



## Nail to Nail Fingerprint Capture Challenge

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## 1 Main Page

### 1.1 Overview

This is the API for participant-specific one-to-many template generation and template matching algorithms for Intelligence Advanced Research Projects Activity's (IARPA) [2017 Nail to Nail Fingerprint Capture Challenge](#). This API is based off the API used for [Fingerprint Vendor Technology Evaluation \(FpVTE\) 2012](#), by the [National Institute of Standards and Technology \(NIST\)](#), released in the public domain.

### 1.2 Implementation

A pure-virtual (abstract) class called [N2N::Interface](#) has been created. Participants must implement all methods of [N2N::Interface](#) in a subclass, and submit this implementation as a shared library. The name of the library must follow the instructions in [N2N::Interface::getIDs\(\)](#). A test application will link against the submitted library, instantiate an instance of the implementation by calling [N2N::Interface::getImplementation\(\)](#), and perform various template generation and template matching operations.

### 1.3 Contact

Additional information regarding the Nail to Nail Fingerprint Capture Challenge can be obtained by emailing [N2NChallenge@iarpa.gov](mailto:N2NChallenge@iarpa.gov). Additional information regarding this API and the associated software test can be obtained by emailing [N2NChallenge@nist.gov](mailto:N2NChallenge@nist.gov).

### 1.4 License

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## 2 Namespace Documentation

### 2.1 BiometricEvaluation::Finger Namespace Reference

Biometric information relating to finger images and derived information.

#### Typedefs

- using **PositionSet** = std::vector< [Position](#) >
- using **PositionDescriptors** = std::map< [Position](#), [FingerImageCode](#) >

## Enumerations

- enum [PatternClassification](#) {  
**PlainArch** = 0, **TentedArch**, **RadialLoop**, **UlnarLoop**,  
**PlainWhorl**, **CentralPocketLoop**, **DoubleLoop**, **AccidentalWhorl**,  
**Whorl**, **RightSlantLoop**, **LeftSlantLoop**, **Scar**,  
**Amputation**, **Unknown** }  
*Pattern classification codes.*
- enum [Position](#) {  
**Unknown** = 0, **RightThumb** = 1, **RightIndex** = 2, **RightMiddle** = 3,  
**RightRing** = 4, **RightLittle** = 5, **LeftThumb** = 6, **LeftIndex** = 7,  
**LeftMiddle** = 8, **LeftRing** = 9, **LeftLittle** = 10, **PlainRightThumb** = 11,  
**PlainLeftThumb** = 12, **PlainRightFourFingers** = 13, **PlainLeftFourFingers** = 14, **Left↵**  
**RightThumbs** = 15,  
**EJI** = 19 }  
*Finger position codes.*
- enum [Impression](#) {  
**LiveScanPlain** = 0, **LiveScanRolled**, **NonLiveScanPlain**, **NonLiveScanRolled**,  
**LatentImpression**, **LatentTracing**, **LatentPhoto**, **LatentLift**,  
**LiveScanVerticalSwipe**, **LiveScanPalm**, **NonLiveScanPalm**, **LatentPalmImpression**,  
**LatentPalmTracing**, **LatentPalmPhoto**, **LatentPalmLift**, **LiveScanOpticalContactPlain**,  
**LiveScanOpticalContactRolled**, **LiveScanNonOpticalContactPlain**, **LiveScanNon↵**  
**OpticalContactRolled**, **LiveScanOpticalContactlessPlain**,  
**LiveScanOpticalContactlessRolled**, **LiveScanNonOpticalContactlessPlain**, **LiveScan↵**  
**NonOpticalContactlessRolled**, **Other**,  
**Unknown** }  
*Finger and palm impression types.*
- enum [FingerImageCode](#) {  
**EJI** = 0, **RolledTip**, **FullFingerRolled**, **FullFingerPlainLeft**,  
**FullFingerPlainCenter**, **FullFingerPlainRight**, **ProximalSegment**, **DistalSegment**,  
**MedialSegment**, **NA** }  
*Joint and tip codes.*

## 2.1.1 Detailed Description

Biometric information relating to finger images and derived information.

The [Finger](#) package gathers all finger related matters, including classes to represent finger minutiae and helper functions for conversion between biometric representations. Contained within this namespace are classes to represent specific record formats, such as ANSI/NIST finger image records.

## 2.1.2 Enumeration Type Documentation

2.1.2.1 enum `BiometricEvaluation::Finger::FingerImageCode` [strong]

Joint and tip codes.

2.1.2.2 enum `BiometricEvaluation::Finger::Impression` [strong]

[Finger](#) and palm impression types.



2.1.2.3 enum **BiometricEvaluation::Finger::PatternClassification** [strong]

Pattern classification codes.

2.1.2.4 enum **BiometricEvaluation::Finger::Position** [strong]

[Finger](#) position codes.

These codes match those in ANSI/NIST. Other minutiae formats may have to map codes into this set.

## 2.2 BiometricEvaluation::Image Namespace Reference

Classes and methods for manipulating images.

Classes

- class [Image](#)  
*Represent attributes common to all images.*
- class [Raw](#)  
*An image with no encoding or compression.*

## 2.2.1 Detailed Description

Classes and methods for manipulating images.

## 2.3 N2N Namespace Reference

Contains all the structures and functions used by the API.

Classes

- struct [Candidate](#)  
*Object used to report a single candidate in a candidate list.*
- struct [FingerImage](#)  
*Fingerprint image and image attributes.*
- class [Interface](#)  
*The interface to the implementations.*
- struct [ReturnStatus](#)  
*Information about the completion status of a method.*

Typedefs

- using [FingerImage](#) = struct [FingerImage](#)  
*Convenience type for struct [FingerImage](#).*
  - using [Candidate](#) = struct [Candidate](#)  
*Convenience type for struct [Candidate](#).*
  - using [ReturnStatus](#) = struct [ReturnStatus](#)  
*Convenience definition of struct [ReturnStatus](#).*
-

## Enumerations

- enum `StatusCode` {  
`StatusCode::Success` = 0, `StatusCode::ImageSizeNotSupported` = 1, `StatusCode::TemplateType↵  
NotSupported` = 2, `StatusCode::FailedToExtract` = 3,  
`StatusCode::FailedToSearch` = 4, `StatusCode::FailedToParseInput` = 5, `StatusCode::Insufficient↵  
Resources` = 6, `StatusCode::Vendor` = 7 }

*The status codes that are returned from a function call.*

- enum `InputType` { `InputType::Capture`, `InputType::Latent` }

*Classes of imagery that can be provided.*

## Functions

- `std::ostream & operator<<` (`std::ostream &s`, const `StatusCode` &sc)  
*Output stream operator for a `StatusCode` object.*
- `std::ostream & operator<<` (`std::ostream &s`, const `ReturnStatus` &rs)  
*Output stream operator for a `ReturnStatus` object.*

### 2.3.1 Detailed Description

Contains all the structures and functions used by the API.

### 2.3.2 Typedef Documentation

#### 2.3.2.1 using `N2N::Candidate` = typedef struct `Candidate`

Convenience type for struct `Candidate`.

#### 2.3.2.2 using `N2N::FingerImage` = typedef struct `FingerImage`

Convenience type for struct `FingerImage`.

#### 2.3.2.3 using `N2N::ReturnStatus` = typedef struct `ReturnStatus`

Convenience definition of struct `ReturnStatus`.

### 2.3.3 Enumeration Type Documentation

#### 2.3.3.1 enum `N2N::InputType` [strong]

Classes of imagery that can be provided.

## Enumerator

***Capture*** Images where the subject was present during collection.

***Latent*** Images where a subject was not present during collection.

2.3.3.2 enum `N2N::StatusCode` [strong]

The status codes that are returned from a function call.

Enumerator

**Success** Successful completion.

**ImageSizeNotSupported** Image size too small or large.

**TemplateTypeNotSupported** Unsupported template type.

**FailedToExtract** Could not extract template from image.

**FailedToSearch** Could not search enrollment set.

**FailedToParseInput** Failure to parse data.

**InsufficientResources** There are not enough resources to complete the task.

**Vendor** Vendor-defined error.

## 2.3.4 Function Documentation

2.3.4.1 `std::ostream& N2N::operator<< ( std::ostream & s, const StatusCode & sc ) [inline]`

Output stream operator for a `StatusCode` object.

2.3.4.2 `std::ostream& N2N::operator<< ( std::ostream & s, const ReturnStatus & rs ) [inline]`

Output stream operator for a [ReturnStatus](#) object.

## 3 Class Documentation

3.1 `BiometricEvaluation::Memory::AutoArray< T >` Class Template Reference

A C-style array wrapped in the facade of a C++ STL container.

```
#include <be_memory_autoarray.h>
```

Public Types

- using [value\\_type](#) = `T`  
*Type of element.*
  - using [size\\_type](#) = `size_t`  
*Type of subscripts, counts, etc.*
  - using [iterator](#) = `AutoArrayIterator< false, T >`  
*Iterator of element.*
  - using [const\\_iterator](#) = `AutoArrayIterator< true, T >`  
*Const iterator of element.*
  - using [reference](#) = `T &`  
*Reference to element.*
  - using [const\\_reference](#) = `const T &`  
*Const reference element.*
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## Public Member Functions

- `operator T * ()`  
*Convert [AutoArray](#) to T array.*
  - `operator const T * () const`  
*Convert [AutoArray](#) to const T array.*
  - `reference operator[] (ptrdiff_t index)`  
*Subscripting operator overload with unchecked access.*
  - `const_reference operator[] (ptrdiff_t index) const`  
*Const subscripting operator overload with unchecked access.*
  - `reference at (ptrdiff_t index)`  
*Subscript into the [AutoArray](#) with checked access.*
  - `const_reference at (ptrdiff_t index) const`  
*Subscript into the [AutoArray](#) with checked access.*
  - `iterator begin ()`  
*Obtain an iterator to the beginning of the [AutoArray](#).*
  - `const_iterator begin () const`  
*Obtain an iterator to the beginning of the [AutoArray](#).*
  - `const_iterator cbegin () const`  
*Obtain an iterator to the beginning of the [AutoArray](#).*
  - `iterator end ()`  
*Obtain an iterator to the end of the [AutoArray](#).*
  - `const_iterator end () const`  
*Obtain an iterator to the end of the [AutoArray](#).*
  - `const_iterator cend () const`  
*Obtain an iterator to the end of the [AutoArray](#).*
  - `size_type size () const`  
*Obtain the number of accessible elements.*
  - `void resize (size_type new_size, bool free=false)`  
*Change the number of accessible elements.*
  - `void copy (const T *buffer)`  
*Deep-copy the contents of a buffer into this [AutoArray](#).*
  - `void copy (const T *buffer, size_type size)`  
*Deep-copy the contents of a buffer into this [AutoArray](#).*
  - `std::vector< T > to_vector () const`  
*Obtain a copy of elements in this [AutoArray](#) as a vector.*
  - `AutoArray (size_type size=0)`  
*Construct an [AutoArray](#).*
  - `AutoArray (const AutoArray &copy)`  
*Construct an [AutoArray](#).*
  - `AutoArray (AutoArray &&rvalue) noexcept`  
*Construct an [AutoArray](#).*
  - `AutoArray (std::initializer_list< T > ilist)`  
*Construct an [AutoArray](#).*
  - `AutoArray & operator= (const AutoArray &other)`  
*Copy assignment operator overload performing a deep copy.*
  - `AutoArray & operator= (AutoArray &&other) noexcept( noexcept( std::swap(std::declval< value_type >() & >(), std::declval< value_type >() & >())) && noexcept( std::swap(std::declval< size_type >() & >(), std::declval< size_type >() & >())) )`  
*Move assignment operator.*
  - `~AutoArray ()`  
*Destructor.*
-

## 3.1.1 Detailed Description

```
template<class T>class BiometricEvaluation::Memory::AutoArray< T >
```

A C-style array wrapped in the facade of a C++ STL container.

Objects of this type should be treated in the traditional manner for containers, where (size\_type) construction creates an array of the given size, while {...} construction creates an array with the given elements.

## 3.1.2 Member Typedef Documentation

3.1.2.1 `template<class T> using BiometricEvaluation::Memory::AutoArray< T >::size_type = size_t`

Type of subscripts, counts, etc.

## 3.1.3 Constructor &amp; Destructor Documentation

3.1.3.1 `template<class T > BiometricEvaluation::Memory::AutoArray< T >::AutoArray ( size_type size = 0 ) [explicit]`

Construct an [AutoArray](#).

Parameters

<b>in</b>	<i>size</i>	The number of elements this <a href="#">AutoArray</a> should initially hold.
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Exceptions

<a href="#">Error::MemoryError</a>	Could not allocate new memory.
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3.1.3.2 `template<class T > BiometricEvaluation::Memory::AutoArray< T >::AutoArray ( const AutoArray< T > & copy )`

Construct an [AutoArray](#).

