DBMS_MGWMSG

DBMS_MGWMSG provides object types used by the canonical message types to convert message bodies, and methods, constants, and subprograms for working with Messaging Gateway message types.

This chapter contains the following topics:

- Security Model
- Constants
- Types
- Summary of DBMS_MGWMSG Subprograms



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DBMS_MGWMSG Security Model

The EXECUTE privilege is granted to PUBLIC on all types defined in the DBMS_MGWMSG package as well as the canonical types. The DBMS MGWMSG packages and object types are owned by SYS.



You must run the <code>catmgw.sql</code> script to load the Messaging Gateway packages and object types into the database. Refer to the *Oracle Database Advanced Queuing User's Guide* for information on loading database objects and using <code>DBMS_MGWMSG</code>.

DBMS MGWMSG Constants

The DBMS MGWMSG package defines constants for specifying various parameter values.

Table 132-1 DBMS_MGWMSG Constants: Value Types and Constants Representing the Type of Value for a SYS.MGW_NAME_VALUE_T Object

Value	Constant
TEXT_VALUE	CONSTANT BINARY_INTEGER :=
RAW_VALUE	CONSTANT BINARY_INTEGER :=
BOOLEAN_VALUE	CONSTANT BINARY_INTEGER :=

Table 132-1 (Cont.) DBMS_MGWMSG Constants: Value Types and Constants Representing the Type of Value for a SYS.MGW_NAME_VALUE_T Object

Value	Constant
BYTE_VALUE	CONSTANT BINARY_INTEGER := 4
SHORT_VALUE	CONSTANT BINARY_INTEGER := 5
INTEGER_VALUE	CONSTANT BINARY_INTEGER := 6
LONG_VALUE	CONSTANT BINARY_INTEGER := 7
FLOAT_VALUE	CONSTANT BINARY_INTEGER := 8
DOUBLE_VALUE	CONSTANT BINARY_INTEGER := 9
DATE_VALUE	CONSTANT BINARY_INTEGER := 10

Table 132-2 DBMS_MGWMSG Constants: Boolean Values—Constants Representing a Boolean as a Numeric Value

Value	Constant
BOOLEAN_FALSE	CONSTANT BINARY_INTEGER := 0
BOOLEAN_TRUE	CONSTANT BINARY_INTEGER := 1

Table 132-3 DBMS_MGWMSG Constants: Case Comparisons

Value	Constant
CASE_SENSITIVE	CONSTANT BINARY_INTEGER := 0
CASE_INSENSITIVE	CONSTANT BINARY_INTEGER := 1

Table 132-4 Constants for the TIB/Rendezvous field type

Value	Constant		
TIBRVMSG_BOOL	CONSTANT IN	NTEGER	:= 1
TIBRVMSG_F32	CONSTANT IN	NTEGER	:= 2
TIBRVMSG_F64	CONSTANT IN	NTEGER	:= 3
TIBRVMSG_I8	CONSTANT IN	NTEGER	:= 4
TIBRVMSG_I16	CONSTANT IN	NTEGER	:= 5
TIBRVMSG_I32	CONSTANT IN	NTEGER	:= 6
TIBRVMSG_I64	CONSTANT IN	NTEGER	:= 7
TIBRVMSG_IPADDR32	CONSTANT IN	NTEGER	:= 8
TIBRVMSG_IPPORT16	CONSTANT IN	NTEGER	:= 9
TIBRVMSG_DATETIME	CONSTANT IN	NTEGER	:= 10
TIBRVMSG_F32ARRAY	CONSTANT IN	NTEGER	:= 11
TIBRVMSG_F64ARRAY	CONSTANT IN	NTEGER	:= 12
TIBRVMSG_I8ARRAY	CONSTANT IN	NTEGER	:= 1

Table 132-4 (Cont.) Constants for the TIB/Rendezvous field type

Value	Constant
TIBRVMSG_I16ARRAY	CONSTANT INTEGER := 14
TIBRVMSG_I32ARRAY	CONSTANT INTEGER := 15
TIBRVMSG_I64ARRAY	CONSTANT INTEGER := 16
TIBRVMSG_OPAQUE	CONSTANT INTEGER := 17
TIBRVMSG_STRING	CONSTANT INTEGER := 18
TIBRVMSG_XML	CONSTANT INTEGER := 19

DBMS_MGWMSG Types

DBMS_MGWMSG uses types to specify certain information.

- SYS.MGW NAME VALUE T Type
- SYS.MGW_NAME_VALUE_T Type-Attribute Mapping
- SYS.MGW_NAME_TYPE_ARRAY_T Type
- SYS.MGW_TEXT_VALUE_T Type
- SYS.MGW_RAW_VALUE_T Type
- SYS.MGW_BASIC_MSG_T Type
- SYS.MGW_NUMBER_ARRAY_T Type
- SYS.MGW TIBRV FIELD T Type
- SYS.MGW_TIBRV_MSG_T Type

DBMS_MGWMSG SYS.MGW_NAME_VALUE_T Type

This type specifies a named value.

