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Abstract

This document describes the C language binding for the *Distributed Resource Management Application API Version 2 (DRMAA)*. The intended audience for this specification are DRMAA implementors.

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Notational Conventions

In this document, C language elements and definitions are represented in a `fixed-width` font.

The key words "MUST" "MUST NOT", "REQUIRED", "SHALL", "SHALL NOT", "SHOULD", "SHOULD NOT", "RECOMMENDED", "MAY", and "OPTIONAL" are to be interpreted as described in RFC 2119 [1].

Contents

1   Introduction

The *Distributed Resource Management Application API Version 2 (DRMAA)* specification defines an interface for tightly coupled, but still portable access to the majority of DRM systems. The scope is limited to job submission, job control, reservation management, and retrieval of job and machine monitoring information.

The *DRMAA root specification* [2] describes the abstract API concepts and the behavioral rules of a compliant implementation, while this document standardizes the representation of API concepts in the C programming language.

2   General Design

The mapping of DRMAA root specification concepts to C follows a set of design principles. Implementation-specific extensions of the DRMAA C API SHOULD follow these conventions:

- Namespacing of the DRMAA API, as demanded by by the root specification, is realized with the `drmaa2_` prefix for lower- and upper-case identifiers.

- In identifier naming, "`job`" is shortened as "`j`" and "`reservation`" is shortened as "`r`" for improved readability.

- The root specification demands a consistent parameter passing strategy for non-scalar values. All such values are passed as call-by-reference parameter in the C binding.

- Structs and enums are typedef'ed for better readability.

- Struct types have an `_s` suffix with their name. Structures with a non-standardized layout are defined as forward references for the DRMAA library implementation.

- Functions with IDL return type `void` have `drmaa2_error` as return type.

- The IDL `boolean` type maps to the `drmaa2_bool` type.

- The IDL `long` type maps to `long long` in C. One exception is the `exitStatus` variable, which is defined as `int` in order to provide a more natural mapping to existing operating system interfaces.

- The IDL `string` type is mapped in two different ways. Attributes and parameters with string values typically created by the implementation are mapped to the `drmaa2_string` type. The application frees such memory by calling the newly introduced function `drmaa2_string_free`. All other string parameters are mapped to the `const char *` type. Implementations MUST accept calls to `drmaa2_string_free` for all string pointers, regardless of their type.

- The language binding defines one UNSET macro per utilized C data type (`DRMAA2_UNSET_*`).

- The language binding defines separate `UNSET` members for each enumeration, to avoid C compiler complains when using a common UNSET value for enumerations. Their values MUST all equal to `DRMAA2_UNSET_ENUM`, so that both variants can be used.

- All numerical types are signed, in order to support `-1` as numerical UNSET value.

- Both `AbsoluteTime` and `TimeAmount` map directly to `time_t`. RFC 822 support as mandated by the root specification is given by the `%z` formatter for `sprintf`.

- Multiple output parameters are realized by declaring all but one of them as pointer variable. For this reason, the `substate` parameter in `drmaa2_j_get_state` SHALL be interpreted as pointer to a string variable created by the DRMAA library.

- The `const` declarator is used to mark parameters declared as `readonly` in the root specification.

- The two string list types in DRMAA, ordered and unordered, are mapped to one ordered list with the `DRMAA2_STRING_LIST` type.

- The `any` member for job sub-state information is defined as `drmaa2_string` to achieve application portability.

Application-created structs should be allocated by the additional support methods (such as `drmaa2_jinfo_create`) to realize the necessary initialization to UNSET. This SHOULD be properly documented by the implementation.

The following structures are only used in result values. For this reason, the according allocation functions are not part of the API:

- `drmaa2_string`

- `drmaa2_slotinfo`

- `drmaa2_rinfo`

- `drmaa2_notification`

- `drmaa2_queueinfo`

- `drmaa2_version`

- `drmaa2_machineinfo`

The interface membership of a function is sometimes expressed by an additional prefix, as shown in Table 1.

DRMAA interface	C binding prefix
`DrmaaReflective`	`drmaa2_`
`SessionManager`	`drmaa2_`
`JobSession`	`drmaa2_jsession_`
`ReservationSession`	`drmaa2_rsession_`
`MonitoringSession`	`drmaa2_msession_`
`Reservation`	`drmaa2_r_`
`Job`	`drmaa2_j_`
`JobArray`	`drmaa2_jarray_`
`JobTemplate`	`drmaa2_jtemplate_`
`ReservationTemplate`	`drmaa2_rtemplate_`

Table 1: Mapping of DRMAA interface name to C method prefix

The C binding specifies the function pointer type `drmaa2_callback` for a notification callback function. This represents the `DrmaaCallback` interface from the root specification. The new constant value `DRMAA2_UNSET_CALLBACK` can be used by the application for the de-registration of callback functions.

2.1   Error Handling

The list of exceptions in the DRMAA root specification is mapped to the new enumeration `drmaa2_error`. The enumeration member `DRMAA2_LASTERROR` is intended to ensure application portability while allowing additional implementation-specific error codes. It MUST always be the enumeration member with the highest value.

The language binding adds two new functions for fetching error number and error message of the last error that occurred: `drmaa2_lasterror` and `drmaa2_lasterror_text`. These functions MUST operate in a thread-safe manner, meaning that both error informations are managed per application thread by the DRMAA implementation.

