description: The new batchjob to create  
 schema:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Batchjob'  
 responses:  
 201:  
 description: Created  
 '/cloudmesh/batch/job/{name}':  
 get:  
 tags:  
 - Batchjob  
 summary: Returns a batchjob  
 description: Returns a batchjob  
 operationId: cloudmesh.batchjob.get\_by\_name  
 parameters:  
 - name: name  
 description: Get batchjob info by name  
 in: path  
 required: true  
 type: string  
 produces:  
 - application/json  
 responses:  
 200:  
 description: batchjob info  
 schema:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Batchjob'  
definitions:  
 Batchjob:  
 type: object  
 description: the batchjob  
 properties:  
 name:  
 type: string  
 description: name of the batchjob  
 output:  
 type: array  
 description: name of the output files  
 items:   
 type: string   
 input:  
 type: array  
 description: name of the input files  
 items:   
 type: string   
 script:  
 type: string  
 description: the script of the job  
 kind:  
 type: string  
 description: the kind of the batch queue, such as SLURM, PBS   
 tmp:   
 type: array  
 description: a list of temporary files or directories  
 items:   
 type: string  
 status:   
 type: string  
 description: status of the batchjob  
 cmd:  
 type: string  
 description: a command can be specified alternatively to the script  
 queue:  
 type: string  
 description: the queue name  
 id:  
 type: string  
 description: after submission, the job gets an id  
 cluster:  
 type: string  
 description: the name of the cluster the job is submitted to  
 time:  
 type: string  
 description: the time the job is to be started  
 duration:  
 type: string  
 description: the duration of the job  
 nodes:  
 type: string  
 description: the nodes used to execute the job  
 dir:  
 type: string  
 description: the directory in which to execute the job  
 timestamp:  
 description: timestamps associated with the resource  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Timestamp'

## Reservation

### Reservation

Some services may consume a considerable amount of resources, necessitating the reservation of resources.

#### Properties Reservation

[Reference: ☁️](https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/spec/reservation.yaml)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Property | Type | Description |
| name | string | name of the reservation |
| service | string | the name of the service on which we reserve |
| description | string | the description of the reservation |
| start | string | the start time and date |
| end | string | the end time and date |
| timestamp |  | timestamps associated with the resource |

#### Paths

##### /cloudmesh/reservations

###### GET /cloudmesh/reservations

Returns all reservations

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 200 | reservation info |  |

###### PUT /cloudmesh/reservations

Create a new reservation

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 201 | Created |  |

Parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Located in | Description | Required | Schema |
| reservation | body | The new reservation to create | False | [Reservation](#reservation) |

##### /cloudmesh/reservation/{name}

###### GET /cloudmesh/reservation/{name}

Returns a reservation

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 200 | reservation info | [Reservation](#reservation) |

Parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Located in | Description | Required | Schema |
| name | path | Get reservation info by name | True |  |

#### reservation.yaml

swagger: "2.0"  
info:  
 version: 3.0.2  
 x-date: 10-30-2018  
 title: Reservation  
 description: |-  
   
 Some services may consume a considerable amount of resources,  
 necessitating the reservation of resources.  
   
 termsOfService: 'https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/LICENSE.txt'  
 contact:  
 name: NIST BDRA Interface Subgroup  
 url: https://cloudmesh-community.github.io/nist  
 license:  
 name: Apache  
host: localhost:8080  
schemes:  
 - http  
consumes:  
 - application/json  
produces:  
 - application/json  
paths:  
 /cloudmesh/reservations:  
 get:  
 tags:  
 - Reservation  
 summary: Returns all reservations  
 description: Returns all reservations  
 operationId: cloudmesh.reservation.get  
 produces:  
 - application/json  
 responses:  
 '200':  
 description: reservation info  
 schema:  
 type: array  
 items:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Reservation'  
 put:  
 tags:  
 - Reservation  
 summary: Create a new reservation  
 description: Create a new reservation  
 operationId: cloudmesh.reservation.add  
 parameters:  
 - in: body  
 name: reservation  
 description: The new reservation to create  
 schema:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Reservation'  
 responses:  
 '201':  
 description: Created  
 '/cloudmesh/reservation/{name}':  
 get:  
 tags:  
 - Reservation  
 summary: Returns a reservation  
 description: Returns a reservation  
 operationId: cloudmesh.reservation.get\_by\_name  
 parameters:  
 - name: name  
 description: Get reservation info by name  
 in: path  
 required: true  
 type: string  
 produces:  
 - application/json  
 responses:  
 '200':  
 description: reservation info  
 schema:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Reservation'  
definitions:  
 Reservation:  
 type: object  
 description: the reservation  
 properties:  
 name:  
 type: string  
 description: name of the reservation  
 service:  
 type: string  
 description: the name of the service on which we reserve  
 description:  
 type: string  
 description: the description of the reservation  
 start:  
 type: string  
 format: date  
 description: the start time and date  
 end:  
 type: string  
 format: date  
 description: the end time and date  
 timestamp:  
 description: timestamps associated with the resource  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Timestamp'