Parameters

<b>in</b>	<i>copy</i>	An <a href="#">AutoArray</a> whose contents will be deep copied into the new <a href="#">Auto↵Array</a> .
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Exceptions

<a href="#">Error::MemoryError</a>	Could not allocate new memory.
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3.1.3.3 `template<class T > BiometricEvaluation::Memory::AutoArray< T >::AutoArray ( AutoArray< T > && rvalue ) [noexcept]`

Construct an [AutoArray](#).

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## Parameters

<b>in</b>	<i>rvalue</i>	An rvalue reference to an <a href="#">AutoArray</a> whose contents will be moved and destroyed.
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3.1.3.4 `template<class T> BiometricEvaluation::Memory::AutoArray< T >::AutoArray ( std::initializer_list< T > ilist )`

Construct an [AutoArray](#).

## Parameters

<b>in</b>	<i>ilist</i>	An initializer list of type T.
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## 3.1.4 Member Function Documentation

3.1.4.1 `template<class T > BiometricEvaluation::Memory::AutoArray< T >::reference BiometricEvaluation::Memory::AutoArray< T >::at ( ptrdiff_t index )`

Subscript into the [AutoArray](#) with checked access.

## Parameters

<b>in</b>	<i>index</i>	Subscript into underlying storage.
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## Returns

Reference to the element at the specified index.

## Exceptions

<i>out_of_range</i>	Specified index is outside the bounds of this <a href="#">AutoArray</a> .
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3.1.4.2 `template<class T > BiometricEvaluation::Memory::AutoArray< T >::const_reference BiometricEvaluation::Memory::AutoArray< T >::at ( ptrdiff_t index ) const`

Subscript into the [AutoArray](#) with checked access.

## Parameters

<i>index</i>	Subscript into underlying storage.
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## Returns

Const reference to the element at the specified index.

## Exceptions

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<i>out_of_range</i>	Specified index is outside the bounds of this <a href="#">AutoArray</a> .
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3.1.4.3 `template<class T > BiometricEvaluation::Memory::AutoArray< T >::iterator  
BiometricEvaluation::Memory::AutoArray< T >::begin ( )`

Obtain an iterator to the beginning of the [AutoArray](#).

Returns

Iterator positioned at the first element of the [AutoArray](#).

3.1.4.4 `template<class T > BiometricEvaluation::Memory::AutoArray< T >::const_iterator  
BiometricEvaluation::Memory::AutoArray< T >::begin ( ) const`

Obtain an iterator to the beginning of the [AutoArray](#).

Returns

Const iterator positioned at the first element of the [AutoArray](#).

3.1.4.5 `template<class T > BiometricEvaluation::Memory::AutoArray< T >::const_iterator  
BiometricEvaluation::Memory::AutoArray< T >::cbegin ( ) const`

Obtain an iterator to the beginning of the [AutoArray](#).

Returns

Const iterator positioned at the first element of the [AutoArray](#).

3.1.4.6 `template<class T > BiometricEvaluation::Memory::AutoArray< T >::const_iterator  
BiometricEvaluation::Memory::AutoArray< T >::cend ( ) const`

Obtain an iterator to the end of the [AutoArray](#).

Returns

Iterator positioned at the one-past-last element of the [AutoArray](#).

3.1.4.7 `template<class T> void BiometricEvaluation::Memory::AutoArray< T >::copy ( const  
T * buffer )`

Deep-copy the contents of a buffer into this [AutoArray](#).

Parameters

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<b>in</b>	<i>buffer</i>	An allocated buffer whose contents will be deep-copied into this object. Only <a href="#">size()</a> bytes will be copied.
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Warning

If *buffer* is smaller in size than the current size of the [AutoArray](#), you MUST call [copy\(const T\\*, size\\_type\)](#). This method must only be used when *buffer* is larger than or equal to the size of the [AutoArray](#).

3.1.4.8 `template<class T> void BiometricEvaluation::Memory::AutoArray< T >::copy ( const T * buffer, size_type size )`

Deep-copy the contents of a buffer into this [AutoArray](#).

Parameters

<b>in</b>	<i>buffer</i>	An allocated buffer whose contents will be deep-copied into this object.
<b>in</b>	<i>size</i>	The number of bytes from <i>buffer</i> that will be deep-copied.

Warning

*size* must be less than or equal to the size of *buffer*.

3.1.4.9 `template<class T > BiometricEvaluation::Memory::AutoArray< T >::iterator BiometricEvaluation::Memory::AutoArray< T >::end ( )`

Obtain an iterator to the end of the [AutoArray](#).

Returns

Iterator positioned at the one-past-last element of the [AutoArray](#).

3.1.4.10 `template<class T > BiometricEvaluation::Memory::AutoArray< T >::const_iterator BiometricEvaluation::Memory::AutoArray< T >::end ( ) const`

Obtain an iterator to the end of the [AutoArray](#).

Returns

Iterator positioned at the one-past-last element of the [AutoArray](#).

3.1.4.11 `template<class T > BiometricEvaluation::Memory::AutoArray< T >::operator const T * ( ) const`

Convert [AutoArray](#) to const T array.

Returns

Const pointer to the beginning of the underlying array storage.

3.1.4.12 `template<class T > BiometricEvaluation::Memory::AutoArray< T >::operator T * ( )`

Convert [AutoArray](#) to T array.

Returns

Pointer to the beginning of the underlying array storage.

3.1.4.13 `template<class T > BiometricEvaluation::Memory::AutoArray< T > & BiometricEvaluation::Memory::AutoArray< T >::operator= ( const AutoArray< T > & other )`

Copy assignment operator overload performing a deep copy.

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## Parameters

<b>in</b>	<i>other</i>	<a href="#">AutoArray</a> to be copied.
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## Returns

Reference to a new [AutoArray](#) object, the lvalue [AutoArray](#).

## Exceptions

<a href="#">Error::MemoryError</a>	Could not allocate new memory.
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3.1.4.14 `template<class T > BiometricEvaluation::Memory::AutoArray< T > &  
BiometricEvaluation::Memory::AutoArray< T >::operator= ( AutoArray< T > &&  
other ) [noexcept]`

Move assignment operator.

## Parameters

<b>in</b>	<i>other</i>	rvalue reference to another <a href="#">AutoArray</a> , whose contents will be moved and cleared from itself.
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## Returns

Reference to the lvalue [AutoArray](#).

3.1.4.15 `template<class T > BiometricEvaluation::Memory::AutoArray< T >::reference  
BiometricEvaluation::Memory::AutoArray< T >::operator[] ( ptrdiff_t index )`

Subscripting operator overload with unchecked access.

## Parameters

<b>in</b>	<i>index</i>	Subscript into underlying storage.
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## Returns

Reference to the element at the specified index.

3.1.4.16 `template<class T > BiometricEvaluation::Memory::AutoArray< T  
>::const_reference BiometricEvaluation::Memory::AutoArray< T >::operator[] (   
ptrdiff_t index ) const`

Const subscripting operator overload with unchecked access.

## Parameters

<b>in</b>	<i>index</i>	Subscript into underlying storage.
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## Returns

Const reference to the element at the specified index.

3.1.4.17 `template<class T > void BiometricEvaluation::Memory::AutoArray< T >::resize (   
size_type new_size, bool free = false )`

Change the number of accessible elements.

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## Parameters

<b>in</b>	<i>new_size</i>	The number of elements the <a href="#">AutoArray</a> should have allocated.
<b>in</b>	<i>free</i>	Whether or not excess memory should be freed if the new size is smaller than the current size.

## Exceptions

<a href="#">Error::MemoryError</a>	Problem allocating memory.
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3.1.4.18 `template<class T > BiometricEvaluation::Memory::AutoArray< T >::size_type  
BiometricEvaluation::Memory::AutoArray< T >::size (    ) const`

Obtain the number of accessible elements.

## Returns

Number of accessible elements.

## Note

If [resize\(\)](#) has been called, the value returned from [size\(\)](#) may be smaller than the actual allocated size of the underlying storage.

3.1.4.19 `template<class T > std::vector< T > BiometricEvaluation::Memory::AutoArray< T  
>::to_vector (    ) const`

Obtain a copy of elements in this [AutoArray](#) as a vector.

## Warning

A key difference between vectors and AutoArrays is that all elements of a vector must be initialized. Calling this method on an [AutoArray](#) where not all elements have been initialized will likely cause undefined behavior.

## Returns

A vector containing the contents of this [AutoArray](#).

## 3.2 N2N::Candidate Struct Reference

Object used to report a single candidate in a candidate list.

`#include <n2n.h>`

## Public Member Functions

- [Candidate](#) ()=default  
*Constructor.*
- [Candidate](#) (const std::string &[templateID](#), double [similarity](#))  
*Constructor.*

## Public Attributes

- `std::string templateID {}`  
*[Candidate](#)'s ID, as provided during `finalizeEnrollment()`.*
- `double similarity {-1}`  
*Score reflecting similarity between candidate represented by `templateID` and search template.*

## 3.2.1 Detailed Description

Object used to report a single candidate in a candidate list.

## 3.2.2 Constructor &amp; Destructor Documentation

3.2.2.1 `N2N::Candidate::Candidate ( ) [default]`

Constructor.

3.2.2.2 `N2N::Candidate::Candidate ( const std::string & templateID, double similarity ) [inline]`

Constructor.

## Parameters

<b>in</b>	<i>templateID</i>	<a href="#">Candidate</a> ID, as provided during <code>finalizeEnrollment()</code> .
<b>in</b>	<i>similarity</i>	Similarity of <code>templateID</code> to search template.

## 3.2.3 Member Data Documentation

3.2.3.1 `std::string N2N::Candidate::templateID {}`

[Candidate](#)'s ID, as provided during `finalizeEnrollment()`.

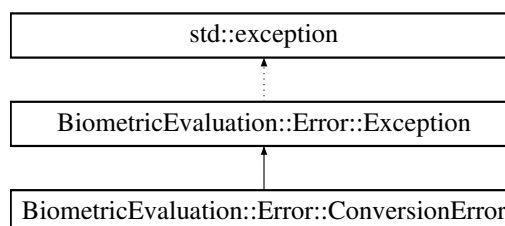
In a candidate list, the empty string represents that no candidate was found at this position.

## 3.3 BiometricEvaluation::Error::ConversionError Class Reference

Error when converting one object into another, a property value from string to int, for example.

```
#include <be_error_exception.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for `BiometricEvaluation::Error::ConversionError`:



## Public Member Functions

- [ConversionError](#) ()  
*Construct a [ConversionError](#) object with the default information string.*
- [ConversionError](#) (const std::string &info)  
*Construct a [ConversionError](#) object with an information string appended to the default information string.*

## 3.3.1 Detailed Description

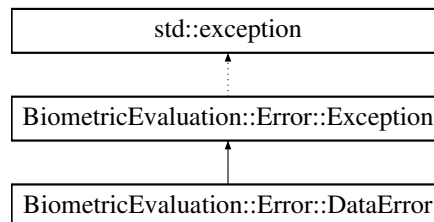
Error when converting one object into another, a property value from string to int, for example.

## 3.4 BiometricEvaluation::Error::DataError Class Reference

Error when reading data from an external source.

```
#include <be_error_exception.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for BiometricEvaluation::Error::DataError:



## Public Member Functions

- [DataError](#) ()  
*Construct a [DataError](#) object with the default information string.*
- [DataError](#) (const std::string &info)  
*Construct a [DataError](#) object with an information string appended to the default information string.*

## 3.4.1 Detailed Description

Error when reading data from an external source.

Typically occurs when reading data from a standard record, ANST/NIST 2000, for example, and a required field is missing, or a field has invalid data.

