Module Manager Types

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This specification defines the basic types used by the ModuleManager of MODAM. A Module uses the following types:

$$[ClassName, ExtId, DataId, Path, Contributor, JavaType]$$

where ClassName is the set of all possible Java class names, ExtId is the set all possible Eclipse extension point identifiers (for example, `au.edu.qut.modam.assetfactory`), DataId is the set of all possible Data identifiers (eg. `NetworkData`) – these are used to link providers and consumers together via named ports, Path is the set of all filesystem paths to input data files, Contributor is the identifier of a module, and JavaType is a set of all possible Java parameters.

$$MethodName == DataId$$

where *MethodName* can have any prefix to DataId and set as the same type.

An error for the data providers

$$| \quad dataProviderError : ClassName$$

A boolean type is defined

$$BOOLEAN ::= YES \mid NO$$

And we define extension point IDs and several other constants to represent specific values.

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\begin{array}{|l}
modamAssetFactory, modamBehavFactory, modamDataProvider : ExtId \\
noDataId : DataId \\
noPath : Path \\
nullClass : ClassName \\
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modamAssetFactory \neq modamBehavFactory \\
modamAssetFactory \neq modamDataProvider \\
modamBehavFactory \neq modamDataProvider
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