The name attribute, type attribute, and one of the <value attributes are typically not NULL.

```
TYPE SYS.MGW_NAME_VALUE_T IS OBJECT(
name VARCHAR2(250),
type INTEGER,
integer_value INTEGER,
number_value NUMBER,
text_value VARCHAR2(4000),
raw_value RAW(2000),
date_value DATE,

-- Methods
STATIC FUNCTION CONSTRUCT
RETURN SYS.MGW_NAME_VALUE_T,

STATIC FUNCTION CONSTRUCT_BOOLEAN (
name IN VARCHAR2,
value IN INTEGER )
RETURN SYS.MGW_NAME_VALUE_T,
```

```
STATIC FUNCTION CONSTRUCT BYTE (
  name IN VARCHAR2,
  value IN INTEGER )
RETURN SYS.MGW_NAME_VALUE_T,
STATIC FUNCTION CONSTRUCT SHORT (
  name IN VARCHAR2,
  value IN INTEGER )
RETURN SYS.MGW_NAME_VALUE_T,
STATIC FUNCTION CONSTRUCT INTEGER (
  name IN VARCHAR2,
  value IN INTEGER )
RETURN SYS.MGW NAME VALUE T,
STATIC FUNCTION CONSTRUCT LONG (
  name IN VARCHAR2,
  value IN NUMBER )
RETURN SYS.MGW NAME VALUE T,
STATIC FUNCTION CONSTRUCT FLOAT (
  name IN VARCHAR2,
  value IN NUMBER )
RETURN SYS.MGW NAME VALUE T,
STATIC FUNCTION CONSTRUCT DOUBLE (
  name IN VARCHAR2,
  value IN NUMBER )
RETURN SYS.MGW NAME VALUE T,
STATIC FUNCTION CONSTRUCT TEXT (
  name IN VARCHAR2,
  value IN VARCHAR2 )
RETURN SYS.MGW_NAME_VALUE_T,
STATIC FUNCTION CONSTRUCT RAW (
  name IN VARCHAR2,
  value IN RAW )
RETURN SYS.MGW NAME VALUE T,
STATIC FUNCTION CONSTRUCT DATE (
  name IN VARCHAR2,
  value IN DATE )
RETURN SYS.MGW_NAME_VALUE_T );
```

Attributes

Table 132-5 SYS.MGW_NAME_VALUE_T Attributes

Attribute	Description
name	Name associated with the value
type	Value type. Refer to the <code>DBMS_MGWMSG.<>_VALUE</code> constants in Table 132-1. This indicates which Java datatype and class are associated with the value. It also indicates which attribute stores the value.
integer_value	Stores a numeric integer value
number_value	Stores a numeric float or large integer value

Table 132-5 (Cont.) SYS.MGW_NAME_VALUE_T Attributes

Attribute	Description
text_value	Stores a text value
raw_value	Stores a RAW (bytes) value
date_value	Stores a date value

SYS.MGW_NAME_VALUE_T Type-Attribute Mapping

Table 132-6 shows the mapping between the value type and the attribute used to store the value.

Table 132-6 SYS.MGW_NAME_VALUE_T Type Attribute Mapping

Туре	Value Stored in Attribute
DBMS_MGWMSG.TEXT_VALUE	text_value
DBMS_MGWMSG.RAW_VALUE	raw_value
DBMS_MGWMSG.BOOLEAN_VALUE	integer_value
DBMS_MGWMSG.BYTE_VALUE	integer_value
DBMS_MGWMSG.SHORT_VALUE	integer_value
DBMS_MGWMSG.INTEGER_VALUE	integer_value
DBMS_MGWMSG.LONG_VALUE	number_value
DBMS_MGWMSG.FLOAT_VALUE	number_value
DBMS_MGWMSG.DOUBLE_VALUE	number_value
DBMS_MGWMSG.DATE_VALUE	date_value

CONSTRUCT Method

This method constructs a new SYS.MGW_NAME_VALUE_T instance. All attributes are assigned a value of NULL.

Syntax

```
STATIC FUNCTION CONSTRUCT RETURN SYS.MGW_NAME_VALUE_T;
```

CONSTRUCT_TYPE Methods

These methods construct a new SYS.MGW_NAME_VALUE_T instance initialized with the value of a specific type. Each method sets the name and type attributes and one of the <>_value attributes, as shown in the mappings in Table 132-6.

Syntax

```
STATIC FUNCTION CONSTRUCT_<> (
   name    IN VARCHAR2,
   value    IN datatype )
RETURN SYS.MGW_NAME_VALUE_T;
```

Usage Notes

The construct_boolean method sets the value to either DBMS_MGWMSG.BOOLEAN_TRUE or DBMS MGWMSG.BOOLEAN FALSE.

DBMS_MGWMSG SYS.MGW_NAME_TYPE_ARRAY_T Type

This type specifies an array of name-value pairs. An object of SYS.MGW_NAME_VALUE_ARRAY_T type can have up to 1024 elements.

Syntax

```
TYPE SYS.MGW_NAME_VALUE_ARRAY_T
AS VARRAY (1024) OF SYS.MGW_NAME_VALUE_T;
```

DBMS_MGWMSG SYS.MGW_TEXT_VALUE_T Type

This type specifies a TEXT value. It can store a large value as a CLOB or a smaller value (size \leq 4000) as VARCHAR2. Only one of the \leq value attributes should be set.

