

SmartFrog Quick Reference, version 3.12

```
Integer: 345
Long: 65325L or 65325l
Float: 34.76F or 34.76f or 34.76E-10F or 34.76e+10f or 34.76E10f
Double: 1534.45 or 1534.45D or 1534.45d or 1534.45E10 or 1534.45E-10D
String: "this is a string"
Binary data: #HEX#...#
Multi-line String: ## This is a string
                    # over many lines #

Boolean: true or false
SFNull: NULL // alternatively, leave the value empty

Operators: ! + - / == != >= <= < * ++ <> && ||

IF (val1 > val2) THEN (val1 - val2) ELSE (val2 - val1) FI;

Vectors:

v1 [1,2,3];
v2 [9,8,7];
v3 [v1, v2]; // same as [[1,2,3],[9,8,7]]
```

Components

```
Component ::= extends [LAZY] Type Body
Type ::= [ NULL | BaseReference ]
Body ::= ( ; | { AttributeList } )
The sfConfig attribute identifies the component in a description to deploy

sfConfig extends Prim {
    portNum 4047;
    sfProcessHost "ahost.smartfrog.org";
    administrators ["patrick",ATTRIB ROOT:sysadmin];
}
```

Include files

Include files are resources on the classpath of the deploying JVM; they are expanded at parse time —before the components are deployed.

```
system extends {
    #include "/absolute/path/foo.sf"
    #codebase "file:///foo.jar"
}
```

References

```
Reference ::= [LAZY] BaseReference
BaseReference ::= ReferencePart ( : ReferencePart)*
```

Reference Part	Meaning
ROOT	root of the descriptor
PARENT	parent '..'

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ATTRIB WORD	closest attribute 'WORD'
HERE WORD	local attribute 'WORD' only
WORD	ATTRIB if first/only part, else HERE
THIS	local component '.'
OPTIONAL(defval)	Gives an optional value for unresolved references
PROPERTY WORD	JVM string property (see LAZY)
IPROPERTY WORD	VM integer property (see LAZY)
ENVPROPERTY WORD	Environment variable; Java 1.5+ (see LAZY)
IENVPROPERTY WORD	Environment variable; Java 1.5+ (see LAZY)
PROCESS	Current process
HOST WORD STRING	Host by reference/address

LAZY: PROPERTY, IPROPERTY, ENVPROPERTY, IENVPROPERTY and PROCESS references are evaluated in the JVM parsing the file, not the process hosting the components, *unless* LAZY is used to declare late binding of information.

Functions

```
#include "org/smartfrog/functions.sf";
myString extends formatString {
    format "the path is $1";
    -- ENVPROPERTY PATH;
}
```

When a function is evaluated, its declaration is replaced by the result.

Shell commands:

```
smartfrog -a action -f sfref -e -d -headless -quietexit -?
sfRun -a sfref -e
sfPing hostname appname ping a host or process
sfStart hostname appname URL start an application
sfUpdate hostname appname URL update a running application
sfTerminate hostname appname terminate an application
sfStopDaemon hostname stop an application
sfDetachAndTerminate hostname appname separate and stop an application
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sfParse [-v] [-q] [-r] [-R] {[-f] filename | sfref}
Action Descriptor : NAME : ACTION : SFREF : SUBREF : HOST : PROCESS

sfref: SmartFrog Resource Reference —URL to the file; as a relative or
absolute path name to a file, or as a path to a resource in a jar file on the
classpath/current codebase.
```

Well-Known Attributes

sfConfig	the root of a SmartFrog description
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Component

sfClass	class that implements a component	String
sfCodeBase	Java codebase for a component	String
sfDeployerClass	The class name for deployer	String
sfExport	enable/disable remote method calls	boolean
sfExportPort	fixes the port used by the component	Integer
sfSchemaDescription	the definition of a schema	CD
sfSyncTerminate	asynchronous or synchronous termination of children	boolean

Location

sfProcessComponentName	name a component in root process	String
sfProcessHost	host where to deploy component	String
sfProcessName	subprocess where to deploy component	String

Liveness:

sfLivenessDelay	how often to send liveness in seconds.	Integer
sfLivenessFactor	how many multiples of the liveness delay to wait till a liveness failure of the parent is declared	Integer

SubProcesses:

sfProcessAllow	enable/disable subprocesses	boolean
sfProcessTimeout	Liveness timeout for subprocesses	Integer
sfRootLocatorPort	Registry port used by the rootProcess daemon. Default: 3800	Integer
sfSubprocessGCTimeout	garbage collection timeout for subprocesses	Integer
sfProcessConfig	sets special attributes to next subProcess.	CD
sfProcessEnvVars	Sets environment variables	CD

Runtime attributes:

sfHost	The host address where a component runs	InetAddress
sfProcess	the process/subprocess name where a component runs.	String

Useful Components

Prim	Primitive Component
Compound	Compound component. Shared lifecycle
ExecuteProgram, RunShellScripts, Java, Scripting	Run external programs, scripts, Java applications.
Downloader	Download a file from a URL
File, Mkdir, TextFile, TempFile	File manipulation components.
Trace	Tracing for life cycle hooks. see org.smartfrog/services/trace/components.sf

Management Console

sfManagementConsole -h <HOSTNAME> -p <PORT_NUMBER> -r -?

Default configuration files for shell scripts

Ini file: dist/bin/default.ini or redefined using SFDEFAULTINI

Default deployment description: dist/bin/default.sf. Redefined using SFDEFAULTSF

Environment variables used:

SmartFrog distribution directory: SFHOME

User libs: SFUSERHOME, SFUSERHOME1, ..., SFUSERHOME4

Remote class loading: SFCODEBASE, SFDYNAMICCLASSLOADING_ON

Security: SFSECURITY, SFPRIVATE, SFHOSTNAME, SFSECURITY_ON