## Data Streams

### Stream

The stream object describes a data flow, providing information about the rate and number of items exchanged while issuing requests to the stream. A stream may return data items in a specific format that is defined by the stream.

#### Properties Stream

[Reference: ☁️](https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/spec/stream.yaml)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Property | Type | Description |
| name | string | name of the stream |
| format | string | format of the stream |
| rate | integer | the rate of messages |
| limit | integer | the limit of items send |
| timestamp |  | timestamps associated with the resource |

#### Paths

##### /cloudmesh/streams

###### GET /cloudmesh/streams

Returns all streams

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 200 | stream info |  |

###### PUT /cloudmesh/streams

Create a new stream

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 201 | Created |  |

Parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Located in | Description | Required | Schema |
| stream | body | The new stream to create | False | [Stream](#stream) |

##### /cloudmesh/stream/{name}

###### GET /cloudmesh/stream/{name}

Returns a stream

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 200 | stream info | [Stream](#stream) |

Parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Located in | Description | Required | Schema |
| name | path | Get stream info by name | True |  |

#### stream.yaml

swagger: "2.0"  
info:  
 version: 3.0.2  
 x-date: 10-30-2018  
 title: Stream  
 description: |-  
   
 The stream object describes a data flow, providing information  
 about the rate and number of items exchanged while issuing requests  
 to the stream. A stream may return data items in a specific format  
 that is defined by the stream.  
  
   
 termsOfService: 'https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/LICENSE.txt'  
 contact:  
 name: NIST BDRA Interface Subgroup  
 url: https://cloudmesh-community.github.io/nist  
 license:  
 name: Apache  
host: localhost:8080  
schemes:  
 - http  
consumes:  
 - application/json  
produces:  
 - application/json  
paths:  
 /cloudmesh/streams:  
 get:  
 tags:  
 - Stream  
 summary: Returns all streams  
 description: Returns all streams  
 operationId: cloudmesh.stream.get  
 produces:  
 - application/json  
 responses:  
 '200':  
 description: stream info  
 schema:  
 type: array  
 items:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Stream'  
 put:  
 tags:  
 - Stream  
 summary: Create a new stream  
 description: Create a new stream  
 operationId: cloudmesh.stream.add  
 parameters:  
 - in: body  
 name: stream  
 description: The new stream to create  
 schema:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Stream'  
 responses:  
 '201':  
 description: Created  
 '/cloudmesh/stream/{name}':  
 get:  
 tags:  
 - Stream  
 summary: Returns a stream  
 description: Returns a stream  
 operationId: cloudmesh.stream.get\_by\_name  
 parameters:  
 - name: name  
 description: Get stream info by name  
 in: path  
 required: true  
 type: string  
 produces:  
 - application/json  
 responses:  
 '200':  
 description: stream info  
 schema:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Stream'  
definitions:  
 Stream:  
 type: object  
 description: the stream  
 properties:  
 name:  
 type: string  
 description: name of the stream  
 format:  
 type: string  
 description: format of the stream  
 rate:  
 type: integer  
 description: the rate of messages  
 limit:  
 type: integer  
 description: the limit of items send  
 timestamp:  
 description: timestamps associated with the resource  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Timestamp'

### Filter

Filters can operate on a variety of objects and reduce the information received based on a search criterion.