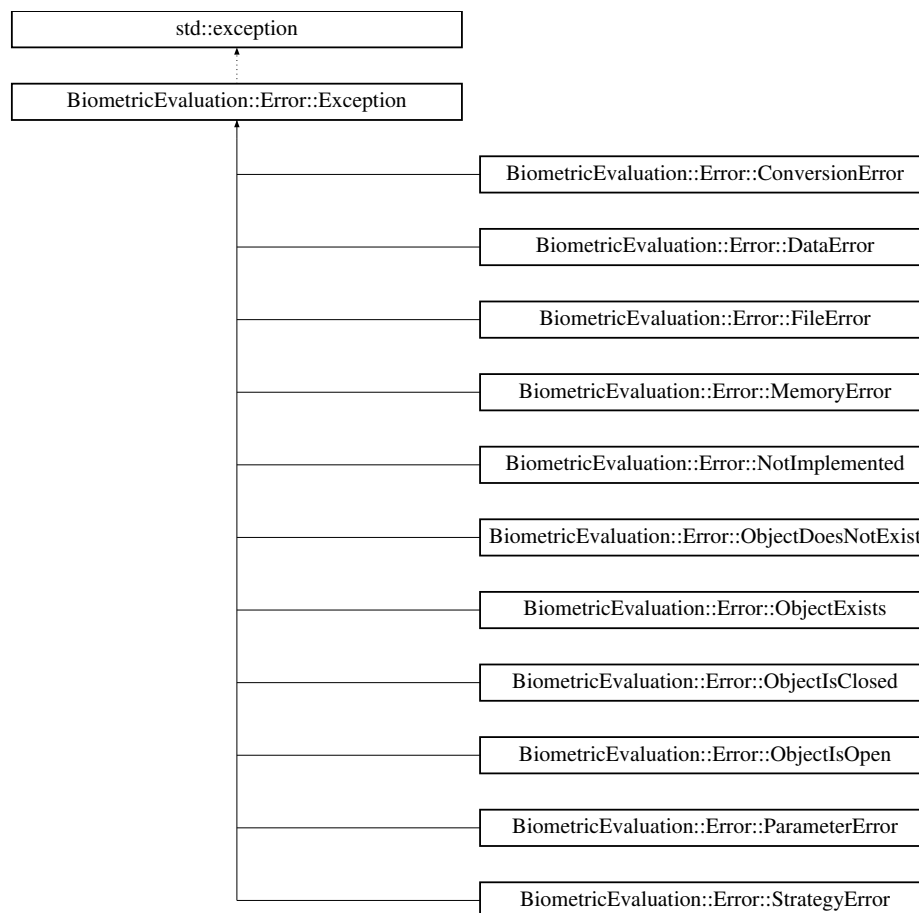
---

## 3.5 BiometricEvaluation::Error::Exception Class Reference

The parent class of all BiometricEvaluation exceptions.

```
#include <be_error_exception.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for BiometricEvaluation::Error::Exception:



## Public Member Functions

- [Exception](#) ()  
*Construct an [Exception](#) object without an information string.*
- [Exception](#) (std::string info)  
*Construct an [Exception](#) object with an information string.*
- const char \* [what](#) () const noexcept  
*Obtain the information string associated with the exception.*
- const std::string [whatString](#) () const noexcept  
*Obtain the information string associated with the exception.*

## 3.5.1 Detailed Description

The parent class of all BiometricEvaluation exceptions.

The classes derived from this class will have a default information string set indicating the type of exception. Any additional information string is appended to that string.

### 3.5.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 3.5.2.1 BiometricEvaluation::Error::Exception::Exception ( std::string info )

Construct an [Exception](#) object with an information string.

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## Parameters

<b>in</b>	<i>info</i>	The information string associated with the exception.
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## 3.5.3 Member Function Documentation

## 3.5.3.1 const char\* BiometricEvaluation::Error::Exception::what ( ) const [noexcept]

Obtain the information string associated with the exception.

## Returns

The information string as a char array.

## 3.5.3.2 const std::string BiometricEvaluation::Error::Exception::whatString ( ) const [noexcept]

Obtain the information string associated with the exception.

## Returns

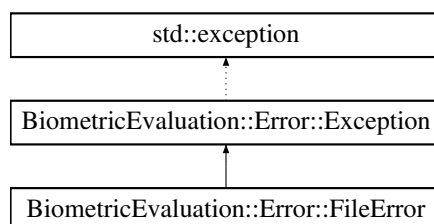
The information string.

## 3.6 BiometricEvaluation::Error::FileError Class Reference

File error when opening, reading, writing, etc.

```
#include <be_error_exception.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for BiometricEvaluation::Error::FileError:



## Public Member Functions

- [FileError](#) ( )  
Construct a [FileError](#) object with the default information string.
- [FileError](#) (const std::string &info)  
Construct a [FileError](#) object with an information string appended to the default information string.

## 3.6.1 Detailed Description

File error when opening, reading, writing, etc.

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### 3.7 N2N::FingerImage Struct Reference

Fingerprint image and image attributes.

```
#include <n2n.h>
```

#### Public Member Functions

- [FingerImage](#) ()=default  
*Constructor.*
- [FingerImage](#) (const [BiometricEvaluation::Finger::Position](#) &fgp, const [BiometricEvaluation::Finger::Impression](#) &imp, const uint8\_t nfiq2, const std::shared\_ptr< [BiometricEvaluation::Image::Raw](#) > &rawImage)  
*Constructor.*

#### Public Attributes

- [BiometricEvaluation::Finger::Position](#) fgp  
*Finger position of finger in `rawImage`.*
- [BiometricEvaluation::Finger::Impression](#) imp  
*Impression type of finger in `rawImage`.*
- uint8\_t nfiq2 {254}  
*NFIQ2 value.*
- std::shared\_ptr< [BiometricEvaluation::Image::Raw](#) > rawImage {}  
*Input image data, containing one finger.*

#### 3.7.1 Detailed Description

Fingerprint image and image attributes.

#### 3.7.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

- 3.7.2.1 N2N::FingerImage::FingerImage ( const **BiometricEvaluation::Finger::Position** & fgp, const **BiometricEvaluation::Finger::Impression** & imp, const uint8\_t nfiq2, const std::shared\_ptr< **BiometricEvaluation::Image::Raw** > & rawImage ) [inline]

Constructor.

#### Parameters

in	<i>fgp</i>	Finger position of finger in <code>rawImage</code> .
in	<i>imp</i>	Impression type of finger in <code>rawImage</code> .
in	<i>nfiq2</i>	NFIQ2 value of <code>rawImage</code> .
in	<i>rawImage</i>	Input image data.



## 3.7.3 Member Data Documentation

## 3.7.3.1 BiometricEvaluation::Finger::Position N2N::FingerImage::fgp

**Initial value:**

```
{
    BiometricEvaluation::Finger::Position::Unknown}
```

Finger position of finger in `rawImage`.

## 3.7.3.2 BiometricEvaluation::Finger::Impression N2N::FingerImage::imp

**Initial value:**

```
{
    BiometricEvaluation::Finger::Impression::Unknown}
```

Impression type of finger in `rawImage`.

**Note**

No differentiation is provided between "traditional" and "participant sensor" rolled impressions.

## 3.7.3.3 uint8\_t N2N::FingerImage::nfiq2 {254}

NFIQ2 value.

Meaning	Value
Quality	0 (low) – 100 (high)
Not Calculated	254
Error During Calculation	255

## 3.7.3.4 std::shared\_ptr&lt;BiometricEvaluation::Image::Raw&gt; N2N::FingerImage::rawImage {}

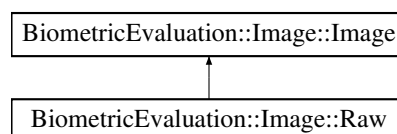
Input image data, containing one finger.

## 3.8 BiometricEvaluation::Image::Image Class Reference

Represent attributes common to all images.

```
#include <be_image_image.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for BiometricEvaluation::Image::Image:



## Public Member Functions

- [Image](#) (const uint8\_t \*data, const uint64\_t size, const Size dimensions, const uint32\_t colorDepth, const uint16\_t bitDepth, const Resolution resolution, const CompressionAlgorithm compression, const bool [hasAlphaChannel](#))  
*Parent constructor for all [Image](#) classes.*
- [Image](#) (const uint8\_t \*data, const uint64\_t size, const CompressionAlgorithm compression)  
*Parent constructor for all [Image](#) classes.*
- CompressionAlgorithm [getCompressionAlgorithm](#) () const  
*Accessor for the CompressionAlgorithm of the image.*
- Resolution [getResolution](#) () const  
*Accessor for the resolution of the image.*
- Memory::uint8Array [getData](#) () const  
*Accessor for the image data.*
- virtual Memory::uint8Array [getRawData](#) () const =0  
*Accessor for the raw image data.*
- virtual Memory::uint8Array [getRawData](#) (const bool removeAlphaChannelIfPresent) const  
*Accessor for the raw image data.*
- virtual Memory::uint8Array [getRawGrayscaleData](#) (uint8\_t depth) const =0  
*Accessor for decompressed data in grayscale.*
- Size [getDimensions](#) () const  
*Accessor for the dimensions of the image in pixels.*
- uint32\_t [getColorDepth](#) () const  
*Accessor for the color depth of the image in bits.*
- uint16\_t [getBitDepth](#) () const  
*Accessor for the number of bits per color component.*
- bool [hasAlphaChannel](#) () const  
*Accessor for the presence of an alpha channel.*

## Static Public Member Functions

- static uint64\_t [valueInColorspace](#) (uint64\_t color, uint64\_t maxColorValue, uint8\_t depth)  
*Calculate an equivalent color value for a color in an alternate colorspace.*
- static std::shared\_ptr< [Image](#) > [openImage](#) (const uint8\_t \*data, const uint64\_t size)  
*Determine the image type of a buffer of image data and create an [Image](#) object.*
- static std::shared\_ptr< [Image](#) > [openImage](#) (const Memory::uint8Array &data)  
*Determine the image type of a buffer of image data and create an [Image](#) object.*
- static std::shared\_ptr< [Image](#) > [openImage](#) (const std::string &path)  
*Determine the image type of an image file and create an [Image](#) object.*
- static CompressionAlgorithm [getCompressionAlgorithm](#) (const uint8\_t \*data, const uint64\_t size)  
*Determine the compression algorithm of a buffer of image data.*
- static CompressionAlgorithm [getCompressionAlgorithm](#) (const Memory::uint8Array &data)  
*Determine the compression algorithm of a buffer of image data.*
- static CompressionAlgorithm [getCompressionAlgorithm](#) (const std::string &path)  
*Determine the compression algorithm of a file.*
- static BiometricEvaluation::Image::Raw [getRawImage](#) (const std::shared\_ptr< [BiometricEvaluation::Image::Image](#) > &image)  
*Obtain [Image::Raw](#) version of an [Image::Image](#).*

## Protected Member Functions

- void [setResolution](#) (const Resolution resolution)  
*Mutator for the resolution of the image .*
- void [setDimensions](#) (const Size dimensions)  
*Mutator for the dimensions of the image in pixels.*
- void [setColorDepth](#) (const uint32\_t colorDepth)  
*Mutator for the color depth of the image in bits.*
- void [setBitDepth](#) (const uint16\_t bitDepth)  
*Mutator for the number of bits per component for color components in the image, in bits.*
- const uint8\_t \* [getDataPointer](#) () const
- uint64\_t [getDataSize](#) () const
- void [setHasAlphaChannel](#) (const bool [hasAlphaChannel](#))  
*Mutator for the presence of an alpha channel.*

## 3.8.1 Detailed Description

Represent attributes common to all images.

Images are represented by their size, depth, and resolution on the X and Y axes. The image data can be of any format, raw, JPEG, etc. Implementations of this abstraction provide the `getRawData` method to convert image data to 'raw' format.

[Image](#) resolution is in pixels per centimeter, and the coordinate system has the origin at the upper left of the image.

## 3.8.2 Constructor &amp; Destructor Documentation

- 3.8.2.1 BiometricEvaluation::Image::Image ( const uint8\_t \* data, const uint64\_t size, const Size dimensions, const uint32\_t colorDepth, const uint16\_t bitDepth, const Resolution resolution, const CompressionAlgorithm compression, const bool hasAlphaChannel )

Parent constructor for all [Image](#) classes.

## Parameters

<b>in</b>	<i>data</i>	The image data.
<b>in</b>	<i>size</i>	The size of the image data, in bytes.
<b>in</b>	<i>dimensions</i>	The width and height of the image in pixels.
<b>in</b>	<i>colorDepth</i>	The image color depth, in bits-per-pixel.
<b>in</b>	<i>bitDepth</i>	The number of bits per color component.
<b>in</b>	<i>resolution</i>	The resolution of the image
<b>in</b>	<i>compression</i>	The CompressionAlgorithm of data.
<b>in</b>	<i>hasAlphaChannel</i>	Presence of an alpha channel.

## Exceptions

<a href="#">Error::StrategyError</a>	Error manipulating data.
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<a href="#"><i>Error::StrategyError</i></a>	Error while creating <a href="#">Image</a> .
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3.8.2.2 `BiometricEvaluation::Image::Image ( const uint8_t * data, const uint64_t size, const CompressionAlgorithm compression )`

Parent constructor for all [Image](#) classes.

Parameters

<b>in</b>	<i>data</i>	The image data.
<b>in</b>	<i>size</i>	The size of the image data, in bytes.
<b>in</b>	<i>compression</i>	The CompressionAlgorithm of data.

Exceptions

<a href="#"><i>Error::DataError</i></a>	Error manipulating data.
<a href="#"><i>Error::StrategyError</i></a>	Error while creating <a href="#">Image</a> .

### 3.8.3 Member Function Documentation

3.8.3.1 `uint16_t BiometricEvaluation::Image::Image::getBitDepth ( ) const`

Accessor for the number of bits per color component.

Returns

The bit depth of the image (in bits).

3.8.3.2 `uint32_t BiometricEvaluation::Image::Image::getColorDepth ( ) const`

Accessor for the color depth of the image in bits.

Returns

The color depth of the image (bit).

3.8.3.3 `CompressionAlgorithm BiometricEvaluation::Image::Image::getCompressionAlgorithm ( ) const`

Accessor for the CompressionAlgorithm of the image.

Returns

Type of compression used on the data that will be returned from [getData\(\)](#).

3.8.3.4 `static CompressionAlgorithm BiometricEvaluation::Image::Image::getCompressionAlgorithm ( const uint8_t * data, const uint64_t size ) [static]`

Determine the compression algorithm of a buffer of image data.

---

## Parameters

<b>in</b>	<i>data</i>	The image data.
<b>in</b>	<i>size</i>	The size of the image data, in bytes.

## Returns

Compression algorithm used in the buffer.

## Attention

CompressionAlgorithm::None is returned if no compression algorithm known to the Biometric Evaluation Framework is found.

