## 4.3.3.7 MRAPI\_RWL\_LOCK

### NAME

mrapi\_rwl\_lock

### **SYNOPSIS**

```
void mrapi_rwl_lock(
   MRAPI_IN mrapi_rwl_hndl_t rwl,
   MRAPI_IN mrapi_rwl_mode_t mode,
   MRAPI_IN mrapi_timeout_t timeout,
   MRAPI_OUT mrapi_status_t* status
);
```

# **DESCRIPTION**

This function attempts to obtain a single lock on the reader/writer lock and will block until a lock is available or the timeout is reached (if timeout is non-zero). A node may only have one reader lock or one writer lock at any given time. The mode parameter is used to specify the type of lock: MRAPI\_READER (shared) or MRAPI\_WRITER (exclusive). If the lock can't be obtained for some other reason, this function will return the appropriate error code below.

### **RETURN VALUE**

On success, \*status is set to MRAPI\_SUCCESS. On error, \*status is set to the appropriate error defined below. When extended error checking is enabled, if lock is called on a reader/writer lock that no longer exists, an MRAPI\_ERR\_RWL\_DELETED error code will be returned. When extended error checking is disabled, the MRAPI\_ERR\_RWL\_INVALID error will be returned. In both cases the attempt to lock will fail.

## **ERRORS**

MRAPI_ERR_RWL_INVALID	Argument is not a valid reader/writer lock handle.
MRAPI_ERR_RWL_DELETED	If the reader/writer lock has been deleted then if MRAPI_ERROR_EXT attribute is set, MRAPI will return MRAPI_ERR_RWL_DELETED otherwise MRAPI will just return MRAPI_ERR_RWL_INVALID.
MRAPI_TIMEOUT	Timeout was reached.
MRAPI_ERR_RWL_LOCKED	The caller already has a lock
MRAPI_ERR_PARAMETER	Invalid mode.
MRAPI_ERR_NODE_NOTINIT	The calling node is not intialized.

**NOTE** 

**SEE ALSO** 

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