#### Properties Filter

[Reference: ☁️](https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/spec/filter.yaml)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Property | Type | Description |
| name | string | name of the filter |
| function | string | the function of the data exchanged in the stream |
| kind | string | the filter kind or type |
| timestamp |  | timestamps associated with the resource |

#### Paths

##### /cloudmesh/filters

###### GET /cloudmesh/filters

Returns all filters

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 200 | filter info |  |

###### PUT /cloudmesh/filters

Create a new filter

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 201 | Created |  |

Parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Located in | Description | Required | Schema |
| filter | body | The new filter to create | False | [Filter](#filter) |

##### /cloudmesh/filter/{name}

###### GET /cloudmesh/filter/{name}

Returns a filter

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 200 | filter info | [Filter](#filter) |

Parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Located in | Description | Required | Schema |
| name | path | Get filter info by name | True |  |

#### filter.yaml

swagger: "2.0"  
info:  
 version: 3.0.2  
 x-date: 10-30-2018  
 title: Filter  
 description: |-  
   
 Filters can operate on a variety of objects and reduce the  
 information received based on a search criterion.  
   
 termsOfService: 'https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/LICENSE.txt'  
 contact:  
 name: NIST BDRA Interface Subgroup  
 url: https://cloudmesh-community.github.io/nist  
 license:  
 name: Apache  
host: localhost:8080  
schemes:  
 - http  
consumes:  
 - application/json  
produces:  
 - application/json  
paths:  
 /cloudmesh/filters:  
 get:  
 tags:  
 - Filter  
 summary: Returns all filters  
 description: Returns all filters  
 operationId: cloudmesh.filter.get  
 produces:  
 - application/json  
 responses:  
 '200':  
 description: filter info  
 schema:  
 type: array  
 items:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Filter'  
 put:  
 tags:  
 - Filter  
 summary: Create a new filter  
 description: Create a new filter  
 operationId: cloudmesh.filter.put  
 parameters:  
 - in: body  
 name: filter  
 description: The new filter to create  
 schema:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Filter'  
 responses:  
 '201':  
 description: Created  
 '/cloudmesh/filter/{name}':  
 get:  
 tags:  
 - Filter  
 summary: Returns a filter  
 description: Returns a filter  
 operationId: cloudmesh.filter.get\_by\_name  
 parameters:  
 - name: name  
 description: Get filter info by name  
 in: path  
 required: true  
 type: string  
 produces:  
 - application/json  
 responses:  
 '200':  
 description: filter info  
 schema:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Filter'  
definitions:  
 Filter:  
 type: object  
 description: the filter  
 properties:  
 name:  
 type: string  
 description: name of the filter  
 function:  
 type: string  
 description: the function of the data exchanged in the stream  
 kind:  
 type: string  
 description: the filter kind or type  
 timestamp:  
 description: timestamps associated with the resource  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Timestamp'

## MapReduce

A service to store the information of a mapreduce deployment definition. All of the attributes are stored as Strings.

#### Properties mapreduce

[Reference: ☁️](https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/spec/mapreduce.yaml)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Property | Type | Description |
| name | string | name of the mapreduce cluster |
| deployment\_type | string | the type of the deployement framework |
| deployment\_git | string | the url where to find the deployment scripts |
| resource\_managers | integer | number of resource managers |
| namenodes | integer | number of name nodes |
| datanodes | integer | number of data nodes |
| historynodes | integer | number of history nodes |
| journalnodes | integer | number of journal nodes |
| yarn | boolean | true if yarn is used |
| hdfs | boolean | true if hdfs is used |
| timestamp |  | timestamps associated with the resource |

#### Paths

##### /cloudmesh/mapreduce

###### GET /cloudmesh/mapreduce

Returns all mapreduces

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 200 | mapreduce info |  |

###### PUT /cloudmesh/mapreduce

Create a new mapreduce

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 201 | Created |  |

Parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Located in | Description | Required | Schema |
| mapreduce | body | The new mapreduce to create | False | [mapreduce](#mapreduce) |

##### /cloudmesh/mapreduce/{name}

###### GET /cloudmesh/mapreduce/{name}

Returns a mapreduce

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 200 | mapreduce info | [mapreduce](#mapreduce) |

Parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Located in | Description | Required | Schema |
| name | path | name of the mapreduce | True |  |

### mapreduce.yaml

swagger: "2.0"  
info:  
 version: 3.1.1  
 x-date: 02-15-2019  
 x-status: defined  
 title: MapReduce  
 description: |-  
   
 A service to store the information of a mapreduce deployment definition. All of the  
 attributes are stored as Strings.  
   
