

# OBI Module

Oracle Binary Encoding (OBI) is the standard way to serialized and deserialize binary data in the BandChain ecosystem. This module provides the functionality to serialize data.[More details](#) .

Bandchain.js provide a class namedObi to help encode/decode binary data using OBI encoding. Here is the usage of the class.

## Constructor

- schema
- string
- - A string of OBI schema, including input and output schemas.

Example

```
import
{
  Obi
}
from
'@bandprotocol/bandchain.js'

const obi =
new
Obi ( '{symbol:string, px: u64, w: {a: u8, b: u8}, tb: [string]} / string' )
```

## encodeInput(value)

Encode the value based on given OBI input schema

Parameter

- valueany
- - A value to be encoded. can be any type of data.

Return

- Buffer
- - An encoded value

Example

```
import
{
  Obi
}
from
'@bandprotocol/bandchain.js'

const obi =
new
Obi ( '{symbol:string, px: u64, w: {a: u8, b: u8}, tb: [string]} / string' ) const testInput =
```

```

{ symbol :
'BTC' , px :
9000 , w :
{
a :
1 ,
b :
2
} , tb :
[ 'a' ,
'b' ] , } console . log ( obi . encodeInput ( testInput ) . toString ( 'hex' ) ) Result
0000000342544300000000000000232801020000000200000001610000000162

```

## encodeOutput(value)

Encode the value based on OBI output schema

Parameter

- valueany
- - The value to be encoded

Return

- Buffer
- - An encoded value

Example

```

import
{
Obi
}
from
'@bandprotocol/bandchain.js'
const obi =
new
Obi ( '{symbol:string, px: u64, w: {a: u8, b: u8}, tb: [string]} / string' ) const testOutput =
'test' console . log ( obi . encodeOutput ( testOutput ) . toString ( 'hex' ) ) Result
0000000474657374

```

## decodeInput(buff)

Decode the value based on given OBI input schema

Parameter

- valueBuffer
-

- The value to be decoded

Return

- any
- - A decoded value

Exceptions

Type Description DecodeError Not all data is consumed after decoding output Example

import

{

Obi

}

from

'@bandprotocol/bandchain.js'

const obi =

new

Obi ( '{symbol:string, px: u64, w: {a: u8, b: u8}, tb: [string]} / string' ) console . log ( obi . decodeInput ( Buffer . from ( '000000003425443000000000000000232801020000000020000000016100000000162' ,

'hex' ) ) ) Result

{

"symbol" :

"BTC" ,

"px" :

9000n ,

"w" :

{

"a" :

1n ,

"b" :

2n

} ,

"tb" :

[ "a" ,

"b" ]

}

## decodeOutput(buff)

Decode the output value by using output schema

Parameter

- valueBuffer
-

- The value to be decoded

Return

- any
- - A decoded value

Exceptions

Type Description DecodeError Not all data is consumed after decoding output Example

import

{

Obi

}

from

'@bandprotocol/bandchain.js'

const obi =

new

Obi ( '{symbol:string, px: u64, w: {a: u8, b: u8}, tb: [string]} / string' ) console . log ( obi . decodeOutput ( Buffer . from ( '0000000474657374' ,

'hex' ) ) ) Result

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