```
3.8.3.5 static CompressionAlgorithm BiometricEvaluation::Image::Image::getCompressionAlgorithm (
    const Memory::uint8Array & data ) [static]
```

Determine the compression algorithm of a buffer of image data.

## Parameters

<b>in</b>	<i>data</i>	The image data.
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## Returns

Compression algorithm used in the buffer.

## Attention

CompressionAlgorithm::None is returned if no compression algorithm known to the Biometric Evaluation Framework is found.

```
3.8.3.6 static CompressionAlgorithm BiometricEvaluation::Image::Image::getCompressionAlgorithm (
    const std::string & path ) [static]
```

Determine the compression algorithm of a file.

## Parameters

<b>in</b>	<i>path</i>	Path to file.
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## Returns

Compression algorithm used in the file.

## Exceptions

<i>Error::ObjectDoesNotExist</i>	path does not exist.
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<a href="#"><i>Error::StrategyError</i></a>	An error occurred when using the underlying storage system.
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Attention

CompressionAlgorithm::None is returned if no compression algorithm known to the Biometric Evaluation Framework is found.

3.8.3.7 **Memory::uint8Array** BiometricEvaluation::Image::Image::getData ( ) const

Accessor for the image data.

The data returned is likely encoded in a specialized format.

Returns

AutoArray holding image data.

3.8.3.8 const uint8\_t\* BiometricEvaluation::Image::Image::getDataPointer ( ) const [protected]

Returns

Const pointer to buffer underlying \_data.

3.8.3.9 uint64\_t BiometricEvaluation::Image::Image::getDataSize ( ) const [protected]

Returns

Size of \_data.

3.8.3.10 Size BiometricEvaluation::Image::Image::getDimensions ( ) const

Accessor for the dimensions of the image in pixels.

Returns

Coordinate object containing dimensions in pixels.

3.8.3.11 virtual **Memory::uint8Array** BiometricEvaluation::Image::Image::getRawData ( ) const [pure virtual]

Accessor for the raw image data.

The data returned should not be compressed or encoded.

Returns

AutoArray holding raw image data.

Exceptions

<a href="#"><i>Error::DataError</i></a>	Error decompressing image data.
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Implemented in [BiometricEvaluation::Image::Raw](#).

3.8.3.12 virtual **Memory::uint8Array** BiometricEvaluation::Image::Image::getRawData ( const bool removeAlphaChannelIfPresent ) const [virtual]

Accessor for the raw image data.

The data returned should not be compressed or encoded.

Parameters

<b>in</b>	<i>removeAlphaChannelIfPresent</i>	Whether or not to remove an alpha channel if one exists.
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Returns

AutoArray holding raw image data, without an alpha channel if requested.

Exceptions

<a href="#"><i>Error::DataError</i></a>	Error decompressing image data.
<a href="#"><i>Error::ParameterError</i></a>	Propagated from Image::removeComponents.
<a href="#"><i>Error::StrategyError</i></a>	Propagated from Image::removeComponents.

3.8.3.13 virtual **Memory::uint8Array** BiometricEvaluation::Image::Image::getRawGrayscaleData ( uint8\_t depth ) const [pure virtual]

Accessor for decompressed data in grayscale.

Parameters

<i>depth</i>	The desired bit depth of the resulting raw image. This value may either be 16, 8, or 1.
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Returns

AutoArray holding raw grayscale image data.

Exceptions

<a href="#"><i>Error::DataError</i></a>	Error decompressing image data.
<a href="#"><i>Error::NotImplemented</i></a>	Unsupported conversion based on source color depth.
<a href="#"><i>Error::ParameterError</i></a>	Invalid value for depth.

Note

This method does not save a cached copy of the decompressed image because the bit depth of the image can be changed between calls.

When depth is 1, this method returns an image that uses 8 bits to represent a single pixel. The depth parameter is used to adjust the number of gray levels. When depth is 1, there are only 2 gray levels (black and white), despite using 8 bits to represent each pixel.

Alpha channels are completely ignored when converting to grayscale.

Implemented in [BiometricEvaluation::Image::Raw](#).

3.8.3.14 static **BiometricEvaluation::Image::Raw** BiometricEvaluation::Image::Image::getRawImage ( const std::shared\_ptr< **BiometricEvaluation::Image::Image** > & image ) [static]

Obtain [Image::Raw](#) version of an [Image::Image](#).

## Parameters

<b>in</b>	<i>image</i>	Shared pointer to an <a href="#">Image::Image</a> .
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## Returns

Shared pointer to an [Image::Raw](#) version of *image*.

## Note

If *image* is already an [Image::Raw](#), *image* is returned to avoid a copy.

3.8.3.15 Resolution `BiometricEvaluation::Image::Image::getResolution ( ) const`

Accessor for the resolution of the image.

## Returns

Resolution struct

3.8.3.16 `bool BiometricEvaluation::Image::Image::hasAlphaChannel ( ) const [inline]`

Accessor for the presence of an alpha channel.

## Returns

Whether or not an alpha channel is present.

3.8.3.17 `static std::shared_ptr<Image> BiometricEvaluation::Image::Image::openImage ( const uint8_t * data, const uint64_t size ) [static]`

Determine the image type of a buffer of image data and create an [Image](#) object.

## Parameters

<b>in</b>	<i>data</i>	The image data.
<b>in</b>	<i>size</i>	The size of the image data, in bytes.

## Returns

[Image](#) representation of the input data buffer.

## Exceptions

<a href="#">Error::DataError</a>	Error manipulating data.
<a href="#">Error::StrategyError</a>	Error while creating <a href="#">Image</a> .

3.8.3.18 `static std::shared_ptr<Image> BiometricEvaluation::Image::Image::openImage ( const Memory::uint8Array & data ) [static]`

Determine the image type of a buffer of image data and create an [Image](#) object.

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## Parameters

<b>in</b>	<i>data</i>	The image data.
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## Returns

[Image](#) representation of the input data buffer.

## Exceptions

<a href="#">Error::DataError</a>	Error manipulating data.
<a href="#">Error::StrategyError</a>	Error while creating <a href="#">Image</a> .

3.8.3.19 static std::shared\_ptr<[Image](#)> BiometricEvaluation::Image::Image::openImage ( const std::string & path ) [static]

Determine the image type of an image file and create an [Image](#) object.

## Parameters

<b>in</b>	<i>path</i>	Path to image data.
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## Returns

[Image](#) representation of the input data buffer.

## Exceptions

<a href="#">Error::DataError</a>	Error manipulating data.
<a href="#">Error::ObjectDoesNotExist</a>	No file at specified path.
<a href="#">Error::StrategyError</a>	Error while creating <a href="#">Image</a> .

3.8.3.20 void BiometricEvaluation::Image::Image::setBitDepth ( const uint16\_t bitDepth ) [protected]

Mutator for the number of bits per component for color components in the image, in bits.

## Parameters

<b>in</b>	<i>bitDepth</i>	The number of bits per color component.
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3.8.3.21 void BiometricEvaluation::Image::Image::setColorDepth ( const uint32\_t colorDepth ) [protected]

Mutator for the color depth of the image in bits.

## Parameters

<b>in</b>	<i>colorDepth</i>	The color depth of the image (bit).
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3.8.3.22 void BiometricEvaluation::Image::Image::setDimensions ( const Size dimensions )  
[protected]

Mutator for the dimensions of the image in pixels.

Parameters

<b>in</b>	<i>dimensions</i>	Dimensions of image (pixel).
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3.8.3.23 void BiometricEvaluation::Image::Image::setHasAlphaChannel ( const bool hasAlphaChannel ) [inline], [protected]

Mutator for the presence of an alpha channel.

Parameters

<b>in</b>	<i>hasAlpha↔ Channel</i>	Whether or not image has an alpha channel.
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3.8.3.24 void BiometricEvaluation::Image::Image::setResolution ( const Resolution resolution )  
[protected]

Mutator for the resolution of the image .

Parameters

<b>in</b>	<i>resolution</i>	Resolution struct.
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3.8.3.25 static uint64\_t BiometricEvaluation::Image::Image::valueInColorspace ( uint64\_t color,  
uint64\_t maxColorValue, uint8\_t depth ) [static]

Calculate an equivalent color value for a color in an alternate colorspace.

Parameters

<i>color</i>	Value for color in original colorspace.
<i>maxColorValue</i>	Maximum value for colors in original colorspace.
<i>depth</i>	Desired bit-depth of the new colorspace.

Returns

A value equivalent to color in depth-bit space.

## 3.9 N2N::Interface Class Reference

The interface to the implementations.