Syntax

```
TYPE SYS.MGW_TEXT_VALUE_T IS OBJECT(
    small_value VARCHAR2(4000),
    large_value CLOB,

-- Methods
STATIC FUNCTION CONSTRUCT
RETURN SYS.MGW TEXT VALUE T);
```

Attributes

Table 132-7 SYS.MGW_TEXT_VALUE_T Attributes

Attribute	Description
small_value	Small TEXT value. Used for values <= 4000.
large_value	Large TEXT value. Used when the value is too large for the small_value attribute.

CONSTRUCT Method

This method constructs a new SYS.MGW_TEXT_VALUE_T instance. All attributes are assigned a value of NULL.

Syntax

```
STATIC FUNCTION CONSTRUCT RETURN SYS.MGW_TEXT_VALUE_T;
```

DBMS_MGWMSG SYS.MGW_RAW_VALUE_T Type

This type specifies a RAW value. This type can store a large value as a BLOB or a smaller value (size \leq 2000) as RAW. You must set no more than one of the \leq value attributes.

```
TYPE SYS.MGW_RAW_VALUE_T IS OBJECT( small_value RAW(2000),
```

```
large_value BLOB,
--Methods
STATIC FUNCTION CONSTRUCT
RETURN SYS.MGW_RAW_VALUE_T);
```

Attributes

Table 132-8 SYS.MGW RAW VALUE T Attributes

Attribute	Description
small_value	Small RAW (bytes) value <= 2000
large_value	Large RAW value. Used when the value is too large for the small_value attribute.

CONSTRUCT Method

This method constructs a new SYS.MGW_RAW_VALUE_T instance. All attributes are assigned a value of NULL.

Syntax

```
STATIC FUNCTION CONSTRUCT RETURN SYS.MGW RAW VALUE T;
```

DBMS_MGWMSG SYS.MGW_BASIC_MSG_T Type

This is a canonical type for a basic TEXT or RAW message. Only a single TEXT or RAW value is typically set. An object of this type must not have both TEXT and RAW set to a not NULL value at the same time.

Syntax

```
TYPE SYS.MGW_BASIC_MSG_T IS OBJECT(
header SYS.MGW_NAME_VALUE_ARRAY_T,
text_body SYS.MGW_TEXT_VALUE_T,
raw_body SYS.MGW_RAW_VALUE_T,

--Methods
STATIC FUNCTION CONSTRUCT
RETURN SYS.MGW_BASIC_MSG_T);
```

Attributes

Table 132-9 SYS.MGW_BASIC_MSG_T Attributes

Attribute	Description	
header	Message header information as an array of name-value pairs	
text_body	Message body for a TEXT message	
raw_body	Message body for a RAW (bytes) message	

CONSTRUCT Method

This method constructs a new $SYS.MGW_BASIC_MSG_T$ instance. All attributes are assigned a value of NULL.

Syntax

STATIC FUNCTION CONSTRUCT RETURN SYS.MGW BASIC MSG T;

DBMS_MGWMSG SYS.MGW_NUMBER_ARRAY_T Type

A type that specifies an array of numbers.

Syntax

TYPE SYS.MGW_NUMBER_ARRAY_T AS VARRAY(1024) OF NUMBER;

DBMS_MGWMSG SYS.MGW_TIBRV_FIELD_T Type

This type represents a TIB/Rendezvous message field, typically used in a read-only fashion to retrieve field information from a SYS.MGW TIBRV MSG T instance.

Syntax

```
TYPE SYS.MGW_TIBRV_FIELD_T IS OBJECT(
field_name VARCHAR2(256),
field_id INTEGER,
field_type INTEGER,
number_value NUMBER,
number_array_value SYS.MGW_NUMBER_ARRAY_T,
text_value VARCHAR2(4000),
raw_value RAW(2000),
date_value DATE,
clob_value BLOB);
```

Attributes

Table 132-10 SYS.MGW_TIBRV_FIELD_T Attributes

Attribute	Description
field_name	Field name. This will be NULL if the field has no name.
field_id	Field identifier. If the field identifier is zero (0), then that field is considered not to have a field identifier. Otherwise the field identifier is a nonzero value that is unique for all fields of that message.
field_type	Field wire format datatype. The DBMS_MGWMSG.TIBRVMSG_<> constants represent valid values for this attribute. The value of this field discriminates which value attribute is used to store the field data.
number_value	Used to store a numeric value
number_array_value	Used to store a numeric array value
text_value	Used to store a small text value
raw_value	Used to store a small raw value
date_value	Used to store a date value
clob_value	Used to store a large text value. This is used when the text data will not fit in text_value, that is, when size is larger than 4000.
blob_value	Used to store a large raw value. This is used when the raw data will not fit in ${\tt raw_value}$; that is, when size is larger than 2000.

SYS.MGW_TIBRV_FIELD_T Type and Attribute Mapping

Table 132-11 describes the mapping in type SYS.MGW_TIBRV_FIELD_T between the field type and attribute used to store the value.

