



# DIMETRA APPLICATION PROGRAMMING INTERFACE (API) TRAINING

**Dimetra Control Interface  
UCS**



# Course Structure

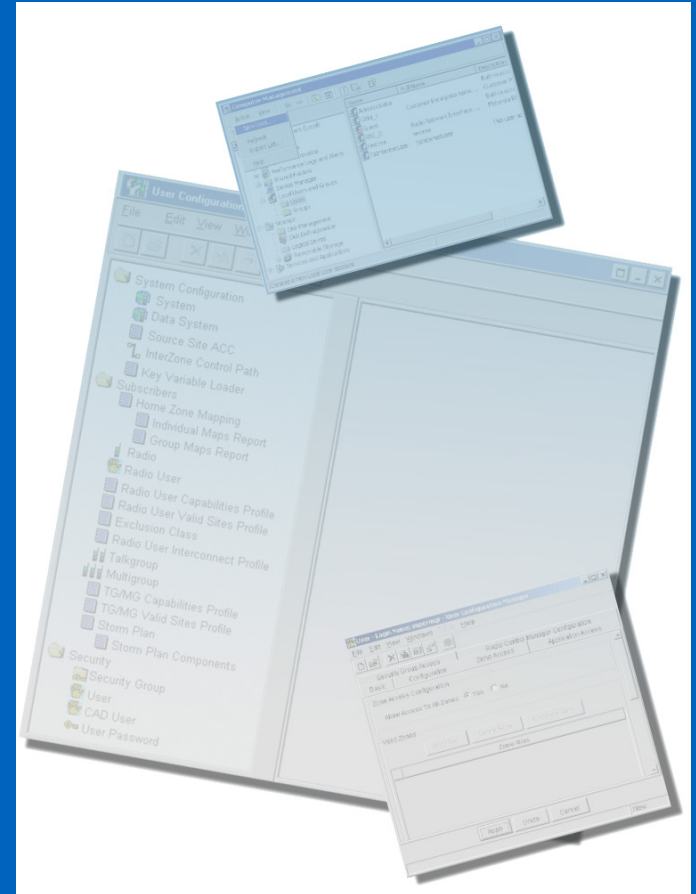


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# UCS API Overview



**UCS stands for User Configuration Subsystem**

**The UCS API provides single-point programmatic access to provisioning data in a cluster**

**Allows integration of third party provisioning application and infrastructure management with Dimetra**

# UCS API in Dimetra 6.2



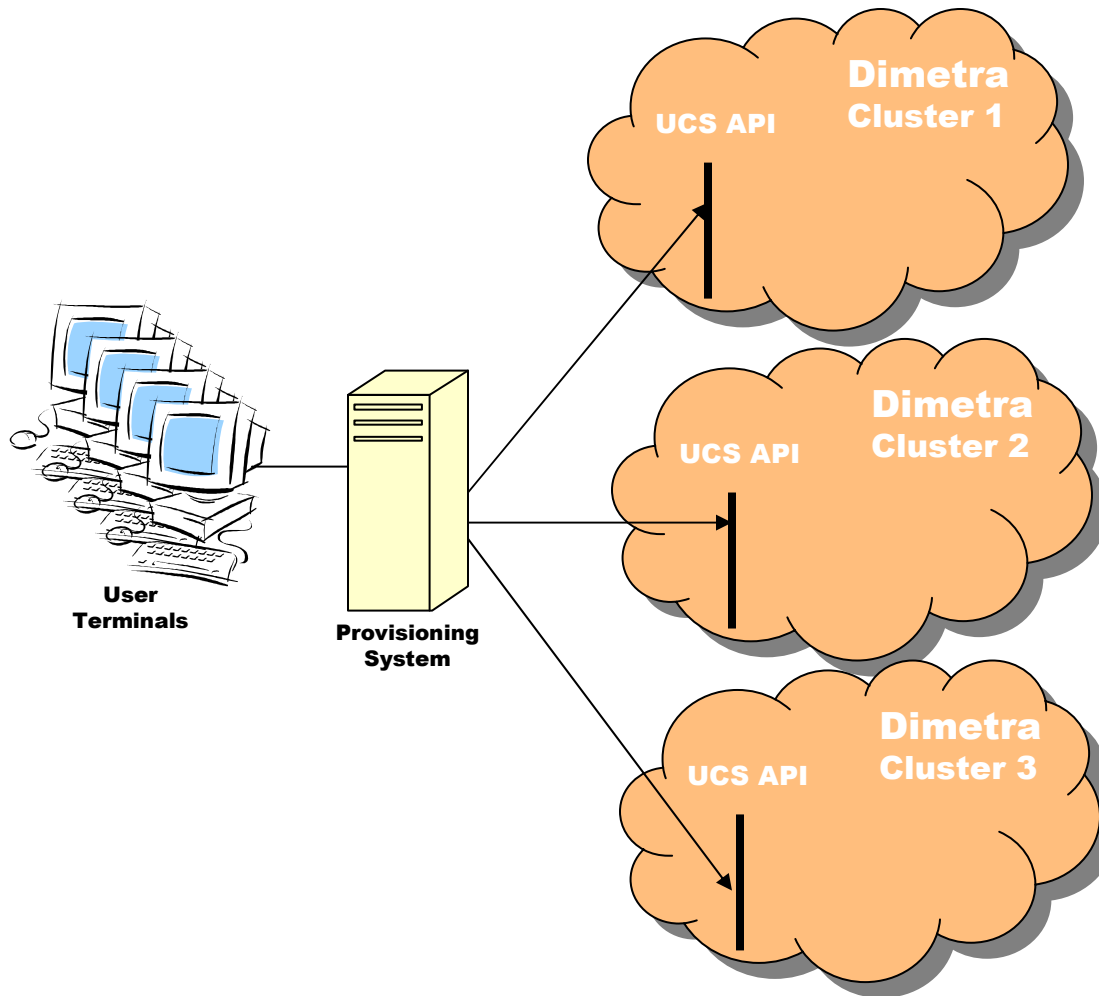
**UCS API controls access to the configuration of the licensed objects and attributes using license key read from UCS**

- Licensed object needs to be purchased to modify licensed object or the attributes
  - Eg. RUA / RUI Aliasing, Radio Control Manager Capability
- Read only operations are not affected

**New DTD and IDL updates is available**

**It is backward compatible**

# UCS API for Provisioning



- **UCS API supports applications that span to all clusters in the nationwide system**
- **3rd party application add considerable value to the solution**

# UCS API Capabilities



**It allows a provisioning or fleet-mapping system to be interfaced to Dimetra for provisioning of**

- Some Infrastructure data
- Subscriber data ( Radios, Radio Users and Talkgroups )

**Insert, list, read, change and delete properties of subscribers and infrastructure data**

# UCS API Limitations



**Only one UCS API client and one session can exist at a time per cluster**

- There will be an exception message returned
- Timeout is imposed to force a logoff to a client after certain period in idle state

**In a multi-cluster system, each UCS will provide an UCS API with access to the UCS data in the cluster**

# UCS API Supported Data



## User or subscriber data

- Radio
- Radio User
- Radio User Capability Profile
- Radio User Interconnect Profile
- Talkgroup
- Multigroup
- Talkgroup / Multigroup Capability Profile

Note: Console object not supported



# UCS API Supported Data (cont)



## Infrastructure data

- EBTS Site
- RF Site
- External EBTS Site
- External RF Site
- Call Routes
- External Call Routes
- Home Zone Mapping
- StatusSet
- User Group