```
#include <n2n.h>
```

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## Public Member Functions

- virtual void `getIDs` (std::string &identifier, uint32\_t &revision, std::string &email)=0  
*Obtain identifying information about the software under test.*
- virtual `ReturnStatus` `initMakeEnrollmentTemplate` (const std::string &configurationDirectory)=0  
*Prepare for calls to `makeEnrollmentTemplate()`.*
- virtual `ReturnStatus` `makeEnrollmentTemplate` (const std::vector< `FingerImage` > &standardImages, const std::vector< `BiometricEvaluation::Memory::uint8Array` > &proprietaryImages, `BiometricEvaluation::Memory::uint8Array` &enrollmentTemplate)=0  
*Create an enrollment template for one subject.*
- virtual `ReturnStatus` `finalizeEnrollment` (const std::string &configurationDirectory, const std::string &enrollmentDirectory, const uint8\_t nodeCount, const uint64\_t nodeMemory, `BiometricEvaluation::IO::RecordStore` &enrollmentTemplates)=0  
*Form an enrollment set from one or more enrollment templates.*
- virtual `ReturnStatus` `initMakeSearchTemplate` (const std::string &configurationDirectory, const `InputType` &inputType)=0  
*Prepare for calls to `makeSearchTemplate()`.*
- virtual `ReturnStatus` `makeSearchTemplate` (const std::vector< `FingerImage` > &standardImages, const std::vector< `BiometricEvaluation::Memory::uint8Array` > &proprietaryImages, `BiometricEvaluation::Memory::uint8Array` &searchTemplate)=0  
*Create a search template for one subject.*
- virtual `ReturnStatus` `initIdentificationStageOne` (const std::string &configurationDirectory, const std::string &enrollmentDirectory, const `InputType` &inputType, const uint8\_t nodeNumber)=0  
*Prepare for calls to `identifyTemplateStageOne()`.*
- virtual `ReturnStatus` `identifyTemplateStageOne` (const std::string &searchID, const `BiometricEvaluation::Memory::uint8Array` &searchTemplate, const std::string &stageOneDataDirectory)=0  
*Search a template against the partial enrollment set.*
- virtual `ReturnStatus` `initIdentificationStageTwo` (const std::string &configurationDirectory, const std::string &enrollmentDirectory, const `InputType` &inputType)=0  
*Prepare for calls to `identifyTemplateStageTwo()`.*
- virtual `ReturnStatus` `identifyTemplateStageTwo` (const std::string &searchID, const std::string &stageOneDataDirectory, std::vector< `Candidate` > &candidates)=0  
*Produce a candidate list from the results of all calls to `identifyTemplateStageOne()` for a particular search ID.*
- virtual `~Interface` ()=default  
*Destructor.*

## Static Public Member Functions

- static std::shared\_ptr< `Interface` > `getImplementation` ()  
*Obtain a managed pointer to an implementation of this interface.*

## 3.9.1 Detailed Description

The interface to the implementations.

The implementation under test will implement this interface by subclassing this class and implementing each method.

### 3.9.2 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

#### 3.9.2.1 virtual N2N::Interface::~~Interface ( ) [virtual], [default]

Destructor.

### 3.9.3 Member Function Documentation

#### 3.9.3.1 virtual **ReturnStatus** N2N::Interface::finalizeEnrollment ( const std::string & configurationDirectory, const std::string & enrollmentDirectory, const uint8\_t nodeCount, const uint64\_t nodeMemory, **BiometricEvaluation::IO::RecordStore** & enrollmentTemplates ) [pure virtual]

Form an enrollment set from one or more enrollment templates.

This finalization step will prepare the enrolled templates to be distributed across multiple nodes. The enrollment directory will then be read-only throughout the duration of the identification process.

Parameters

<b>in</b>	<i>configuration↵ Directory</i>	A read-only directory containing vendor-supplied configuration parameters or run-time data files.
<b>in</b>	<i>enrollment↵ Directory</i>	The top-level directory in which all enrollment data will reside. Access permission will be read-write and the application can populate this directory as needed. The directory is initially empty. After this method returns, the directory and its contents will become read-only.
<b>in</b>	<i>nodeCount</i>	The number of nodes the enrollment set will be spread across. It is up to the implementation to determine how best to spread the enrolled templates across the blades in order to get best performance. If <i>node↵ Count</i> is not enough nodes, <a href="#">StatusCode::InsufficientResources</a> should be returned.
<b>in</b>	<i>nodeMemory</i>	Amount of memory available to this process on each node, in kibibytes.
<b>in</b>	<i>enrollment↵ Templates</i>	A read-only RecordStore of enrollment templates, as returned by <a href="#">makeEnrollmentTemplate()</a> .

Returns

Completion status of the operation.

Exceptions

<a href="#">BiometricEvaluation::↵ Error::Exception</a>	There was an error processing this request, and the exception string may contain additional information.
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Note

All implementations must be capable of performing searches using  $\geq 5$  nodes. A larger value may be provided for speed, or a smaller value provided to conserve resources. If a smaller value is not feasible, [StatusCode::InsufficientResources](#) should be returned. Implementations that do not return successfully for values  $\geq 5$  will be disqualified.

The file system does not perform well with the creation of millions of small files, so the application should consolidate templates into some sort of database file within **enrollmentDirectory**.

This method must return within 90 minutes per 1-million subjects (e.g., if 5-million enrollment templates are provided, this method must return within 7.5 hours).

Reasonable multithreading is permitted. This method will only be called once.

3.9.3.2 virtual void N2N::Interface::getIDs ( std::string & identifier, uint32\_t & revision, std::string & email ) [pure virtual]

Obtain identifying information about the software under test.

Participants will receive an identifier from the project sponsor, and use this method to hard-code the identifier into the submission. The information obtained by this method must form the name of the submitted library, in the form `libN2N_<identifier>_<revision>.so`.

Parameters

out	<i>identifier</i>	The identifier provided to you by the project sponsor.
out	<i>revision</i>	A unique revision number for this submission. No two submission revision numbers may be the same, and subsequent submissions should only ever increase this value.
out	<i>email</i>	Point of contact email address.

Note

This method must return immediately.

3.9.3.3 static std::shared\_ptr<Interface> N2N::Interface::getImplementation ( ) [static]

Obtain a managed pointer to an implementation of this interface.

Returns

A managed pointer to the [Interface](#) subclass implementation.

3.9.3.4 virtual **ReturnStatus** N2N::Interface::identifyTemplateStageOne ( const std::string & searchID, const **BiometricEvaluation::Memory::uint8Array** & searchTemplate, const std::string & stageOneDataDirectory ) [pure virtual]

Search a template against the partial enrollment set.

Parameters

in	<i>searchID</i>	The ID of the search template. This ID does not identify subject, but is merely an identifier used to distinguish different searches performed by the system. It will be used as the input to <a href="#">identifyTemplateStageTwo()</a> .
in	<i>searchTemplate</i>	A template from <a href="#">makeSearchTemplate()</a> .
in	<i>stageOne↔DataDirectory</i>	This directory will have read-write access. The output information from <a href="#">identifyTemplateStageOne()</a> that is needed in <a href="#">identifyTemplateStage↔Two()</a> is written in this directory. This directory will be unique for each search performed.

Returns

Completion status of the operation.

## Exceptions

<i>BiometricEvaluation::↔ Error::Exception</i>	There was an error processing this request, and the exception string may contain additional information.
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## Note

All calls to combined identification functions (`identifyTemplateStageOne()` + `identifyTemplate↔StageTwo()`) for a single `searchID` must return within 60 seconds for `InputType::Capture` and 300 seconds for `InputType::Latent`. If `identifyTemplateStageOne()` takes 55 seconds for searchID XYZ (`InputType::Capture`), `identifyTemplateStageTwo()` must complete within 5 seconds for the same search ID.

## Attention

Multithreading and other multiprocessing techniques are absolutely not permitted. The testing application will be calling this method from multiple processes on the same node.

3.9.3.5 virtual **ReturnStatus** N2N::Interface::identifyTemplateStageTwo ( const std::string & searchID, const std::string & stageOneDataDirectory, std::vector< **Candidate** > & candidates ) [pure virtual]

Produce a candidate list from the results of all calls to `identifyTemplateStageOne()` for a particular search ID.

`identifyTemplateStageOne()` with searchID was called  $\geq 1$  times on separate nodes, ideally searching different subsets of the full enrolled set. In this method, the implementation should parse the results of the first search stage to form a final candidate list. This method will only be called once per searchID and only on a single node.

## Parameters

<b>in</b>	<i>searchID</i>	The ID of the search template. This ID does not identify subject, but is merely an identifier used to distinguish different searches performed by the system.
<b>in</b>	<i>stageOne↔ DataDirectory</i>	A read-only version of the data generated by <code>identifyTemplateStage↔One()</code> .
<b>out</b>	<i>candidates</i>	The candidate list.

## Returns

Completion status of the operation.

## Exceptions

<i>BiometricEvaluation::↔ Error::Exception</i>	There was an error processing this request, and the exception string may contain additional information.
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## Note

All calls to combined identification functions (`identifyTemplateStageOne()` + `identifyTemplate↔StageTwo()`) for a single `searchID` must return within 60 seconds for `InputType::Capture` and 300 seconds for `InputType::Latent`. If `identifyTemplateStageOne()` takes 55 seconds for searchID XYZ (`InputType::Capture`), `identifyTemplateStageTwo()` must complete within 5 seconds for the same search ID.

`candidates` will have `reserve()` called prior to calling this method.

There shall be [0,100] objects in `candidates` after the successful return of this method.

`candidates` shall be sorted by descending similarity score before returning.

## Attention

Multithreading and other multiprocessing techniques are absolutely not permitted. The testing application will be calling this method from multiple processes on the same node.

3.9.3.6 virtual **ReturnStatus** N2N::Interface::initIdentificationStageOne ( const std::string & configurationDirectory, const std::string & enrollmentDirectory, const **InputType** & inputType, const uint8\_t nodeNumber ) [pure virtual]

Prepare for calls to [identifyTemplateStageOne\(\)](#).

The function will be called to initialize each node that will contain a portion of the enrolled templates. The number of nodes will be the same as provided in [finalizeEnrollment\(\)](#).

Parameters

<b>in</b>	<i>configuration↔ Directory</i>	A read-only directory containing vendor-supplied configuration parameters or run-time data files.
<b>in</b>	<i>enrollment↔ Directory</i>	The top-level read-only directory in which all finalized enrollment data resides. The contents of this directory is identical to the enrollment↔Directory parameter from <a href="#">finalizeEnrollment()</a> , but the path may not be the same.
<b>in</b>	<i>inputType</i>	The types of images that will be provided during all subsequent calls to <a href="#">identifyTemplateStageOne()</a> .
<b>in</b>	<i>nodeNumber</i>	Node number from nodes in <a href="#">finalizeEnrollment()</a> that is being initialized. This parameter lets the callee know which piece of the enrolled templates to load into memory. Nodes are numbered 0 to (N - 1).

Returns

Completion status of the operation.

Exceptions

<a href="#">BiometricEvaluation::↔ Error::Exception</a>	There was an error processing this request, and the exception string may contain additional information.
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Note

This method must complete with 5 minutes. Reasonable multithreading is permitted.

3.9.3.7 virtual **ReturnStatus** N2N::Interface::initIdentificationStageTwo ( const std::string & configurationDirectory, const std::string & enrollmentDirectory, const **InputType** & inputType ) [pure virtual]

Prepare for calls to [identifyTemplateStageTwo\(\)](#).

This second stage of identification uses the results from [identifyTemplateStageOne\(\)](#) to produce a candidate list for the search subject.

Parameters

<b>in</b>	<i>configuration↔ Directory</i>	A read-only directory containing vendor-supplied configuration parameters or run-time data files.
<b>in</b>	<i>enrollment↔ Directory</i>	The top-level directory in which all finalized enrolled data resides. The directory will have read-only access.

<b>in</b>	<i>inputType</i>	The types of images that will be provided during all subsequent calls to <a href="#">identifyTemplateStageTwo()</a> .
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## Returns

Completion status of the operation.

## Exceptions

<a href="#">BiometricEvaluation::Error::Exception</a>	There was an error processing this request, and the exception string may contain additional information.
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## Note

This method must complete with 5 minutes. Reasonable multithreading is permitted.

3.9.3.8 virtual **ReturnStatus** N2N::Interface::initMakeEnrollmentTemplate ( const std::string & configurationDirectory ) [pure virtual]

Prepare for calls to [makeEnrollmentTemplate\(\)](#).

The function is called once by the testing application before N >= 1 calls to [makeEnrollmentTemplate\(\)](#) on the current node. The implementation must tolerate execution of this initialization function and other N >= 1 calls to [makeEnrollmentTemplate\(\)](#) running simultaneously and independently on the same and/or multiple machines.

## Parameters

<b>in</b>	<i>configuration↔ Directory</i>	A read-only directory containing vendor-supplied configuration parameters or run-time data files.
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## Returns

Completion status of the operation.

## Exceptions

<a href="#">BiometricEvaluation::Error::Exception</a>	There was an error processing this request, and the exception string may contain additional information.
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## Note

This method must complete with 5 minutes. Reasonable multithreading is permitted.

3.9.3.9 virtual **ReturnStatus** N2N::Interface::initMakeSearchTemplate ( const std::string & configurationDirectory, const **InputType** & inputType ) [pure virtual]

Prepare for calls to [makeSearchTemplate\(\)](#).

The function is called once by the testing application before N >= 1 calls to [makeSearchTemplate\(\)](#) on the current node. The implementation must tolerate execution of this initialization function and other N >= 1 calls to [makeSearchTemplate\(\)](#) running simultaneously and independently on the same and/or multiple machines.

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## Parameters

<b>in</b>	<i>configuration↔ Directory</i>	A read-only directory containing vendor-supplied configuration parameters or run-time data files.
<b>in</b>	<i>inputType</i>	The types of images that will be provided during all subsequent calls to <a href="#">makeSearchTemplate()</a> .

## Returns

Completion status of the operation.

## Exceptions

<a href="#">BiometricEvaluation::Error::Exception</a>	There was an error processing this request, and the exception string may contain additional information.
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## Note

90% of calls to this method must return in three seconds or less.

This method must complete with 5 minutes. Reasonable multithreading is permitted.

3.9.3.10 virtual **ReturnStatus** N2N::Interface::makeEnrollmentTemplate ( const std::vector< **FingerImage** > & standardImages, const std::vector< **BiometricEvaluation::Memory↔::uint8Array** > & proprietaryImages, **BiometricEvaluation::Memory::uint8Array** & enrollmentTemplate ) [pure virtual]

Create an enrollment template for one subject.

This method provides one or more fingerprints from a subject and tasks the implementation with creating and returning an object that can represent this subject in an enrollment set.

## Parameters

<b>in</b>	<i>standardImages</i>	One or more finger images from a single subject.
<b>in</b>	<i>proprietary↔ Images</i>	One or more proprietary representations of fingers, as returned from the participant's sensor.
<b>out</b>	<i>enrollment↔ Template</i>	A non-regulated representation of fingers for an enrollment set.

## Returns

Completion status of the operation.

## Exceptions

<a href="#">BiometricEvaluation::Error::Exception</a>	There was an error processing this request, and the exception string may contain additional information.
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## Note

This method should call [BiometricEvaluation::Memory::uint8Array::resize\(\)](#) before any writes to **enrollmentTemplate** to ensure it is large enough to contain the write. This method should also call [BiometricEvaluation::Memory::uint8Array::resize\(\)](#) before returning so that **enrollmentTemplate** is the exact required size. All [BiometricEvaluation::Memory::uint8Array::size\(\)](#) bytes of **enrollment↔Template** will be provided to the [N2N::Interface](#) implementation during [finalizeEnrollment\(\)](#).

90% of calls to this method must return in three seconds or less.

## Attention

Multithreading and other multiprocessing techniques are absolutely not permitted. The testing application will be calling this method from multiple processes on the same node.