Table 132-11 SYS.MGW_TIBRV_FIELD_T Type and Attribute Mapping

Field Type (DBMS_MGWMSG constant)	Value Stored in Attribute
TIBRVMSG_BOOL	number_value
TIBRVMSG_F32	number_value
TIBRVMSG_F64	number_value
TIBRVMSG_I8	number_value
TIBRVMSG_I16	number_value
TIBRVMSG_I32	number_value
TIBRVMSG_I64	number_value
TIBRVMSG_IPADDR32	text_value
TIBRVMSG_IPPORT16	number_value
TIBRVMSG_DATETIME	date_value
TIBRVMSG_F32ARRAY	number_array_value
TIBRVMSG_F64ARRAY	number_array_value
TIBRVMSG_I8ARRAY	number_array_value
TIBRVMSG_I16ARRAY	number_array_value
TIBRVMSG_I32ARRAY	number_array_value
TIBRVMSG_I64ARRAY	number_array_value
TIBRVMSG_OPAQUE	raw_value or blob_value
TIBRVMSG_STRING	text_value or clob_value
TIBRVMSG_XML	raw_value or blob_value

DBMS_MGWMSG SYS.MGW_TIBRV_MSG_T Type

This type represents a TIB/Rendezvous message. You must never directly reference the attributes of this type. Instead use the type methods.

```
TYPE SYS.MGW_TIBRV_MSG_T IS OBJECT(
send_subject VARCHAR2(256),
reply_subject VARCHAR2(256),
cm_time_limit NUMBER,
cm_sender_name VARCHAR2(256),
cm_sequence_num NUMBER,
fields SYS.MGW_TIBRV_IFIELDS_T,
clob_data1 CLOB,
clob_data2 CLOB,
clob_data3 CLOB,
blob_data1 BLOB,
blob data2 BLOB,
```



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blob data3
                BLOB,
STATIC FUNCTION construct
RETURN SYS.MGW_TIBRV_MSG_T,
MEMBER PROCEDURE add bool (
   name IN VARCHAR2,
   id IN INTEGER, value IN INTEGER),
MEMBER PROCEDURE add f32 (
   name IN VARCHAR2,
   id IN INTEGER,
   value IN FLOAT ),
MEMBER PROCEDURE add f64 (
   name IN VARCHAR2,
   id IN INTEGER,
   value IN DOUBLE ),
MEMBER PROCEDURE add i8 (
   name IN VARCHAR2,
   id IN INTEGER,
   value IN INTEGER ),
MEMBER PROCEDURE add i16 (
    name IN VARCHAR2,
    id IN INTEGER,
    value IN INTEGER ),
MEMBER PROCEDURE add i32 (
    name IN VARCHAR2,
    id IN INTEGER,
    value IN INTEGER ),
MEMBER PROCEDURE add_i64 (
    name IN VARCHAR2,
    id IN INTEGER,
    value IN NUMBER ),
MEMBER PROCEDURE add ipaddr32 (
    name IN VARCHAR2,
    id IN INTEGER,
    value IN VARCHAR2),
MEMBER PROCEDURE add ipport16 (
    name IN VARCHAR2,
    id IN INTEGER,
    value IN INTEGER ),
MEMBER PROCEDURE add datetime (
    name IN VARCHAR2,
    id IN INTEGER,
    value IN DATE ),
MEMBER PROCEDURE add f32array (
    name IN VARCHAR2,
    id IN INTEGER,
    value IN SYS.MGW_NUMBER_ARRAY_T ),
MEMBER PROCEDURE add f64array (
   name IN VARCHAR2,
```

```
id IN INTEGER,
    value IN SYS.MGW_NUMBER_ARRAY_T ),
MEMBER PROCEDURE add i8array (
    name IN VARCHAR2,
    id IN INTEGER,
    value IN SYS.MGW NUMBER ARRAY T ),
MEMBER PROCEDURE add il6array (
    name IN VARCHAR2,
    id IN INTEGER,
    value IN SYS.MGW_NUMBER_ARRAY_T ),
MEMBER PROCEDURE add i32array (
    name IN VARCHAR2,
    id IN INTEGER,
    value IN SYS.MGW NUMBER ARRAY T ),
MEMBER PROCEDURE add i64array (
    name IN VARCHAR2,
    id IN INTEGER,
    value IN SYS.MGW NUMBER ARRAY T ),
MEMBER PROCEDURE add string (
    name IN VARCHAR2,
    id IN INTEGER,
    value IN VARCHAR2 ),
MEMBER PROCEDURE add string (
    name IN VARCHAR2,
    id IN INTEGER,
    value IN CLOB ),
MEMBER PROCEDURE add opaque (
    name IN VARCHAR2,
    id IN INTEGER,
    value IN RAW ),
MEMBER PROCEDURE add opaque (
    name IN VARCHAR2,
    id IN INTEGER,
    value IN BLOB ),
MEMBER PROCEDURE add xml (
    name IN VARCHAR2,
    id IN INTEGER,
    value IN RAW ),
MEMBER PROCEDURE add xml (
    name IN VARCHAR2,
    id IN INTEGER,
    value IN BLOB ),
MEMBER PROCEDURE set send subject (
    value IN VARCHAR2),
MEMBER PROCEDURE set reply subject (
    value IN VARCHAR2),
MEMBER PROCEDURE set_cm_time_limit (
    value IN NUMBER),
```

