#### NAME

access - determine read, write, exec access to an object

#### **SYNOPSIS**

```
#include <ShoreApp.h>
shrc Shore::access(const char *path, int mode, int &error);
```

#### DESCRIPTION

**Access** is similar to the Unix system call. It checks the registered object named by *path* for the permissions indicated by *mode*.

#### **ARGUMENTS**

Path can name any registered object.

Mode must be one of

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R_OK test for read permission
W_OK test for update permission
X_OK test for search or execute permission
```

If the operation is successful but the access indicated by *mode* is denied, the error code EACCES is returned in *error*. If an error occurs during the remote operation, *error* contains a value indicating what the error is. If the operation is successful and the access is permitted, *error* has the value 0.

Only the access bits are checked.

# **RESULTS**

Only local (object cache) errors can be returned by the function, (e.g.,  $SH\_NotInitialized$ ). An error code is returned only if the error occurred before the remote operation was attempted.

### **BUGS**

The mode F\_OK is not supported.

# VERSION

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