# 4.3.2.7 MRAPI\_SEM\_LOCK

#### NAME

mrapi\_sem\_lock

#### **SYNOPSIS**

```
void mrapi_sem_lock(
   MRAPI_IN mrapi_sem_hndl_t sem,
   MRAPI_IN mrapi_timeout_t timeout,
   MRAPI_OUT mrapi_status_t* status
);
```

### **DESCRIPTION**

This function attempts to obtain a single lock on the semaphore and will block until a lock is available or the timeout is reached (if timeout is non-zero). If the request can't be satisfied for some other reason, this function will return the appropriate error code below. An application may make this call as many times as needed to obtain multiple locks, up to the limit specified by the shared\_lock\_limit parameter used when the semaphore was created.

### **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 semaphore that no longer exists, an MRAPI\_ERR\_SEM\_DELETED error code will be returned. When extended error checking is disabled, the MRAPI\_ERR\_SEM\_INVALID error will be returned and the lock will fail.

# **ERRORS**

MRAPI_ERR_SEM_INVALID	Argument is not a valid semaphore handle.
MRAPI_ERR_SEM_DELETED	If the semaphore has been deleted then if MRAPI_ERROR_EXT attribute is set, MRAPI will return MRAPI_ERR_SEM_DELETED otherwise MRAPI will just return MRAPI_ERR_SEM_INVALID.
MRAPI_TIMEOUT	Timeout was reached.
MRAPI_ERR_NODE_NOTINIT	The calling node is not intialized.

NOTE

**SEE ALSO** 

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