```
MEMBER PROCEDURE set cm sender name (
    value IN VARCHAR2),
MEMBER PROCEDURE set_cm_sequence_num (
    value IN NUMBER ),
MEMBER FUNCTION get send subject
RETURN VARCHAR2,
MEMBER FUNCTION get_reply_subject
RETURN VARCHAR2,
MEMBER FUNCTION get_cm_time_limit
RETURN NUMBER,
MEMBER FUNCTION get cm sender name
RETURN VARCHAR2,
MEMBER FUNCTION get cm sequence num
RETURN NUMBER,
MEMBER FUNCTION get field count
RETURN INTEGER,
MEMBER FUNCTION get field (
    idx IN INTEGER )
RETURN SYS.MGW TIBRV FIELD T,
MEMBER FUNCTION get field by name (
    name IN VARCHAR2 )
RETURN SYS.MGW TIBRV FIELD T,
MEMBER FUNCTION get_field_by_id (
    id IN INTEGER )
RETURN SYS.MGW_TIBRV_FIELD_T,
MEMBER FUNCTION find field name (
   name IN VARCHAR2,
    start idx IN INTEGER )
RETURN INTEGER,
MEMBER FUNCTION find field id (
    id IN INTEGER,
    start idx IN INTEGER )
RETURN INTEGER
);
```

Attributes

Table 132-12 SYS.MGW_TIBRV_MSG_T Type Attributes

Attribute	Description
send_subject	Send subject name
reply_subject	Reply subject name
cm_time_limit	Time limit for a certified message
cm_sender_name	Sender name of a certified message
cm_sequence_num	Sequence number of a certified message

Table 132-12 (Cont.) SYS.MGW_TIBRV_MSG_T Type Attributes

Attribute	Description
fields	Collection of message fields
clob_data1	Used to store a large text value
clob_data2	Used to store a large text value
clob_data3	Used to store a large text value
blob_data1	Used to store a large raw value
blob_data2	Used to store a large raw value
blob_data3	Used to store a large raw value

Construct Method

Constructs a new SYS.MGW TIBRV MSG T instance. All attributes are set to NULL.

Syntax

```
STATIC FUNCTION construct RETURN SYS.MGW_TIBRV_MSG_T;
```

ADD_<> Methods

Adds a new field to the message.

Syntax

```
MEMBER PROCEDURE ADD_<> (
   name IN VARCHAR2,
   id IN INTEGER,
   value IN datatype);
```

Parameters

Table 132-13 SYS.MGW_TIBRV_MSG_T ADD_<> Method Parameters

Parameter	Description
name	Field name
id	Field identifier
value	Field data

Table 132-14 shows, for each add method, the field type that will be assigned and valid values for the field data.

Table 132-14 MGW_TIBRV_MSG_T Add Method Field Types

Method Name	Field Type Assigned	Comment
add_bool	TIBRVMSG_BOOL	Valid values: 0 (false), 1 (true)
add_f32	TIBRVMSG_F32	n/a
add_f64	TIBRVMSG_F64	n/a
add_i8	TIBRVMSG_I8	Valid range: -128127



Table 132-14 (Cont.) MGW_TIBRV_MSG_T Add Method Field Types

Method Name	Field Type Assigned	Comment
add_i16	TIBRVMSG_I16	Valid range: -3276832767
add_i32	TIBRVMSG_I32	Valid range: -2147483648 2147483647
add_i64	TIBRVMSG_I64	n/a
add_ipaddr32	TIBRVMSG_IPADDR32	n/a
add_ipport16	TIBRVMSG_IPPORT16	n/a
add_datetime	TIBRVMSG_DATETIME	n/a
add_f32array	TIBRVMSG_F32ARRAY	n/a
add_f64array	TIBRVMSG_F64ARRAY	n/a
add_i8array	TIBRVMSG_I8ARRAY	Valid range: -128127
add_i16array	TIBRVMSG_I16ARRAY	Valid range: -3276832767
add_i32array	TIBRVMSG_I32ARRAY	Valid range: -2147483648 2147483647
add_i64array	TIBRVMSG_I64ARRAY	n/a
add_opaque	TIBRVMSG_OPAQUE	Value stored as RAW if size < 2000; otherwise value stored in BLOB
add_string	TIBRVMSG_STRING	Value stored as VARCHAR2 if size < 4000; otherwise value stored in CLOB
add_xml	TIBRVMSG_XML	Value stored as RAW if size < 2000; otherwise value stored in BLOB

SET_<> Methods

Accessor methods to set an instance attribute to a specific value.

Syntax