Note: List operation is  
not supported for External EBTSSite

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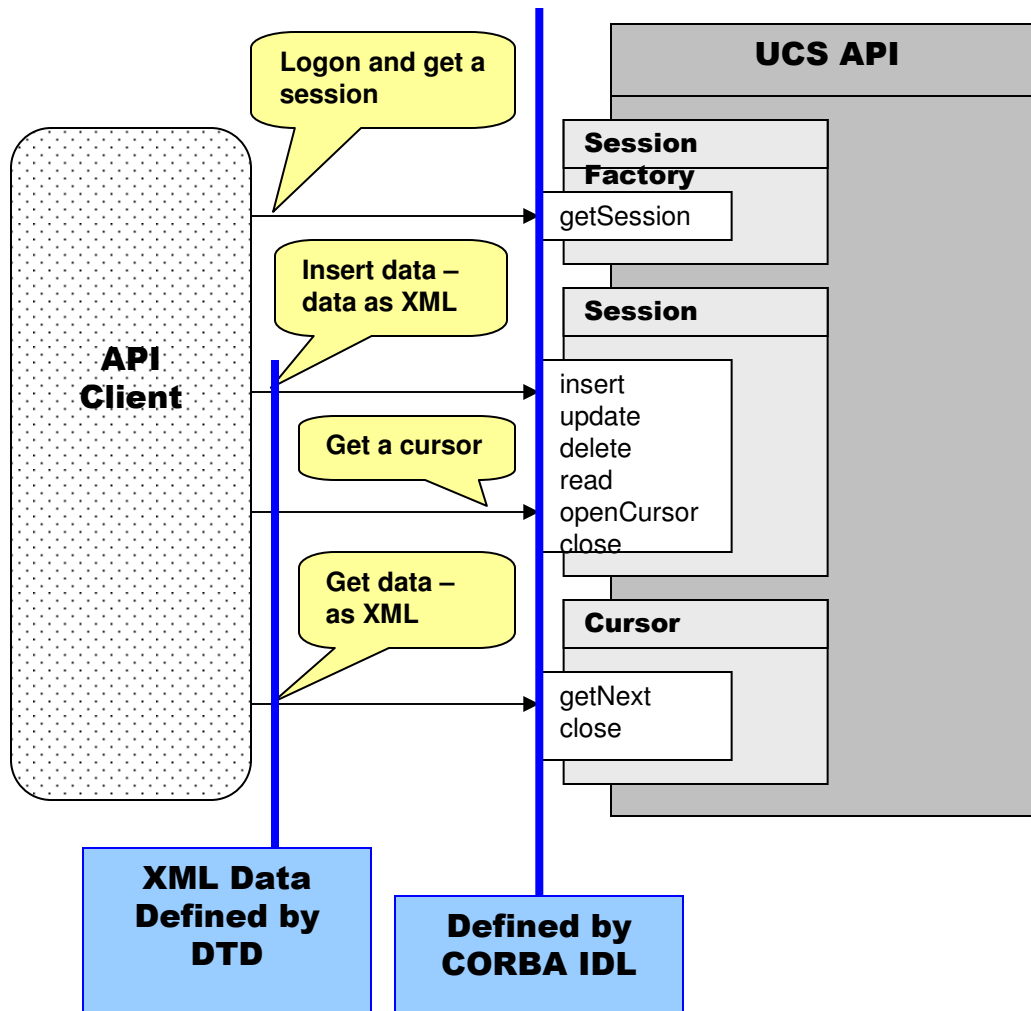
**UCS Interface implemented as CORBA server on the UCS  
Single object provides method to validate API user and  
session object is returned with all needed methods to  
manipulate data**

**Interface to UCS API is defined by CORBA IDL**

**Object data is transferred between the server and client  
in XML data format**

**CORBA Interface Definition Language (IDL) and XML  
Document Type Definition (DTD) available as source file**

# UCS API Structure



- The UCS API is defined by:
  - The CORBA Interface Definition Language (IDL)
  - The XML Document Type Definition (DTD)
- The CORBA IDL defines the objects and methods (function calls) available
- The XML DTD describes the structure and contents of the provisioning data
- Clients may run anywhere on the network
- Clients may be developed in any programming language supporting CORBA

# UCS API Implementation



**Corba supported version: 2.3 and IIOP version 1.1 or 1.2**

**XML version : 1.0**

**UCS API uses JacORB CORBA Naming Service (java based)**

**References: <http://www.jacorb.org/>**

# CORBA



**Common Object Request Broker Architecture**

**Open standard produced by the Object Management Group (OMG)**

**Infrastructure for applications to interoperate over networks**

**IDL is used to describe object interfaces**

ERROR: undefined  
OFFENDING COMMAND: '- '

STACK: