Document: Primitive Action Metadata

I. Objective

This document describes the model of primitive action metadata (PAM) for generating data elasticity management process, as well as GUI to extend PAM.

II. Model of Primitive Action Metadata

a. Concept

A primitive action can be a monitoring action, adjustment action or resource control action. A monitoring action is used to understand QoR of a data asset. An adjustment action is used to adjust QoR of a data asset. A resource control action is used to manage the resource usage at infrastructure.

b. UML

i. Monitoring Action

Figure 1 shows the model of monitoring action. A monitoring action is used to monitor quality of data. Calling monitoring actions will returns the values of quality of data assets.
The `MonitoringAction` class has:

- `Artifact`: software artifact includes its location (i.e., a direct link to download the artifact), type (i.e., can be a shell script, a jar file or a war file), restfulAPI (i.e., REST API to call its corresponding service after deployment) and httpMethod (i.e., the method of REST API can be PUT, GET and POST).
- `AssociatedQoRMetric`: the QoR metric of a data asset can be monitored by using this monitoring action.
- `listOfParameters`: list of parameters for this monitoring action.

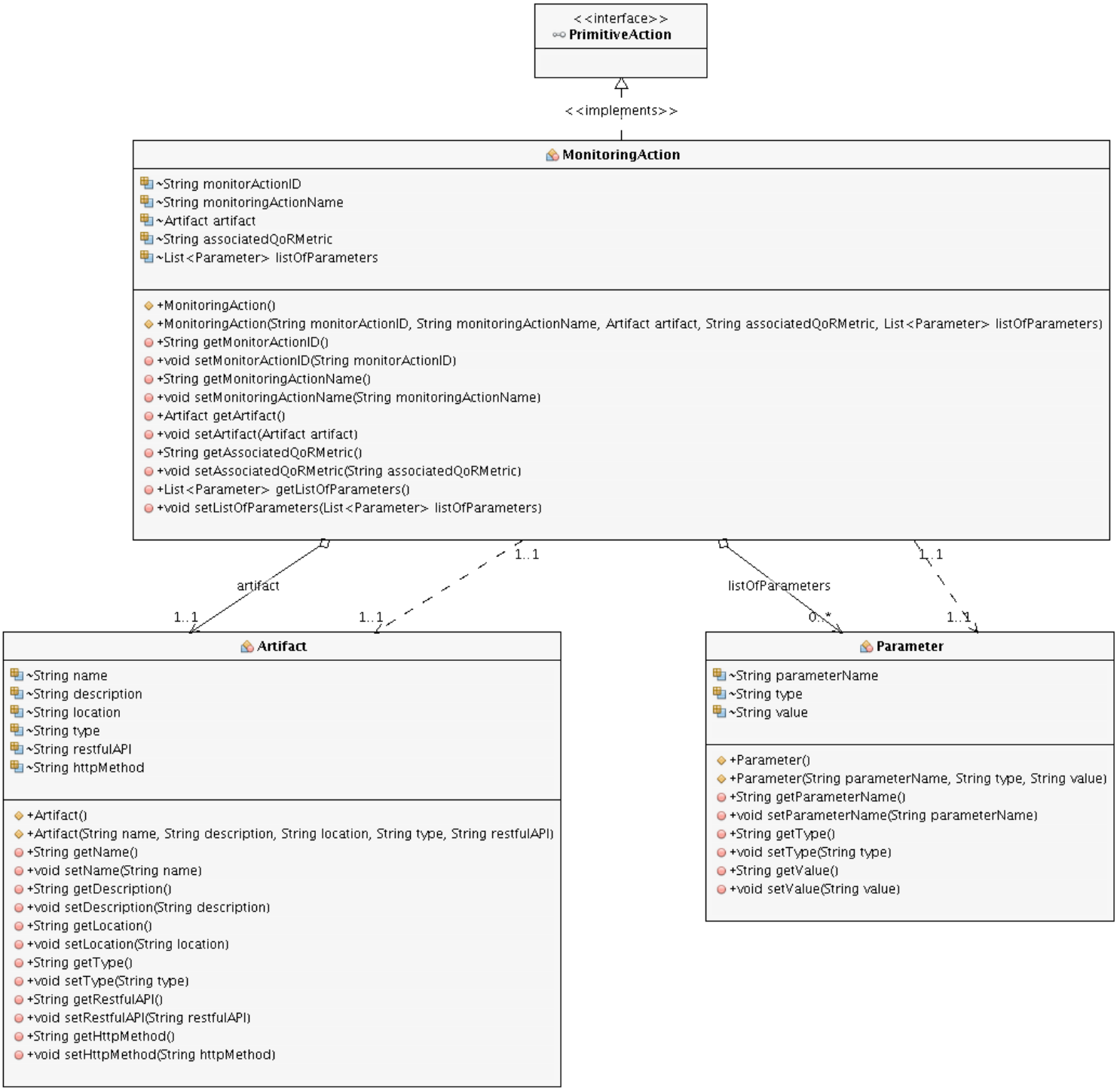

Figure 1: Model of Monitoring Action

ii. Adjustment Action

Figure 2 shows the model of an adjustment action. The class `AdjustmentAction` has:

- `Artifact`: the description in the previous subsection
- `AssociatedQoRMetric`: the QoR metric can be adjusted by this adjustment action
- `listOfPrerequisiteActionIDs`: the list of adjustment actions need to be executed before this action to avoid data corruption and data overwritten
- `listOfAdjustmentCases`: To deal with different cases of quality of a data asset, an adjustment action can have multiple adjustment cases. An adjustment case has an estimatedResult(i.e., a range of values of this QoR metric can be achieved by using this action with the parameters of this case), analyticTask (i.e., analytic task and and its parameters in PAM is used to match with ones in data analytic functions to indicate a right adjustment case) and listOfParameters (i.e., parameters are used for this adjustment case)

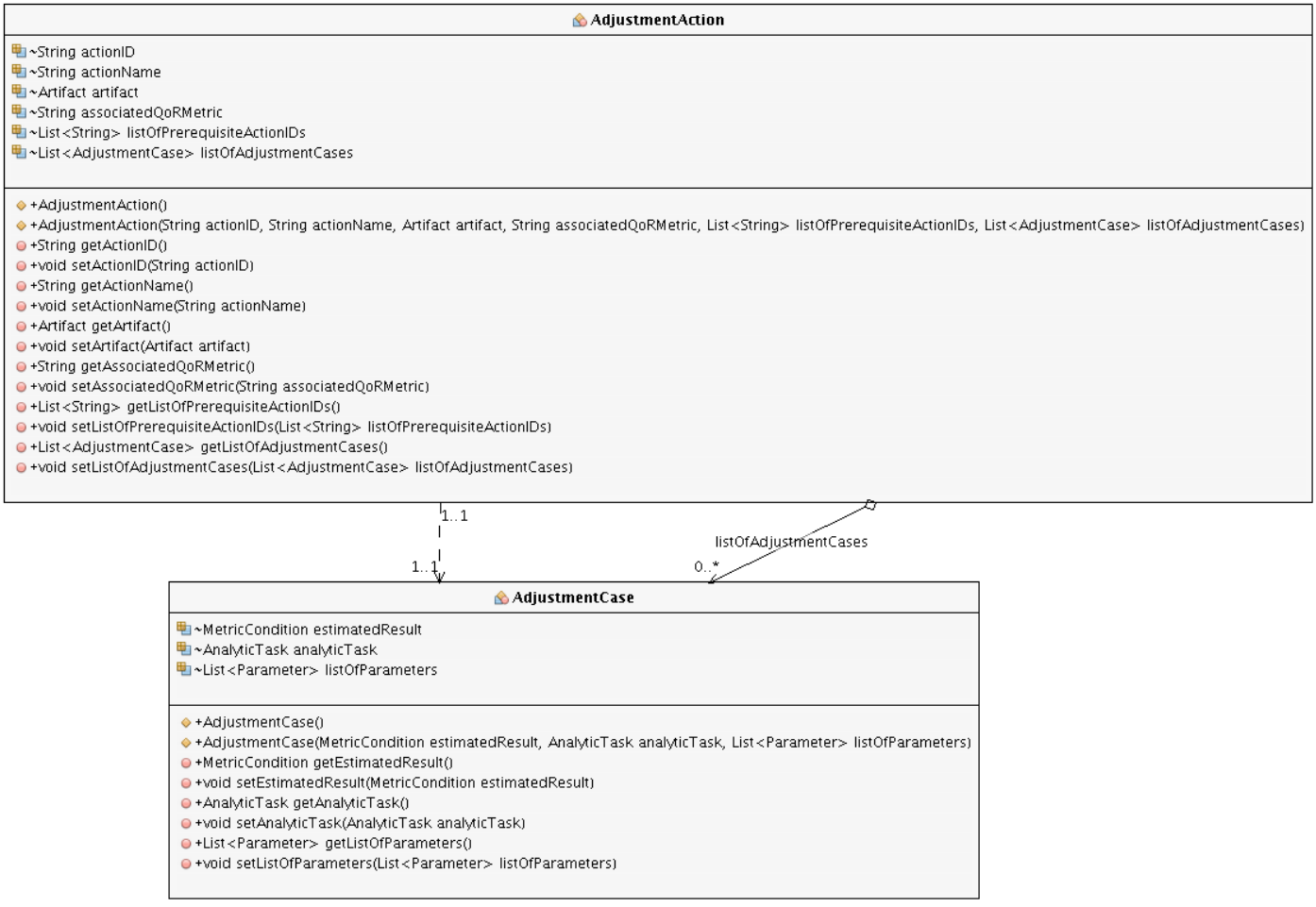

Figure 2: Model of Adjustment Action

iii. Resource Control Action

Figure 3 shows the model of resource control action. The class `ResourceControlAction` has:

- `AssociatedQoRMetric`: the QoR metric can be managed by this resource control action
- `listOfResourceControlCases`: to deal with different cases of resource usage control to achieve specific values of data asset, a resource control action can have multiple resource control cases. A `ResourceControlCase` indicated by `estimatedResult` and `analyticTask`, similar to ones in adjustment case as described in previous subsection. A `ResourceControlCase` has a `listOfResourceControlStrategies`. A resource control strategy has `controlMetric` (i.e., metric can be controlled at infrastructure such cpuUsage), `primitiveAction` (i.e., the corresponding service of this action will be applied this control strategy) and the `scaleInCondition` & `scaleOutCondition` are used to make decision to scale the corresponding service when these conditions are met.

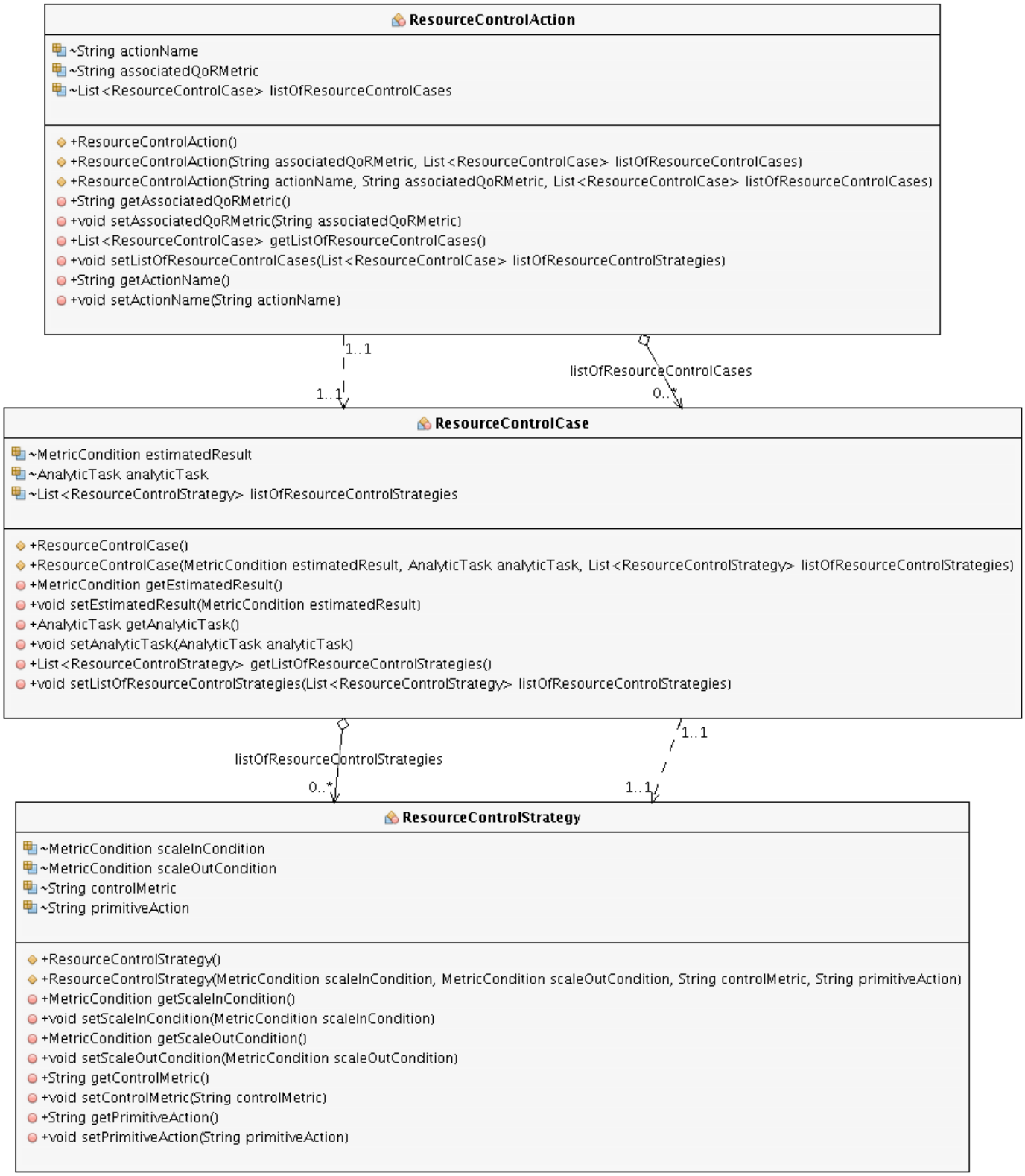

Figure 3: The Model of Resource Control Action

III. Graphical User Interface

a. PAM Repository

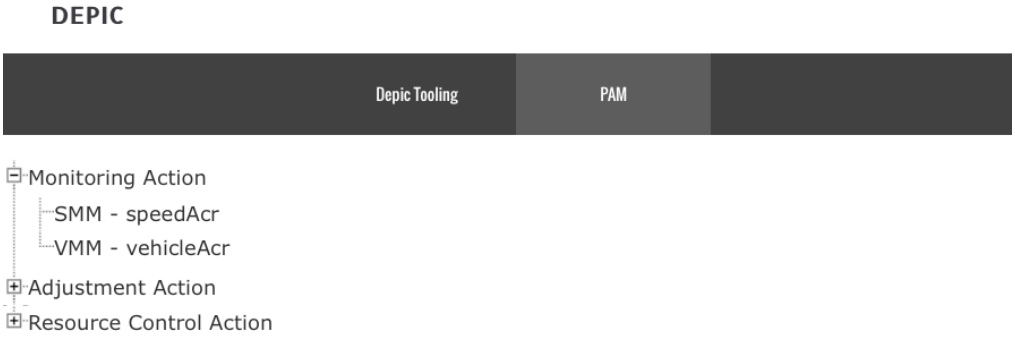

Figure 4: View primitive actions

b. Adding Monitoring Action

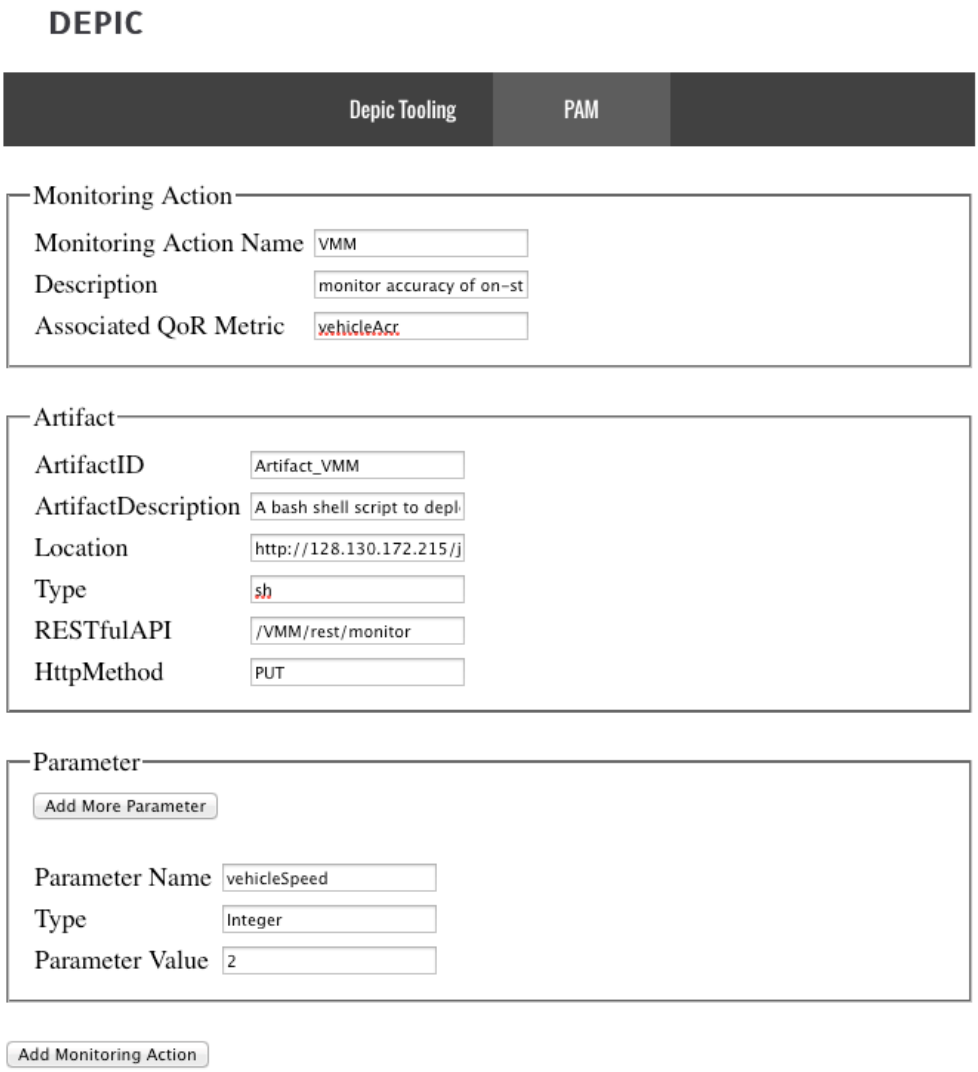

Figure 5: Adding Monitoring Action

c. Adding Adjustment Action

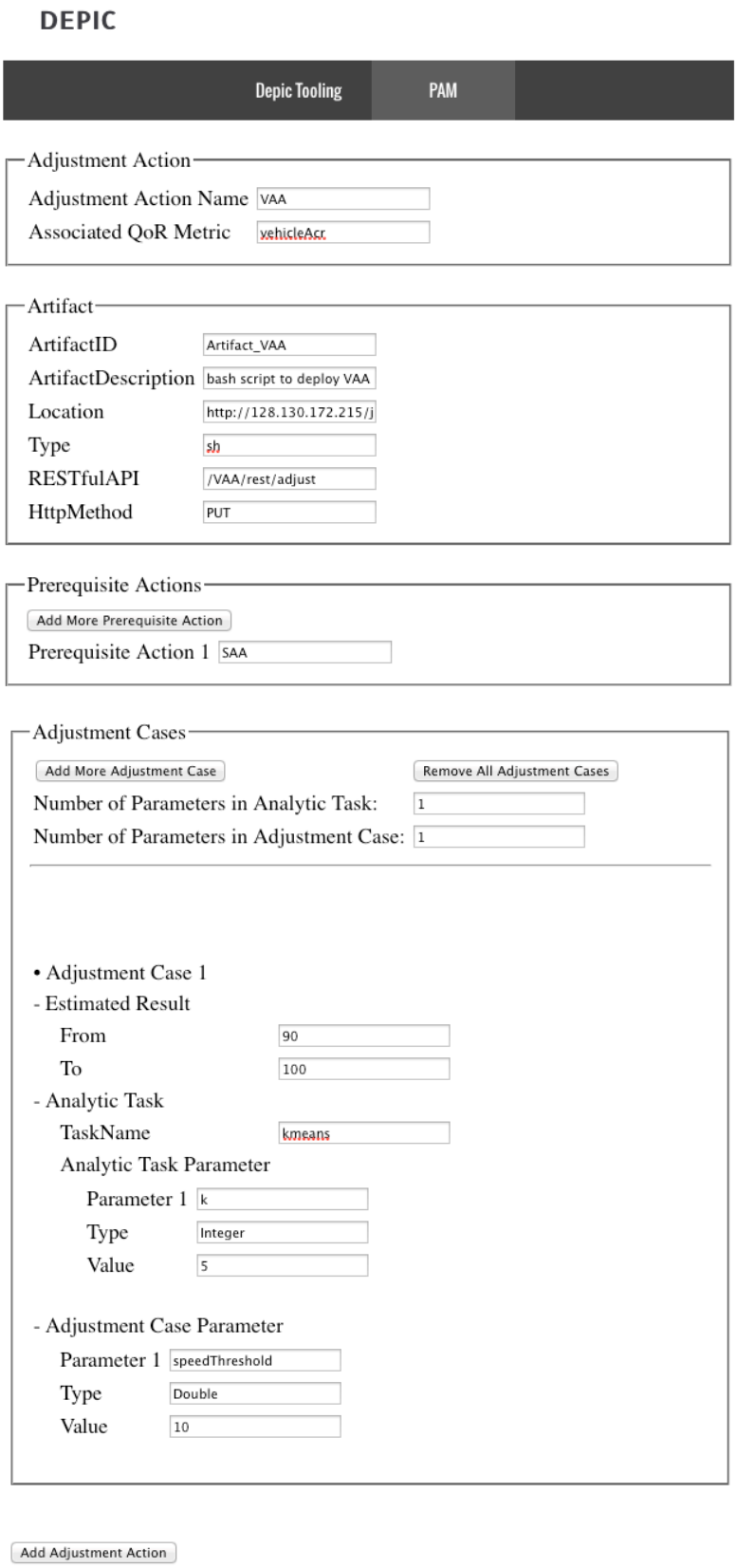

Figure 6: Adding Adjustment Action

d. Adding Resource Control Action

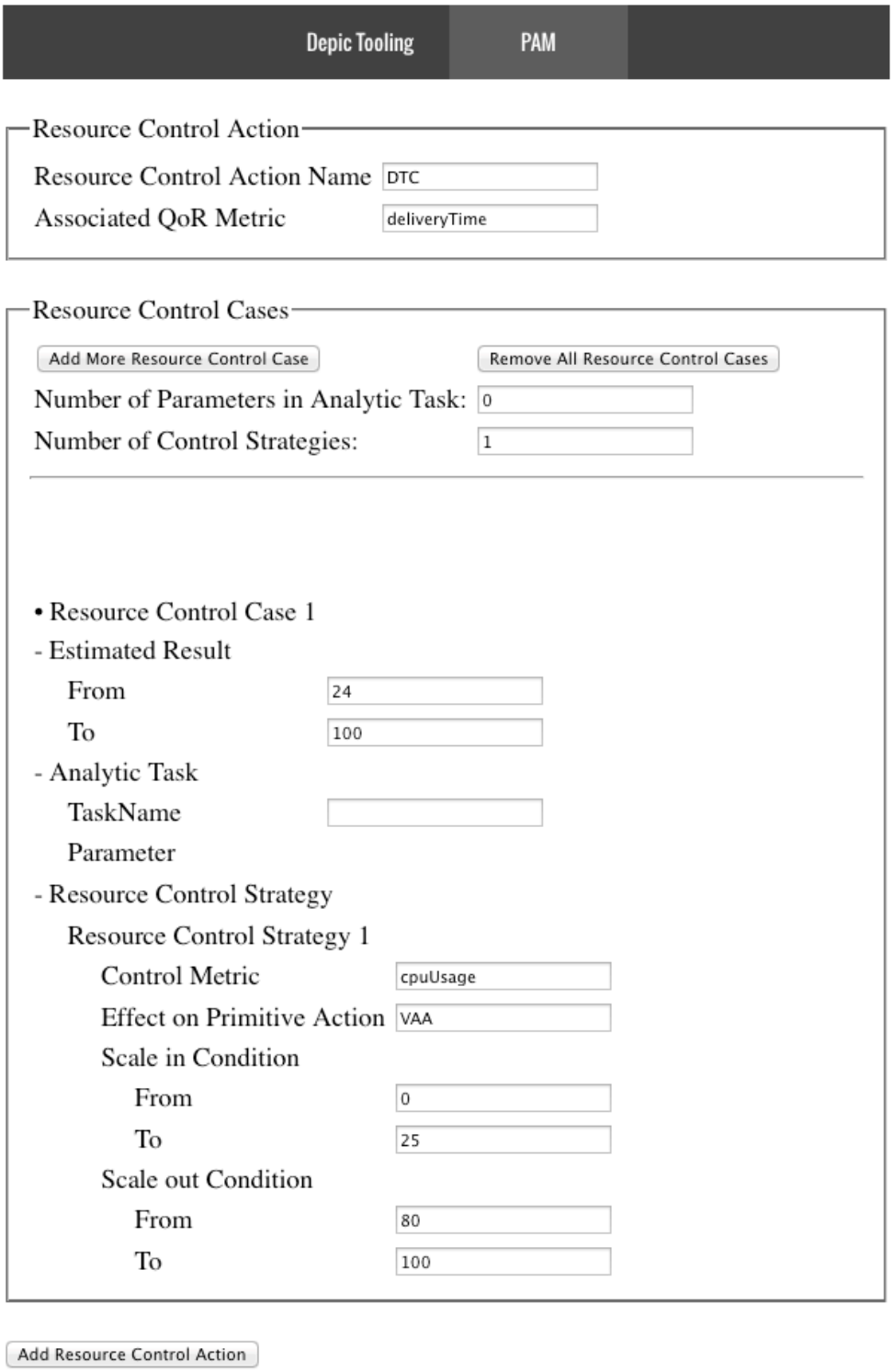

Figure 7: Adding Resource Control Action