```

3.9.3.11 virtual ReturnStatus N2N::Interface::makeSearchTemplate ( const std::vector<
FingerImage > & standardImages, const std::vector< BiometricEvaluation::Memory<
::uint8Array > & proprietaryImages, BiometricEvaluation::Memory::uint8Array &
searchTemplate ) [pure virtual]

```

Create a search template for one subject.

This method provides one or more fingerprints from a subject and tasks the implementation with creating and returning an object that can represent this subject as a search initiator.

Parameters

<b>in</b>	<i>standardImages</i>	One or more finger images from a single subject.
<b>in</b>	<i>proprietary&lt;→ Images</i>	One or more proprietary representations of fingers, as returned from the participant's sensor.
<b>out</b>	<i>searchTemplate</i>	A non-regulated representation of fingers used to initiate a search.

Returns

Completion status of the operation.

Exceptions

<i><a href="#">BiometricEvaluation::&lt;→ Error::Exception</a></i>	There was an error processing this request, and the exception string may contain additional information.
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Note

This method should call [BiometricEvaluation::Memory::uint8Array::resize\(\)](#) *before* any writes to **searchTemplate** to ensure it is large enough to contain the write. This method should also call [BiometricEvaluation::Memory::uint8Array::resize\(\)](#) *before* returning so that **searchTemplate** is the exact required size. All [BiometricEvaluation::Memory::uint8Array::size\(\)](#) bytes of **enrollment<→  
Template** will be provided to the [N2N::Interface](#) implementation during [finalizeEnrollment\(\)](#).

Attention

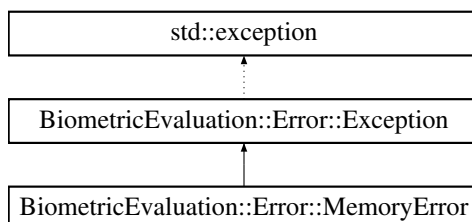
Multithreading and other multiprocessing techniques are absolutely not permitted. The testing application will be calling this method from multiple processes on the same node.

### 3.10 BiometricEvaluation::Error::MemoryError Class Reference

An error occurred when allocating an object.

```
#include <be_error_exception.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for BiometricEvaluation::Error::MemoryError:



## Public Member Functions

- [MemoryError](#) ()  
Construct a [MemoryError](#) object with the default information string.
- [MemoryError](#) (const std::string &info)  
Construct a [MemoryError](#) object with an information string appended to the default information string.

## 3.10.1 Detailed Description

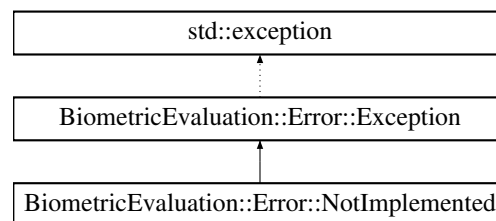
An error occurred when allocating an object.

## 3.11 BiometricEvaluation::Error::NotImplemented Class Reference

A [NotImplemented](#) object is thrown when the underlying implementation of this interface has not or could not be created.

```
#include <be_error_exception.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for BiometricEvaluation::Error::NotImplemented:



## Public Member Functions

- [NotImplemented](#) ()  
Construct a [NotImplemented](#) object with the default information string.
- [NotImplemented](#) (const std::string &info)  
Construct a [NotImplemented](#) object with an information string appended to the default information string.

## 3.11.1 Detailed Description

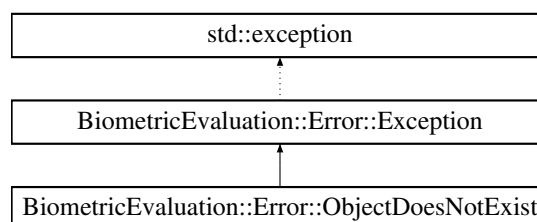
A [NotImplemented](#) object is thrown when the underlying implementation of this interface has not or could not be created.

## 3.12 BiometricEvaluation::Error::ObjectDoesNotExist Class Reference

The named object does not exist.

```
#include <be_error_exception.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for BiometricEvaluation::Error::ObjectDoesNotExist:



## Public Member Functions

- [ObjectDoesNotExist](#) ()  
Construct a *ObjectDoesNotExist* object with the default information string.
- [ObjectDoesNotExist](#) (const std::string &info)  
Construct a *ObjectDoesNotExist* object with an information string appended to the default information string.

## 3.12.1 Detailed Description

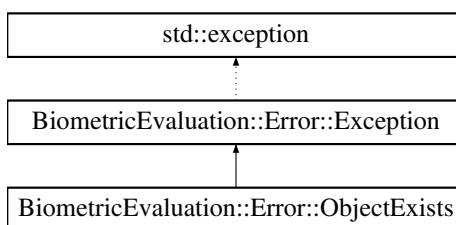
The named object does not exist.

## 3.13 BiometricEvaluation::Error::ObjectExists Class Reference

The named object exists and will not be replaced.

```
#include <be_error_exception.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for BiometricEvaluation::Error::ObjectExists:



## Public Member Functions

- [ObjectExists](#) ()  
Construct a *ObjectExists* object with the default information string.
- [ObjectExists](#) (const std::string &info)  
Construct a *ObjectExists* object with an information string appended to the default information string.

## 3.13.1 Detailed Description

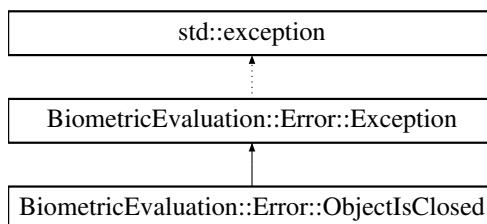
The named object exists and will not be replaced.

## 3.14 BiometricEvaluation::Error::ObjectIsClosed Class Reference

The object is closed.

```
#include <be_error_exception.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for BiometricEvaluation::Error::ObjectIsClosed:



## Public Member Functions

- [ObjectIsClosed](#) ()  
Construct a [ObjectIsClosed](#) object with the default information string.
- [ObjectIsClosed](#) (const std::string &info)  
Construct a [ObjectIsClosed](#) object with an information string appended to the default information string.

## 3.14.1 Detailed Description

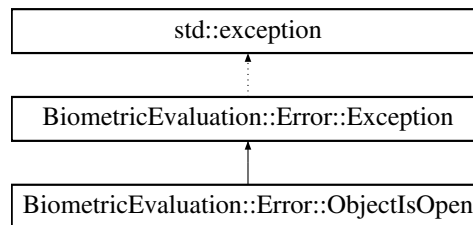
The object is closed.

## 3.15 BiometricEvaluation::Error::ObjectIsOpen Class Reference

The object is already opened.

```
#include <be_error_exception.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for BiometricEvaluation::Error::ObjectIsOpen:



## Public Member Functions

- [ObjectIsOpen](#) ()  
Construct a [ObjectIsOpen](#) object with the default information string.
- [ObjectIsOpen](#) (const std::string &info)  
Construct a [ObjectIsOpen](#) object with an information string appended to the default information string.

## 3.15.1 Detailed Description

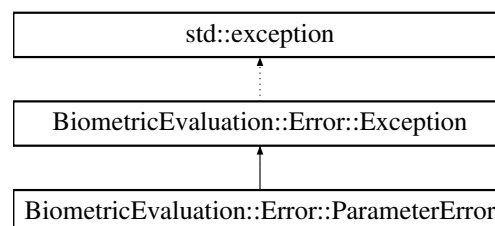
The object is already opened.

## 3.16 BiometricEvaluation::Error::ParameterError Class Reference

An invalid parameter was passed to a constructor or method.

```
#include <be_error_exception.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for BiometricEvaluation::Error::ParameterError:



## Public Member Functions

- [ParameterError](#) ()  
*Construct a [ParameterError](#) object with the default information string.*
- [ParameterError](#) (const std::string &info)  
*Construct a [ParameterError](#) object with an information string appended to the default information string.*

## 3.16.1 Detailed Description

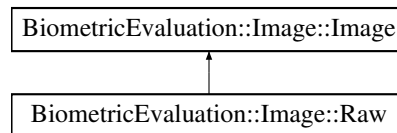
An invalid parameter was passed to a constructor or method.

## 3.17 BiometricEvaluation::Image::Raw Class Reference

An image with no encoding or compression.

```
#include <be_image_raw.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for BiometricEvaluation::Image::Raw:



## Public Member Functions

- **Raw** (const uint8\_t \*data, const uint64\_t size, const Size dimensions, const uint32\_t colorDepth, const uint16\_t bitDepth, const Resolution resolution, const bool [hasAlphaChannel](#))
- **Raw** (const [BiometricEvaluation::Memory::uint8Array](#) &data, const Size dimensions, const uint32\_t colorDepth, const uint16\_t bitDepth, const Resolution resolution, const bool [hasAlphaChannel](#))
- [Memory::uint8Array](#) [getRawData](#) () const  
*Accessor for the raw image data.*
- [Memory::uint8Array](#) [getRawGrayscaleData](#) (uint8\_t depth) const  
*Accessor for decompressed data in grayscale.*

## Additional Inherited Members

## 3.17.1 Detailed Description

An image with no encoding or compression.

## 3.17.2 Member Function Documentation

3.17.2.1 [Memory::uint8Array](#) [BiometricEvaluation::Image::Raw::getRawData](#) ( ) const [virtual]

Accessor for the raw image data.

The data returned should not be compressed or encoded.

Returns

[AutoArray](#) holding raw image data.

Exceptions

<a href="#"><i>Error::DataError</i></a>	Error decompressing image data.
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Implements [BiometricEvaluation::Image::Image](#).

3.17.2.2 **Memory::uint8Array** [BiometricEvaluation::Image::Raw::getRawGrayscaleData](#) ( [uint8\\_t](#) depth ) const [virtual]

Accessor for decompressed data in grayscale.

Parameters

<i>depth</i>	The desired bit depth of the resulting raw image. This value may either be 16, 8, or 1.
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Returns

AutoArray holding raw grayscale image data.

Exceptions

<a href="#"><i>Error::DataError</i></a>	Error decompressing image data.
<a href="#"><i>Error::NotImplemented</i></a>	Unsupported conversion based on source color depth.
<a href="#"><i>Error::ParameterError</i></a>	Invalid value for depth.

Note

This method does not save a cached copy of the decompressed image because the bit depth of the image can be changed between calls.

When depth is 1, this method returns an image that uses 8 bits to represent a single pixel. The depth parameter is used to adjust the number of gray levels. When depth is 1, there are only 2 gray levels (black and white), despite using 8 bits to represent each pixel.

Alpha channels are completely ignored when converting to grayscale.

Implements [BiometricEvaluation::Image::Image](#).

## 3.18 BiometricEvaluation::IO::RecordStore::Record Struct Reference

Public Member Functions

- [Record](#) ()  
*Default constructor.*
- [Record](#) (const std::string &key, const [Memory::uint8Array](#) &data)  
*Create a [Record](#) from the key and data.*

Public Attributes

- std::string **key**
- [Memory::uint8Array](#) **data**

### 3.18.1 Constructor & Destructor Documentation

3.18.1.1 [BiometricEvaluation::IO::RecordStore::Record::Record](#) ( const std::string & key, const [Memory::uint8Array](#) & data )

Create a [Record](#) from the key and data.

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## Parameters

<b>in</b>	<i>key</i>	The record's key.
<b>in</b>	<i>data</i>	The record's data (value).

## 3.19 BiometricEvaluation::IO::RecordStore Class Reference

A class to represent a data storage mechanism.

```
#include <be_io_recordstore.h>
```

## Classes

- struct [Record](#)

## Public Types

- enum [Kind](#) {  
[Kind::BerkeleyDB](#), [Kind::Archive](#), [Kind::File](#), [Kind::SQLite](#),  
[Kind::Compressed](#), [Kind::List](#), [Kind::Default](#) = [BerkeleyDB](#) }  
*Possible types of [RecordStore](#).*
- using **Record** = struct [Record](#)
- using **iterator** = [IO::RecordStoreIterator](#)

## Public Member Functions

- virtual std::string [getDescription](#) () const =0  
*Obtain a textual description of the [RecordStore](#).*
- virtual unsigned int [getCount](#) () const =0  
*Obtain the number of items in the [RecordStore](#).*
- virtual std::string [getPathname](#) () const =0  
*Return the path name of the [RecordStore](#).*
- virtual void [move](#) (const std::string &pathname)=0  
*Move the [RecordStore](#).*
- virtual void [changeDescription](#) (const std::string &description)=0  
*Change the description of the [RecordStore](#).*
- virtual uint64\_t [getSpaceUsed](#) () const =0  
*Obtain real storage utilization.*
- virtual void [sync](#) () const =0  
*Synchronize the entire record store to persistent storage.*
- virtual void [insert](#) (const std::string &key, const [Memory::uint8Array](#) &data)  
*Insert a record into the store.*
- virtual void [insert](#) (const std::string &key, const void \*const data, const uint64\_t size)=0  
*Insert a record into the store.*
- virtual void [remove](#) (const std::string &key)=0  
*Remove a record from the store.*
- virtual [Memory::uint8Array](#) [read](#) (const std::string &key) const =0  
*Read a complete record from a store.*
- virtual void [replace](#) (const std::string &key, const [Memory::uint8Array](#) &data)



- virtual void [replace](#) (const std::string &key, const void \*const data, const uint64\_t size)  
*Replace a complete record in a [RecordStore](#).*
- virtual uint64\_t [length](#) (const std::string &key) const =0  
*Return the length of a record.*
- virtual void [flush](#) (const std::string &key) const =0  
*Commit the record's data to storage.*
- virtual [RecordStore::Record](#) [sequence](#) (int cursor=[BE\\_RECSTORE\\_SEQ\\_NEXT](#))=0  
*Sequence through a [RecordStore](#), returning the key/data pairs.*
- virtual std::string [sequenceKey](#) (int cursor=[BE\\_RECSTORE\\_SEQ\\_NEXT](#))=0  
*Sequence through a [RecordStore](#), returning the key.*
- virtual void [setCursorAtKey](#) (const std::string &key)=0  
*Set the sequence cursor to an arbitrary position within the [RecordStore](#), starting at key.*
- virtual bool [containsKey](#) (const std::string &key) const  
*Determines whether the [RecordStore](#) contains an element with the specified key.*
- virtual [iterator](#) [begin](#) () noexcept
- virtual [iterator](#) [end](#) () noexcept

#### Static Public Member Functions

- static std::shared\_ptr< [RecordStore](#) > [openRecordStore](#) (const std::string &pathname, [IO::Mode](#) mode=[Mode::ReadOnly](#))  
*Open an existing [RecordStore](#) and return a managed pointer to the the object representing that store.*
- static std::shared\_ptr< [RecordStore](#) > [createRecordStore](#) (const std::string &pathname, const std::string &description, const [IO::RecordStore::Kind](#) &kind)  
*Create a new [RecordStore](#) and return a managed pointer to the the object representing that store.*
- static void [removeRecordStore](#) (const std::string &pathname)  
*Remove a [RecordStore](#) by deleting all persistant data associated with the store.*
- static void [mergeRecordStores](#) (const std::string &mergePathname, const std::string &description, const [IO::RecordStore::Kind](#) &kind, const std::vector< std::string > &pathnames)  
*Create a new [RecordStore](#) that contains the contents of several other [RecordStores](#).*

#### Static Public Attributes

- static const std::string [INVALIDKEYCHARS](#)  
*The set of prohibited characters in a key: '/', '\', '\*', '\&#39'.*
- static const int [BE\\_RECSTORE\\_SEQ\\_START](#) = 1  
*Tell [sequence\(\)](#) to sequence from beginning.*
- static const int [BE\\_RECSTORE\\_SEQ\\_NEXT](#) = 2  
*Tell sequence to sequence from current position.*

### 3.19.1 Detailed Description

A class to represent a data storage mechanism.

A [RecordStore](#) is an abstraction that associates keys with a specific data item. Implementations of this abstraction can store the records in any format supported by the operating system, such as files or databases, rooted in the file system.

Certain characters are prohibited in the key string. See [IO::RecordStore::INVALIDKEYCHARS](#). A key string cannot begin with the space character.

See also

[IO::ArchiveRecordStore](#), [IO::DBRecordStore](#), [IO::FileRecordStore](#).

## 3.19.2 Member Enumeration Documentation

3.19.2.1 enum **BiometricEvaluation::IO::RecordStore::Kind** [strong]

Possible types of [RecordStore](#).

Enumerator

**BerkeleyDB** DBRecordStore.  
**Archive** ArchiveRecordStore.  
**File** FileRecordStore.  
**SQLite** SQLiteRecordStore.  
**Compressed** CompressedRecordStore.  
**List** ListRecordStore.  
**Default** "Default" [RecordStore](#) kind

## 3.19.3 Member Function Documentation

## 3.19.3.1 virtual iterator BiometricEvaluation::IO::RecordStore::begin ( ) [virtual], [noexcept]

Returns

Iterator to the first record.

## 3.19.3.2 virtual void BiometricEvaluation::IO::RecordStore::changeDescription ( const std::string &amp; description ) [pure virtual]

Change the description of the [RecordStore](#).

Parameters

<b>in</b>	<i>description</i>	The new description.
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Exceptions

<a href="#">Error::StrategyError</a>	An error occurred when using the underlying storage system.
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## 3.19.3.3 virtual bool BiometricEvaluation::IO::RecordStore::containsKey ( const std::string &amp; key ) const [virtual]

Determines whether the [RecordStore](#) contains an element with the specified key.

Parameters

<i>key</i>	The key to locate.
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Returns

True if the [RecordStore](#) contains an element with the key, false otherwise.

3.19.3.4 static std::shared\_ptr<**RecordStore**> BiometricEvaluation::IO::RecordStore::create←RecordStore ( const std::string & pathname, const std::string & description, const **IO::RecordStore::Kind** & kind ) [static]

Create a new [RecordStore](#) and return a managed pointer to the the object representing that store.

The allocated object will be automatically freed when the returned pointer goes out of scope. Applications should not delete the object.

## Parameters

<b>in</b>	<i>pathname</i>	The directory of the store to be created.
<b>in</b>	<i>description</i>	The description of the store to be created.
<b>in</b>	<i>kind</i>	The kind of <a href="#">RecordStore</a> to be created.

## Returns

An managed pointer to the object representing the created store.

## Exceptions

<a href="#"><i>Error::ObjectDoesNotExist</i></a>	The <a href="#">RecordStore</a> does not exist.
<a href="#"><i>Error::StrategyError</i></a>	An error occurred when using the underlying storage system.

3.19.3.5 virtual **iterator** BiometricEvaluation::IO::RecordStore::end ( ) [virtual], [noexcept]

## Returns

Iterator past the last record.

3.19.3.6 virtual void BiometricEvaluation::IO::RecordStore::flush ( const std::string & key ) const [pure virtual]

Commit the record's data to storage.

## Parameters

<b>in</b>	<i>key</i>	The key of the record to be flushed.
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## Exceptions

<a href="#"><i>Error::ObjectDoesNotExist</i></a>	A record for the key does not exist.
<a href="#"><i>Error::StrategyError</i></a>	An error occurred when using the underlying storage system.

3.19.3.7 virtual unsigned int BiometricEvaluation::IO::RecordStore::getCount ( ) const [pure virtual]

Obtain the number of items in the [RecordStore](#).

## Returns

The number of items in the [RecordStore](#).

3.19.3.8 virtual std::string BiometricEvaluation::IO::RecordStore::getDescription ( ) const [pure virtual]

Obtain a textual description of the [RecordStore](#).

## Returns

The [RecordStore](#)'s description.

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3.19.3.9 `virtual std::string BiometricEvaluation::IO::RecordStore::getPathname ( ) const [pure virtual]`

Return the path name of the [RecordStore](#).

Returns

Where in the file system the [RecordStore](#) is located.

3.19.3.10 `virtual uint64_t BiometricEvaluation::IO::RecordStore::getSpaceUsed ( ) const [pure virtual]`

Obtain real storage utilization.

The amount of disk space used, for example. This is the actual space allocated by the underlying storage mechanism, in bytes.

Returns

The amount of backing storage used by the [RecordStore](#).

Exceptions

<a href="#">Error::StrategyError</a>	An error occurred when using the underlying storage system.
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3.19.3.11 `virtual void BiometricEvaluation::IO::RecordStore::insert ( const std::string & key, const Memory::uint8Array & data ) [virtual]`

Insert a record into the store.

Parameters

<b>in</b>	<i>key</i>	The key of the record to be inserted.
<b>in</b>	<i>data</i>	The data for the record.

Exceptions

<a href="#">Error::ObjectExists</a>	A record with the given key is already present.
<a href="#">Error::StrategyError</a>	The <a href="#">RecordStore</a> is opened read-only, or an error occurred when using the underlying storage system.

3.19.3.12 `virtual void BiometricEvaluation::IO::RecordStore::insert ( const std::string & key, const void *const data, const uint64_t size ) [pure virtual]`

Insert a record into the store.

Parameters

<b>in</b>	<i>key</i>	The key of the record to be inserted.
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<b>in</b>	<i>data</i>	The data for the record.
<b>in</b>	<i>size</i>	The size of the record, in bytes.

## Exceptions

<a href="#"><i>Error::ObjectExists</i></a>	A record with the given key is already present.
<a href="#"><i>Error::StrategyError</i></a>	The <a href="#">RecordStore</a> is opened read-only, or an error occurred when using the underlying storage system.

3.19.3.13 virtual uint64\_t BiometricEvaluation::IO::RecordStore::length ( const std::string & key )  
const [pure virtual]

Return the length of a record.

## Parameters

<b>in</b>	<i>key</i>	The key of the record.
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## Returns

The record length.

## Exceptions

<a href="#"><i>Error::ObjectDoesNotExist</i></a>	A record for the key does not exist.
<a href="#"><i>Error::StrategyError</i></a>	An error occurred when using the underlying storage system.

3.19.3.14 static void BiometricEvaluation::IO::RecordStore::mergeRecordStores ( const std::string & mergePathname, const std::string & description, const **IO::RecordStore::Kind** & kind, const std::vector< std::string > & pathnames ) [static]

Create a new [RecordStore](#) that contains the contents of several other RecordStores.

## Parameters

<b>in</b>	<i>mergePathname</i>	The path name of the new <a href="#">RecordStore</a> that will be created.
<b>in</b>	<i>description</i>	The text used to describe the new <a href="#">RecordStore</a> .
<b>in</b>	<i>kind</i>	The kind of the new, merged <a href="#">RecordStore</a> .
<b>in</b>	<i>pathnames</i>	Vector of path names to RecordStores to open. These are the <a href="#">RecordStores</a> that will be merged to create the new <a href="#">RecordStore</a> .

## Exceptions

<a href="#"><i>Error::ObjectExists</i></a>	A <a href="#">RecordStore</a> at mergePathname already exists.
<a href="#"><i>Error::StrategyError</i></a>	An error occurred when using the underlying storage system.

3.19.3.15 virtual void BiometricEvaluation::IO::RecordStore::move ( const std::string & pathname )  
[pure virtual]

Move the [RecordStore](#).

The [RecordStore](#) can be moved to a new path in the file system.

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## Parameters

<b>in</b>	<i>pathname</i>	The new path of the <a href="#">RecordStore</a> .
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## Exceptions

<a href="#">Error::StrategyError</a>	An error occurred when using the underlying storage system.
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```
3.19.3.16 static std::shared_ptr<RecordStore> BiometricEvaluation::IO::RecordStore::open←
RecordStore ( const std::string & pathname, IO::Mode mode = Mode::ReadOnly )
[static]
```

Open an existing [RecordStore](#) and return a managed pointer to the the object representing that store.

Applications can open existing record stores without the need to know what type of [RecordStore](#) it is.

The allocated object will be automatically freed when the returned pointer goes out of scope. Applications should not delete the object.

## Parameters

<b>in</b>	<i>pathname</i>	The path name of the store to be opened.
<b>in</b>	<i>mode</i>	The type of access a client of this <a href="#">RecordStore</a> has.

## Returns

An object representing the existing store.

## Exceptions

<a href="#">Error::ObjectDoesNotExist</a>	The <a href="#">RecordStore</a> does not exist.
<a href="#">Error::StrategyError</a>	An error occurred when using the underlying storage system.

```
3.19.3.17 virtual Memory::uint8Array BiometricEvaluation::IO::RecordStore::read ( const
std::string & key ) const [pure virtual]
```

Read a complete record from a store.

The AutoArray will be resized to match the size of the data.

## Parameters

<b>in</b>	<i>key</i>	The key of the record to be read.
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## Returns

The record associated with the key.

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Exceptions

<i><a href="#">Error::ObjectDoesNotExist</a></i>	A record for the key does not exist.
<i><a href="#">Error::StrategyError</a></i>	An error occurred when using the underlying storage system.