```
MEMBER PROCEDURE SET_<> (
  value IN datatype );
```

Parameters

Table 132-15 SYS.MGW_TIBRV_MSG_T SET_<> Method Parameters

Parameter	Description
value	Value to be assigned

GET_<> Methods

Accessor methods to retrieve the value for an instance attribute.

Syntax

MEMBER PROCEDURE GET_<>
RETURN datatype;

Parameters



None

Return Values

Returns the attribute value.

GET_FIELD_COUNT Function

Gets the number of message fields.

Syntax

```
MEMBER PROCEDURE get_field_count
RETURN INTEGER;
```

Parameters

None

Return Values

Returns the number of fields, or zero (0) if there are none.

GET_FIELD Function

Retrieves field information for the field having a given field collection index. This method should only be called if the <code>GET_FIELD_COUNT Function</code> returns a nonzero value and <code>idx</code> must specify a valid collection index; that is, <code>1<=idx<=get field count()</code>.

Syntax

```
MEMBER PROCEDURE get_field (
    idx IN INTEGER )
RETURN SYS.MGW TIBRV FIELD T;
```

Parameters

Table 132-16 SYS.MGW_TIBRV_MSG_T GET_FIELD Function Parameters

Parameter	Description
idx	Specifies the 1-based field collection index of the field to retrieve



A 1-based index begins at one (1) instead of zero (0).

Return Values

Returns the field information.

GET_FIELD_BY_NAME Function

Retrieves field information for the first field that has a given field name. The name comparison is case-sensitive.

```
MEMBER PROCEDURE get_field_by_name (
name IN VARCHAR2)
RETURN SYS.MGW_TIBRV_FIELD_T;
```

Table 132-17 SYS.MGW_TIBRV_MSG_T GET_FIELD_BY_NAME Function Parameters

Parameter	Description
name	Specifies the field name to search for. This can be \mathtt{NULL} to find the first field that does not have a field name.

Return Values

Returns the field information, or NULL if no match was found.

GET_FIELD_BY_ID Function

Retrieves field information for the first field that has a given field identifier.

A field can have either a unique identifier or no identifier. If the field identifier value is zero (0) or NULL, then the field is considered to have no identifier. Otherwise, the identifier is a nonzero value that is unique for all the fields of this message.

Syntax

```
MEMBER PROCEDURE get_field_by_id (
   id IN INTEGER)
RETURN SYS.MGW TIBRV FIELD T;
```

Parameters

Table 132-18 SYS.MGW_TIBRV_MSG_T GET_FIELD_BY_ID Function Parameters

Parameter	Description
id	Specifies the field identifier to search for. This can be zero (0) or \mathtt{NULL} to find the first field that does not have an identifier.

Return Values

Returns the field information, or NULL if no match was found.

FIND_FIELD_NAME Function

Searches for a field with a given field name, starting from a given index of the field collection. It returns the index of that field. The name comparison is case-sensitive. This function is useful for finding all the fields that have the same name.

Syntax

```
MEMBER PROCEDURE find_field_name (
name IN VARCHAR2,
start_idx IN INTEGER)
RETURN INTEGER;
```

Parameters

Table 132-19 SYS.MGW_TIBRV_MSG_T FIND_FIELD_NAME Function Parameters

Parameter	Description
name	Specifies the field name to search for. This can be ${\tt NULL}$ to search for a field that does not have a field name.
start_idx	Specifies the 1-based field collection index from which the search should start.

Return Values

Returns the field index (> 0) if a match was found, or zero (0) if no match was found.

FIND_FIELD_ID Function

Searches for a field with a given field identifier, starting from a given index of the field collection. It returns the index of that field.

Syntax

```
MEMBER PROCEDURE find_field_id (
    id IN INTEGER,
    start_idx IN INTEGER)

