

SmartFrog Quick Reference

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;

Simple Vectors:

```
userList [| "fred", "harry" |];  
empty [| |];  
listOfLists [| [| 1,2,3 |], [| 4,5,6 |] |];
```

Full vectors can contain *references*:

```
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 } )
```

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

The sfConfig attribute identifies the component in a description to deploy.

Include files

Include files are resources on the classpath of the deploying JVM; they are expanded before deployment.

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

References

```
Reference ::= [LAZY] BaseReference  
BaseReference ::= ReferencePart ( : ReferencePart ) *  
ReferencePart ::= ROOT // root of the descriptor '/'  
| PARENT // parent '..'  
| (ATTRIB WORD) // closet attribute 'WORD'  
| (HERE WORD) // local attribute 'WORD' only  
| THIS // local context '.'  
| WORD // ATTRIB if first/only part, else HERE  
| (PROPERTY WORD) // JVM string property (see LAZY)  
| (IPROPERTY WORD) // JVM integer property (see LAZY)  
| PROCESS // current process  
| (HOST (WORD | STRING)) // host by reference/address
```

As non-lazy attributes are evaluated at parse time, PROPERTY and PROCESS references will be 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 meaning of $2 is $1";  
    s1 42;  
    s2 "life";  
}
```

When a function is evaluated, its declaration is replaced by the result: myString *becomes* the string. LAZY references can not be used in functions.

Shell commands:

```
smartfrog -a SFACT -f SFREF -e -d -?
```

```
sfRun -a SFREF -e (= smartfrog -a :DEPLOY:SFREF:: -e)
```

```
sfStart hostname appname SFREF (= smartfrog -a appname:DEPLOY:SFREF::hostname: -e)
```

```
sfTerminate hostname appname (= smartfrog -a appname:TERMINATE::hostname: -e)
```

```
sfStopDaemon hostname (= smartfrog -a rootProcess:TERMINATE::hostname: -e)
```

```
sfDetachAndTerminate hostname appname (= smartfrog -a appname:DETaTERM::hostname: -e)
```

```
sfParse [-v] [-q] [-r] [-R] {[-f] filename | SFREF}
```

SmartFrog Action Descriptor (SFACT): NAME : ACTION : SFREF : SUBREF : HOST : PROCESS

SmartFrog Resource Reference (SFREF): URL to the file; as a relative or absolute path name to a file; as a path to a resource in a jar file on the classpath or code base.

Well-Known Attributes

Deployment 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	CmpDs
sfSyncTerminate	asynchronous or synchronous termination of compound	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	Garbage collection time out for subprocesses	Integer
sfRootLocatorPort	Registry port used by the rootProcess daemon. Default: 3800	Integer
sfSubprocessGCTimeout	garbage collection time out for subprocesses	Integer
sfProcessConfig	to pass special attributes to next subProcess.	CmpDs
sfProcessEnvVars	to pass as env. properties to next subProcess.	CmpDs

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.
LivenessPage	Check that an HTTP URL is valid, as a liveness check.
Assert	Simple assertions that are checked at deployment and during liveness.
sfPersist	Persist a component to a description file
Trace	Tracing for life cycle hooks. 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, security: SFSECURITY,SFPRIVATE,SFHOSTNAME