 termsOfService: 'https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/LICENSE.txt'  
 contact:  
 name: NIST BDRA Interface Subgroup  
 url: https://cloudmesh-community.github.io/nist  
 license:  
 name: Apache  
host: localhost:8080  
schemes:  
 - http  
consumes:  
 - application/json  
produces:  
 - application/json  
paths:  
 /cloudmesh/mapreduce:  
 get:  
 tags:  
 - mapreduce  
 summary: Returns all mapreduces  
 description: Returns all mapreduces  
 operationId: cloudmesh.mapreduce.get  
 produces:  
 - application/json  
 responses:  
 '200':  
 description: mapreduce info  
 schema:  
 type: array  
 items:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/mapreduce'  
 put:  
 tags:  
 - mapreduce  
 summary: Create a new mapreduce  
 description: Create a new mapreduce  
 operationId: cloudmesh.mapreduce.put  
 parameters:  
 - in: body  
 name: mapreduce  
 description: The new mapreduce to create  
 schema:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/mapreduce'  
 responses:  
 '201':  
 description: Created  
 '/cloudmesh/mapreduce/{name}':  
 get:  
 tags:  
 - mapreduce  
 summary: Returns a mapreduce  
 description: Returns a mapreduce  
 operationId: cloudmesh.mapreduce.get\_by\_name  
 parameters:  
 - name: name  
 in: path  
 description: name of the mapreduce  
 required: true  
 type: string  
 produces:  
 - application/json  
 responses:  
 '200':  
 description: mapreduce info  
 schema:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/mapreduce'  
definitions:  
 mapreduce:  
 type: object  
 description: An object representing a mapreduce deployment definition  
 properties:  
 name:  
 type: string  
 description: name of the mapreduce cluster  
 deployment\_type:  
 type: string  
 description: the type of the deployement framework  
 deployment\_git:  
 type: string  
 description: the url where to find the deployment scripts  
 resource\_managers:  
 type: integer  
 description: number of resource managers  
 namenodes:  
 type: integer  
 description: number of name nodes  
 datanodes:  
 type: integer  
 description: number of data nodes  
 historynodes:  
 type: integer  
 description: number of history nodes  
 journalnodes:  
 type: integer  
 description: number of journal nodes  
 yarn:  
 type: boolean  
 description: true if yarn is used  
 hdfs:  
 type: boolean  
 description: true if hdfs is used  
 timestamp:  
 description: timestamps associated with the resource  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Timestamp'

## Deployment

### Deployment

A service to store deployment, value, type information. All of them are stored as Strings.

#### Properties Deployment

[Reference: ☁️](https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/spec/deployment.yaml)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Property | Type | Description |
| cluster | string | the name of the cluster |
| stack | array[object] | ERROR: description missing |
| timestamp |  | timestamps associated with the resource |

#### Paths

##### /cloudmesh/deployments

###### GET /cloudmesh/deployments

Returns all deployments

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 200 | deployment info |  |

###### PUT /cloudmesh/deployments

Create a new deployment

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 201 | Created |  |

Parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Located in | Description | Required | Schema |
| deployment | body | The new deployment to create | False | [Deployment](#deployment) |

##### /cloudmesh/deployment/{name}

###### GET /cloudmesh/deployment/{name}

Returns a deployment

Responses

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Code | Description | Schema |
| 200 | deployment info | [Deployment](#deployment) |

Parameters

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Located in | Description | Required | Schema |
| name | path | Get deployment info by name | True |  |

#### deployment.yaml

swagger: "2.0"  
info:  
 version: 3.0.2  
 x-date: 10-30-2018  
 title: Deployment  
 description: |-  
   
 A service to store deployment, value, type information. All of  
 them are stored as Strings.  
   
 termsOfService: 'https://github.com/cloudmesh/cloudmesh-nist/blob/master/LICENSE.txt'  
 contact:  
 name: NIST BDRA Interface Subgroup  
 url: https://cloudmesh-community.github.io/nist  
 license:  
 name: Apache  
host: localhost:8080  
schemes:  
 - http  
consumes:  
 - application/json  
produces:  
 - application/json  
paths:  
 /cloudmesh/deployments:  
 get:  
 tags:  
 - Deployment  
 summary: Returns all deployments  
 description: Returns all deployments  
 operationId: cloudmesh.deployment.get  
 produces:  
 - application/json  
 responses:  
 200:  
 description: deployment info  
 schema:  
 type: array  
 items:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Deployment'  
 put:  
 tags:  
 - Deployment  
 summary: Create a new deployment  
 description: Create a new deployment  
 operationId: cloudmesh.deployment.add  
 parameters:  
 - in: body  
 name: deployment  
 description: The new deployment to create  
 schema:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Deployment'  
 responses:  
 '201':  
 description: Created  
 '/cloudmesh/deployment/{name}':  
 get:  
 tags:  
 - Deployment  
 summary: Returns a deployment  
 description: Returns a deployment  
 operationId: cloudmesh.deployment.get\_by\_name  
 parameters:  
 - name: name  
 description: Get deployment info by name  
 in: path  
 required: true  
 type: string  
 produces:  
 - application/json  
 responses:  
 '200':  
 description: deployment info  
 schema:  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Deployment'  
definitions:  
 Deployment:  
 type: object  
 description: the deployment  
 properties:  
 cluster:  
 type: string  
 description: the name of the cluster  
 stack:  
 type: array  
 items:  
 type: object  
 #layers: string  
 timestamp:  
 description: timestamps associated with the resource  
 $ref: '#/definitions/Timestamp'