3.19.3.18 virtual void BiometricEvaluation::IO::RecordStore::remove ( const std::string & key )  
[pure virtual]

Remove a record from the store.

Parameters

<b>in</b>	<i>key</i>	The key of the record to be removed.
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Exceptions

<i><a href="#">Error::ObjectDoesNotExist</a></i>	A record for the key does not exist.
<i><a href="#">Error::StrategyError</a></i>	An error occurred when using the underlying storage system.

3.19.3.19 static void BiometricEvaluation::IO::RecordStore::removeRecordStore ( const std::string & pathname ) [static]

Remove a [RecordStore](#) by deleting all persistant data associated with the store.

Parameters

<b>in</b>	<i>pathname</i>	The name of the existing <a href="#">RecordStore</a> .
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Exceptions

<i><a href="#">Error::ObjectDoesNotExist</a></i>	A record with the given key does not exist.
<i><a href="#">Error::StrategyError</a></i>	An error occurred when using the underlying storage system.

3.19.3.20 virtual void BiometricEvaluation::IO::RecordStore::replace ( const std::string & key, const **Memory::uint8Array** & data ) [virtual]

Replace a complete record in a [RecordStore](#).

Parameters

<b>in</b>	<i>key</i>	The key of the record to be replaced.
<b>in</b>	<i>data</i>	The data for the record.

Exceptions

<i><a href="#">Error::ObjectDoesNotExist</a></i>	A record for the key does not exist.
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<i>Error::StrategyError</i>	The <a href="#">RecordStore</a> is opened read-only, or an error occurred when using the underlying storage system.
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3.19.3.21 virtual void BiometricEvaluation::IO::RecordStore::replace ( const std::string & key, const void \*const data, const uint64\_t size ) [virtual]

Replace a complete record in a [RecordStore](#).

Parameters

<b>in</b>	<i>key</i>	The key of the record to be replaced.
<b>in</b>	<i>data</i>	The data for the record.
<b>in</b>	<i>size</i>	The size of the record, in bytes.

Exceptions

<i>Error::ObjectDoesNotExist</i>	A record for the key does not exist.
<i>Error::StrategyError</i>	The <a href="#">RecordStore</a> is opened read-only, or an error occurred when using the underlying storage system.

3.19.3.22 virtual **RecordStore::Record** BiometricEvaluation::IO::RecordStore::sequence ( int cursor = BE\_RECSTORE\_SEQ\_NEXT ) [pure virtual]

Sequence through a [RecordStore](#), returning the key/data pairs.

Sequencing means to start at some point in the store and return the record, then repeatedly calling the function to return the next record. The starting point is typically the first record, and is set to that when the [RecordStore](#) object is created. The starting point can be reset by calling this method with the cursor parameter set to BE\_RECSTORE\_SEQ\_START.

Parameters

<b>in</b>	<i>cursor</i>	The location within the sequence of the key/data pair to return.
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Returns

The record that is currently in sequence.

Exceptions

<i>Error::ObjectDoesNotExist</i>	End of sequencing.
<i>Error::StrategyError</i>	An error occurred when using the underlying storage system.

3.19.3.23 virtual std::string BiometricEvaluation::IO::RecordStore::sequenceKey ( int cursor = BE\_RECSTORE\_SEQ\_NEXT ) [pure virtual]

Sequence through a [RecordStore](#), returning the key.

Sequencing means to start at some point in the store and return the key, then repeatedly calling the function to return the next key. The starting point is typically the first record, and is set to that when the [RecordStore](#) object is created. The starting point can be reset by calling this method with the cursor parameter set to BE\_RECSTORE\_SEQ\_START.



## Parameters

<b>in</b>	<i>cursor</i>	The location within the sequence of the key/data pair to return.
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## Returns

The key of the currently sequenced record.

## Exceptions

<a href="#"><i>Error::ObjectDoesNotExist</i></a>	End of sequencing.
<a href="#"><i>Error::StrategyError</i></a>	An error occurred when using the underlying storage system.

3.19.3.24 virtual void BiometricEvaluation::IO::RecordStore::setCursorAtKey ( const std::string & key ) [pure virtual]

Set the sequence cursor to an arbitrary position within the [RecordStore](#), starting at key.

Key will be the first record returned from the next call to [sequence\(\)](#).

## Parameters

<b>in</b>	<i>key</i>	The key of the record which will be returned by the first subsequent call to <a href="#">sequence()</a> .
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## Exceptions

<a href="#"><i>Error::ObjectDoesNotExist</i></a>	A record for the key does not exist.
<a href="#"><i>Error::StrategyError</i></a>	An error occurred when using the underlying storage system.

3.19.3.25 virtual void BiometricEvaluation::IO::RecordStore::sync ( ) const [pure virtual]

Synchronize the entire record store to persistent storage.

## Exceptions

<a href="#"><i>Error::StrategyError</i></a>	An error occurred when using the underlying storage system.
---	---

## 3.20 BiometricEvaluation::IO::RecordStoreIterator Class Reference

Generic ForwardIterator for all RecordStores.

```
#include <be_io_recordstore.h>
```

## Public Types

- using [iterator\\_category](#) = std::forward\_iterator\_tag  
*Type of iterator.*
  - using [value\\_type](#) = [RecordStore::Record](#)  
*Type when dereferencing iterators.*
  - using [difference\\_type](#) = std::ptrdiff\_t  
*Type used to measure distance between iterators.*
  - using [pointer](#) = [value\\_type](#) \*  
*Pointer to the type iterated over.*
  - using [reference](#) = [value\\_type](#) &  
*Reference to the type iterated over.*
-

## Public Member Functions

- [RecordStoreIterator](#) ()=default  
*Default constructor.*
- [RecordStoreIterator](#) ([IO::RecordStore](#) \*recordStore, bool atEnd)  
*Constructor.*
- [RecordStoreIterator](#) (const [RecordStoreIterator](#) &rhs)=default  
*Default copy constructor.*
- [RecordStoreIterator](#) ([RecordStoreIterator](#) &&rvalue)=default  
*Default move constructor.*
- [~RecordStoreIterator](#) ()=default  
*Default destructor.*
- [reference operator\\*](#) ()
- [pointer operator->](#) ()
- [RecordStoreIterator](#) & [operator++](#) ()
- [RecordStoreIterator](#) [operator++](#) (int postfix)
- [RecordStoreIterator](#) [operator+=](#) ([difference\\_type](#) rhs)  
*Advance a variable number of arguments.*
- [RecordStoreIterator](#) [operator+](#) ([difference\\_type](#) rhs)  
*Advance a variable number of arguments.*
- bool [operator==](#) (const [RecordStoreIterator](#) &rhs)  
*Equivalence operator.*
- bool [operator!=](#) (const [RecordStoreIterator](#) &rhs)  
*Non-equivalence operator.*
- [RecordStoreIterator](#) & [operator=](#) ([RecordStoreIterator](#) &rhs)=default
- [RecordStoreIterator](#) & [operator=](#) ([RecordStoreIterator](#) &&rhs)=default  
*Default move assignment operator.*

## 3.20.1 Detailed Description

Generic ForwardIterator for all RecordStores.

## Note

Dereferencing an iterator returns a copy of the value. Modifying a non-const iterator does not manipulate the underlying [RecordStore](#).

This generic iterator provides no optimization over [RecordStore::sequence\(\)](#).

## 3.20.2 Constructor &amp; Destructor Documentation

## 3.20.2.1 BiometricEvaluation::IO::RecordStoreIterator::RecordStoreIterator ( ) [default]

Default constructor.

Creates "end" iterator.

## Note

Satisfies DefaultConstructible requirement.

3.20.2.2 BiometricEvaluation::IO::RecordStoreIterator::RecordStoreIterator ( [IO::RecordStore](#) \* recordStore, bool atEnd )

Constructor.

---

Parameters

<i>recordStore</i>	Pointer to a <a href="#">RecordStore</a> that will be iterated over.
<i>atEnd</i>	Whether or not to start at the "end" iterator.

Note

Iterator defaults to starting at the beginning of the [RecordStore](#).  
[RecordStoreIterator](#) does not retain any ownership of recordStore.

### 3.20.3 Member Function Documentation

3.20.3.1 **bool** BiometricEvaluation::IO::RecordStoreIterator::operator!= ( const **RecordStoreIterator** & rhs ) [inline]

Non-equivalence operator.

Parameters

<i>rhs</i>	Reference to <a href="#">RecordStoreIterator</a> being compared.
------------	--

Returns

Whether or not this is not equivalent to rhs.

Note

Satisfies "i != j" is equivalent to "!(i == j)" condition of InputIterator.

3.20.3.2 **reference** BiometricEvaluation::IO::RecordStoreIterator::operator\* ( )

Returns

Reference to a Record.

3.20.3.3 **RecordStoreIterator** BiometricEvaluation::IO::RecordStoreIterator::operator+ ( **difference\_type** rhs )

Advance a variable number of arguments.

Parameters

<i>rhs</i>	Number of objects to advance (1 or more).
------------	---

Returns

Self after advancing rhs objects.

3.20.3.4 **RecordStoreIterator&** BiometricEvaluation::IO::RecordStoreIterator::operator++ ( )

Returns

Self after advancing.

3.20.3.5 **RecordStoreIterator** BiometricEvaluation::IO::RecordStoreIterator::operator++ ( int postfix )

Returns

Copy of self before advancing.

3.20.3.6 **RecordStoreIterator** BiometricEvaluation::IO::RecordStoreIterator::operator+= ( **difference\_type** rhs )

Advance a variable number of arguments.

---

## Parameters

<i>rhs</i>	Number of objects to advance (1 or more).
------------	---

## Returns

Self after advancing *rhs* objects.

3.20.3.7 **pointer** BiometricEvaluation::IO::RecordStoreIterator::operator-> ( )

## Returns

A dereferenced Record.

3.20.3.8 **bool** BiometricEvaluation::IO::RecordStoreIterator::operator== ( const **RecordStoreIterator** & rhs )

Equivalence operator.

## Parameters

<i>rhs</i>	Reference to <a href="#">RecordStoreIterator</a> being compared.
------------	--

## Returns

Whether or not this is equivalent to *rhs*.

## 3.21 N2N::ReturnStatus Struct Reference

Information about the completion status of a method.

```
#include <n2n.h>
```

## Public Member Functions

- [ReturnStatus](#) ()=default  
*Constructor.*
- [ReturnStatus](#) (const [StatusCode](#) code, const std::string info)  
*Constructor.*

## Public Attributes

- [StatusCode](#) code {[StatusCode::Success](#)}  
*Completion status of the returning method.*
  - std::string info {}  
*Additional clarifying information about **code**.*
-

## 3.21.1 Detailed Description

Information about the completion status of a method.

An object of this class allows the software to return some information from a method call. The string within this object can be optionally set to provide more information for debugging. The status code will be set by the function to Success on success, or one of the other codes on failure. In failure cases, processing will proceed with further calls to the function.

Note

If the SDK encounters a non-recoverable error, an exception should be thrown and processing will stop.

## 3.21.2 Constructor &amp; Destructor Documentation

## 3.21.2.1 N2N::ReturnStatus::ReturnStatus ( ) [default]

Constructor.

3.21.2.2 N2N::ReturnStatus::ReturnStatus ( const **StatusCode** code, const std::string info ) [inline]

Constructor.

Parameters

<b>in</b>	<i>code</i>	The return status code.
<b>in</b>	<i>info</i>	The optional information string.

## 3.21.3 Member Data Documentation

3.21.3.1 **StatusCode** N2N::ReturnStatus::code {**StatusCode::Success**}

Completion status of the returning method.

## 3.21.3.2 std::string N2N::ReturnStatus::info { }

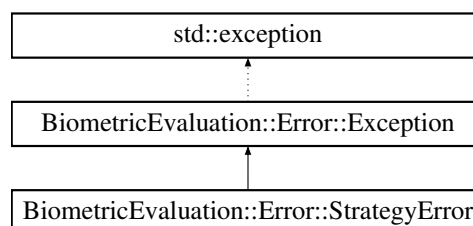
Additional clarifying information about **code**.

## 3.22 BiometricEvaluation::Error::StrategyError Class Reference

A [StrategyError](#) object is thrown when the underlying implementation of this interface encounters an error.

```
#include <be_error_exception.h>
```

Inheritance diagram for BiometricEvaluation::Error::StrategyError:



## Public Member Functions

- [StrategyError](#) ()  
*Construct a [StrategyError](#) object with the default information string.*
- [StrategyError](#) (const std::string &info)  
*Construct a [StrategyError](#) object with an information string appended to the default information string.*

### 3.22.1 Detailed Description

A [StrategyError](#) object is thrown when the underlying implementation of this interface encounters an error.

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