RETURN INTEGER;
```

Parameters

Table 132-20 SYS.MGW_TIBRV_MSG_T FIND_FIELD_ID Function Parameters

Parameter	Description
id	Specifies the field identifier to search for. This can be zero (0) or NULL to find a field that does not have an identifier.
start_idx	Specifies the 1-based field collection index from which the search should start.

Return Values

Returns the field index (> 0) if a match was found, or zero (0) if no match was found.

Summary of DBMS_MGWMSG Subprograms

This table lists the DDBMS MGWMSG subprograms and briefly describes them.

Table 132-21 DBMS_MGWMSG Package Subprograms

Subprogram	Description
LCR_TO_XML Function	Converts a SYS.ANYDATA object encapsulating a row LCR (LCR\$_ROW_RECORD) or a DDL LCR (LCR\$_DDL_RECORD) to a SYS.XMLTYPE object
NVARRAY_ADD Procedure	Appends a name-value element to the end of a name-value array
NVARRAY_FIND_NAME Function	Searches a name-value array for the element with the name you specify in ${\tt p_name}$

Table 132-21 (Cont.) DBMS_MGWMSG Package Subprograms

Subprogram	Description
NVARRAY_FIND_NAME_TYPE Function	Searches a name-value array for an element with the name and value type you specify
NVARRAY_GET Function	Gets the name-value element of the name you specify in p_name from a name-value array
NVARRAY_GET_BOOLEAN Function	Gets the value of the name-value array element that you specify in p_name and with the ${\tt BOOLEAN_VALUE}$ value type
NVARRAY_GET_BYTE Function	Gets the value of the name-value array element that you specify in p_name and with the ${\tt BYTE_VALUE}$ value type
NVARRAY_GET_DATE Function	Gets the value of the name-value array element that you specify in p_name and with the <code>DATE_VALUE</code> value type
NVARRAY_GET_DOUBLE Function	Gets the value of the name-value array element that you specify in p_name and with the <code>DOUBLE_VALUE</code> value type
NVARRAY_GET_FLOAT Function	Gets the value of the name-value array element that you specify in p_name and with the <code>FLOAT_VALUE</code> value type
NVARRAY_GET_INTEGER Function	Gets the value of the name-value array element that you specify in p_name and with the <code>INTEGER_VALUE</code> value type
NVARRAY_GET_LONG Function	Gets the value of the name-value array element that you specify in p_name and with the LONG_VALUE value type
NVARRAY_GET_RAW Function	Gets the value of the name-value array element that you specify in p_name and with the RAW_VALUE value type
NVARRAY_GET_SHORT Function	Gets the value of the name-value array element that you specify in p_name and with the SHORT_VALUE value type
NVARRAY_GET_TEXT Function	Gets the value of the name-value array element that you specify in p_name and with the <code>TEXT_VALUE</code> value type
XML_TO_LCR Function	Converts a SYS.XMLTYPE object to a SYS.ANYDATA object encapsulating a row LCR (LCR\$_ROW_RECORD) or a DDL LCR (LCR\$_DDL_RECORD)

LCR_TO_XML Function

This function converts a SYS.ANYDATA object encapsulating a row LCR (Logical Change Record, in this case a LCR\$ ROW RECORD) or a DDL LCR (LCR\$ DDL RECORD) to a SYS.XMLTYPE object.

See Also:
XML_TO_LCR Function

Syntax

DBMS_MGWMSG.LCR_TO_XML (
 p_anydata IN SYS.ANYDATA)
RETURN SYS.XMLTYPE;

Table 132-22 LCR_TO_XML Function Parameters

Parameter	Description
p_anydata	An ANYDATA object to be converted

Return Values

Returns a SYS.XMLTYPE object.

Usage Notes

An exception is raised if the encapsulated type p anydata is not an LCR.

NVARRAY_ADD Procedure

This procedure appends a name-value element to the end of a name-value array.

Syntax

```
DBMS_MGWMSG.NVARRAY_ADD (
   p_array IN OUT SYS.MGW_NAME_VALUE_ARRAY_T,
   p_value IN SYS.MGW_NAME_VALUE_T);
```

Parameters

Table 132-23 NVARRAY_ADD Procedure Parameters

Parameter	Description
p_array	On input, the name-value array instance to modify. If NULL, then a new array is created. On output, the modified name-value array instance.
p_value	The value to add. If NULL, then p_array is not changed.

NVARRAY_FIND_NAME Function

This function searches a name-value array for the element with the name you specify in p name.



Table 132-24 NVARRAY FIND NAME Function Parameters

Parameters	Description
p_array	The name-value array to search
p_name	The name to find
p_compare	Name comparison method. Values are CASE_SENSITIVE and CASE_INSENSITIVE.

Return Values

Returns a positive integer that is the array index of the matching element or zero (0) if the specified name is not found.

NVARRAY_FIND_NAME_TYPE Function

This function searches a name-value array for an element with the name and value type you specify.

Syntax

Parameters

Table 132-25 NVARRAY_FIND_NAME_TYPE Function Parameters

Parameter	Description
p_array	The name-value array to search
p_name	The name to find
p_type	The value type. Refer to the value type constants in Table 132-1 .
p_compare	Name comparison method. Values are CASE_SENSITIVE and CASE_INSENSITIVE.

Return Values

Returns a positive integer that is the array index of the matching element, zero (0) if the specified name is not found, or negative one (-1) if the specified name is found but a type mismatch exists.

NVARRAY_GET Function

This function gets the name-value element of the name you specify in p_n ame from a name-value array.

Syntax

Parameters

Table 132-26 NVARRAY_GET Function Parameters

Parameter	Description
p_array	The name-value array
p_name	The value name
p_compare	Name comparison method. Values are CASE_SENSITIVE and CASE_INSENSITIVE.

Return Values

Returns the matching element, or NULL if the specified name is not found.

NVARRAY_GET_BOOLEAN Function

This function gets the value of the name-value array element that you specify in p_n ame and with the BOOLEAN VALUE value type.

Syntax

Parameters

Table 132-27 NVARRAY_GET_BOOLEAN Function Parameters

Parameter	Description
p_array	The name-value array
p_name	The value name
p_compare	Name comparison method. Values are CASE_SENSITIVE and CASE_INSENSITIVE.



Return Values

Returns the value, or NULL if either the specified name is not found or a type mismatch exists.

NVARRAY_GET_BYTE Function

This function gets the value of the name-value array element that you specify in p_n and with the BYTE VALUE value type.

Syntax

Parameters

Table 132-28 NVARRAY_GET_BYTE Function Parameters

Parameter	Description
p_array	The name-value array
p_name	The value name
p_compare	Name comparison method. Values are CASE_SENSITIVE and CASE_INSENSITIVE.

Return Values

Returns the value, or NULL if either the specified name is not found or a type mismatch exists.

NVARRAY_GET_DATE Function

This function gets the value of the name-value array element that you specify in p_n and with the DATE_VALUE value type.

Syntax

Parameters

Table 132-29 NVARRAY_GET_DATE Function Parameters

Parameters	Description
p_array	The name-value array
p_name	The value name



Table 132-29 (Cont.) NVARRAY_GET_DATE Function Parameters

Parameters	Description
p_compare	Name comparison method. Values are CASE_SENSITIVE and CASE_INSENSITIVE.

Return Values

Returns the value, or NULL if either the specified name is not found or a type mismatch exists.

NVARRAY_GET_DOUBLE Function

This function gets the value of the name-value array element that you specify in p_n and with the DOUBLE VALUE value type.

Syntax

Parameters

Table 132-30 NVARRAY_GET_DOUBLE Function Parameters

Parameter	Description
p_array	The name-value array
p_name	The value name
p_compare	Name comparison method. Values are CASE_SENSITIVE and CASE_INSENSITIVE.

Return Values

Returns the value, or NULL if either the specified name is not found or a type mismatch exists.

NVARRAY_GET_FLOAT Function

This function gets the value of the name-value array element that you specify in p_n and with the FLOAT VALUE value type.



Table 132-31 NVARRAY_GET_FLOAT Function Parameters

Parameter	Description
p_array	The name-value array
p_name	The value name
p_compare	Name comparison method. Values are CASE_SENSITIVE and CASE_INSENSITIVE.

Return Values

Returns the value, or NULL if either the specified name is not found or a type mismatch exists.

NVARRAY_GET_INTEGER Function

This function gets the value of the name-value array element that you specify in p_n and with the INTEGER VALUE value type.

Syntax

Parameters

Table 132-32 NVARRAY_GET_INTEGER Function Parameters

Parameter	Description
p_array	The name-value array
p_name	The value name
p_compare	Name comparison method. Values are CASE_SENSITIVE and CASE_INSENSITIVE.

Return Values

Returns the value, or NULL if either the specified name is not found or a type mismatch exists.

NVARRAY_GET_LONG Function

This function gets the value of the name-value array element that you specify in p_n and with the LONG VALUE value type.