# Status Codes and Error Responses

In case of an error or a successful response, the response header contains a HTTP code (see <https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc7231>). The response body usually contains the following:

* The HTTP response code;
* An accompanying message for the HTTP response code; and
* A field or object where the error occurred.

Table 1: HTTP Response Codes

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| HTTP Response | Description Code |
| 200 | *OK* success code, for GET or HEAD request. |
| 201 | *Created* success code, for POST request. |
| 204 | *No Content* success code, for DELETE request. |
| 300 | The value returned when an external ID exists in more than one record. |
| 304 | The request content has not changed since a specified date and time. |
| 400 | The request could not be understood. |
| 401 | The session ID or OAuth token used has expired or is invalid. |
| 403 | The request has been refused. |
| 404 | The requested resource could not be found. |
| 405 | The method specified in the Request-Line isn’t allowed for the resource specified in the URI. |
| 415 | The entity in the request is in a format that’s not supported by the specified method. |

# Acronyms and Terms

The following acronyms and terms are used in this volume.

ACID

Atomicity, Consistency, Isolation, Durability

API

Application Programming Interface

ASCII

American Standard Code for Information Interchange

BASE

Basically Available, Soft state, Eventual consistency

Container

See <http://csrc.nist.gov/publications/drafts/800-180/sp800-180_draft.pdf>

Cloud Computing

The practice of using a network of remote servers hosted on the Internet to store, manage, and process data, rather than a local server or a personal computer. See <http://nvlpubs.nist.gov/nistpubs/Legacy/SP/nistspecialpublication800-145.pdf>.

DevOps

A clipped compound of software DEVelopment and information technology OPerationS

Deployment

The action of installing software on resources

HTTP

HyperText Transfer Protocol HTTPS HTTP Secure

Hybrid

Cloud See <http://nvlpubs.nist.gov/nistpubs/Legacy/SP/nistspecialpublication800-145.pdf>.

IaaS

Infrastructure as a Service SaaS Software as a Service

ITL

Information Technology Laboratory

Microservice Architecture

Is an approach to build applications based on many smaller modular services. Each module supports a specific goal and uses a simple, well-defined interface to communicate with other sets of services.

NBD-PWG

NIST Big Data Public Working Group

NBDRA

NIST Big Data Reference Architecture

NBDRAI

NIST Big Data Reference Architecture Interface

NIST

National Institute of Standards and Technology

OS

Operating System

REST

REpresentational State Transfer

Replica

A duplicate of a file on another resource to avoid costly transfer costs in case of frequent access.

Serverless Computing

Serverless computing specifies the paradigm of function as a service (FaaS). It is a cloud computing code execution model in which a cloud provider manages the function deployment and utilization while clients can utilize them. The charge model is based on execution of the function rather than the cost to manage and host the VM or container.

Software Stack

A set of programs and services that are installed on a resource to support applications.

Virtual Filesysyem

An abstraction layer on top of a distributed physical file system to allow easy access to the files by the user or application.

Virtual Machine

A VM is a software computer that, like a physical computer, runs an operating system and applications. The VM is composed of a set of specification and configuration files and is backed by the physical resources of a host.

Virtual Cluster

A virtual cluster is a software cluster that integrate either VMs, containers, or physical resources into an agglomeration of compute resources. A virtual cluster allows users to authenticate and authorize to the virtual compute nodes to utilize them for calculations. Optional high-level services that can be deployed on a virtual cluster may simplify interaction with the virtual cluster or provide higher-level services.

Workflow

The sequence of processes or tasks

WWW

World Wide Web

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