```
p_compare IN BINARY_INTEGER DEFAULT CASE_SENSITIVE )
RETURN NUMBER;
```

Table 132-33 NVARRAY_GET_LONG Function Parameters

Parameter	Description
p_array	The name-value array
p_name	The value name
p_compare	Name comparison method. Values are CASE_SENSITIVE and CASE_INSENSITIVE.

Return Values

Returns the value, or NULL if either the specified name is not found or a type mismatch exists.

NVARRAY_GET_RAW Function

This function gets the value of the name-value array element that you specify in p_n and with the RAW VALUE value type.

Syntax

Parameters

Table 132-34 NVARRAY GET RAW Function Parameters

Parameter	Description
p_array	The name-value array
p_name	The value name
p_compare	Name comparison method. Values are CASE_SENSITIVE and CASE_INSENSITIVE.

Return Values

Returns the value, or NULL if either the specified name is not found or a type mismatch exists.

NVARRAY GET SHORT Function

This function gets the value of the name-value array element that you specify in p_n and with the SHORT VALUE value type.

```
DBMS_MGWMSG.NVARRAY_GET_SHORT (
p_array IN SYS.MGW_NAME_VALUE_ARRAY_T,
```

Table 132-35 NVARRAY_GET_SHORT Function Parameters

Parameter	Description
p_array	The name-value array
p_name	The value name
p_compare	Name comparison method. Values are CASE_SENSITIVE and CASE_INSENSITIVE.

Return Values

Returns the value, or NULL if either the specified name is not found or a type mismatch exists.

NVARRAY_GET_TEXT Function

This function gets the value of the name-value array element that you specify in p_name and with the TEXT_VALUE value type.

Syntax

Parameters

Table 132-36 NVARRAY_GET_TEXT Function Parameters

Parameter	Description
p_array	The name-value array
p_name	The value name
p_compare	Name comparison method. Values are CASE_SENSITIVE and CASE_INSENSITIVE.

Return Values

Returns the value, or NULL if either the specified name is not found or a type mismatch exists.

XML_TO_LCR Function

This function converts a SYS.XMLTYPE object to a SYS.ANYDATA object encapsulating a row LCR (LCR\$_ROW_RECORD) or a DDL LCR (LCR\$_DDL_RECORD).

✓ See Also:
LCR_TO_XML Function

Syntax

DBMS_MGWMSG.XML_TO_LCR (
 p_xmldata IN SYS.XMLTYPE)
RETURN SYS.ANYDATA;

Parameters

Table 132-37 XML_TO_LCR Function Parameters

Parameter	Description
p_xmldata	An XMLTYPE object representing an LCR

Return Values

Returns a SYS.ANYDATA object.

Usage Notes

An exception is raised if $p_x = x = x = x$.