2.2   Resource Limits

The DRMAA2 root specification demands the definition of a set of string constants, declared in the header file:

```
extern const char *const DRMAA2_CORE_FILE_SIZE;
extern const char *const DRMAA2_CPU_TIME;
extern const char *const DRMAA2_DATA_SIZE;
extern const char *const DRMAA2_FILE_SIZE;
extern const char *const DRMAA2_OPEN_FILES;
extern const char *const DRMAA2_STACK_SIZE;
extern const char *const DRMAA2_VIRTUAL_MEMORY;
extern const char *const DRMAA2_WALLCLOCK_TIME;
```

The implementation part MUST initialize these variables as follows:

```
const char *const DRMAA2_CORE_FILE_SIZE = "CORE_FILE_SIZE";
const char *const DRMAA2_CPU_TIME = "DRMAA2_CPU_TIME";
const char *const DRMAA2_DATA_SIZE = "DRMAA2_DATA_SIZE";
const char *const DRMAA2_FILE_SIZE = "DRMAA2_FILE_SIZE";
const char *const DRMAA2_OPEN_FILES = "DRMAA2_OPEN_FILES";
const char *const DRMAA2_STACK_SIZE = "DRMAA2_STACK_SIZE";
const char *const DRMAA2_VIRTUAL_MEMORY = "DRMAA2_VIRTUAL_MEMORY";
const char *const DRMAA2_WALLCLOCK_TIME = "DRMAA2_WALLCLOCK_TIME";
```

2.3   Lists and Dictionaries

The C language binding adds generic support functions for the collection data types used by the root specification. The newly defined `drmaa2_lasterror` and `drmaa2_lasterror_text` functions MUST return according error information for these operations.

Both `drmaa2_list_create` and `drmaa2_dict_create` have an optional parameter `callback`. It allows the application or the implementation to store a callback pointer to an element cleanup function. It MUST be allowed for the application to provide `DRMAA2_UNSET_CALLBACK` instead of a valid callback pointer. The implementation MUST provide a default callback implementation for all list and dictionary types. This can be used by both the application and the implementation itself.

The following list operations are defined:

drmaa2_list_create: Creates a new list instance for the specified type of items. Returns a pointer to the list or NULL on error.

drmaa2_list_free: Frees the list and the contained members. If a callback function was provided on list creation, it SHALL be called once per list item.

drmaa2_list_get: Gets the list element at the indicated position. The element index starts at zero. If the index is invalid, the function returns NULL.

drmaa2_list_add: Adds a new item at the end of the list and returns a success indication. The list MUST contain only the provided pointer, not a deep copy of the provided data structure.

drmaa2_list_del: Removes the list element at the indicated position and returns a success indication. If a callback function was provided on list creation, it SHALL be called before this function returns.

drmaa2_list_size: Returns the number of elements in the list. If the list is empty, then the function returns 0, which SHALL NOT be treated as an error case.

Similarly, a set of new functions for dictionary handling is introduced:

drmaa2_dict_create: Creates a new dictionary instance. Returns a pointer to the dictionary or NULL on error.

drmaa2_dict_free: Frees the dictionary and the contained members. If a callback function was provided on dictionary creation, it SHALL be called once per dictionary entry.

drmaa2_dict_list: Gets all dictionary keys as DRMAA drmaa2_string_list. If the dictionary is empty, a valid string list with zero elements SHALL be returned. The application is expected to use drmaa2_list_free for freeing the returned data structure.

drmaa2_dict_has: Returns a boolean indication if the given key exists in the dictionary. On error, the function SHALL return FALSE.

drmaa2_dict_get: Gets the dictionary value for the specified key. If the key is invalid, the function returns NULL.

drmaa2_dict_del: Removes the dictionary entry with the given key and returns a success indication. If a callback function was provided on dictionary creation, it SHALL be called before this function returns.

drmaa2_dict_set: Sets the specified dictionary key to the specified value. Key and value strings MUST be stored as the provided character pointers. If the dictionary already has an entry for this name, the value is replaced and the old value is removed. If a callback was provided on dictionary creation, it SHALL be called with a NULL pointer for the key and the pointer of the previous value.

3   Memory Management

The majority of data structures returned by an implementation is newly created on the heap. All those structures need to be freed by a call to the according counterpart function (drmaa2_*_free) by the application. This should be clearly indicated in the end-user documentation, otherwise memory leaks may occur.

The following functions are expected to return only pointers to existing data, which demands no subsequent freeing of the returned data:

  • drmaa2_dict_get

- `drmaa2_list_get`

- `drmaa2_jsession_wait_any_started`

- `drmaa2_jsession_wait_any_terminated`

The following functions, when successfully executed, return newly allocated data. Their results must either be free directly, or indirectly be freeing the surrounding wrapper structure.

Implementations MAY register their matching default callback for the returned data structure:

- `drmaa2_get_drms_name`

- `drmaa2_get_drms_version`

- `drmaa2_describe_attribute`

- `drmaa2_dict_create`

- `drmaa2_dict_list`

- `drmaa2_get_instance_value`

- `drmaa2_get_jsession_names`

- `drmaa2_get_rsession_names`

- `drmaa2_jarray_get_id`

- `drmaa2_jarray_get_jobs`

- `drmaa2_jarray_get_jtemplate`

- `drmaa2_jarray_get_session_name`

- `drmaa2_j_get_id`

- `drmaa2_j_get_info`

- `drmaa2_j_get_get_jt`

- `drmaa2_j_get_session_name`

- `drmaa2_jinfo_create`

- `drmaa2_jinfo_impl_spec`

- `drmaa2_jsession_get_contact`

- `drmaa2_jsession_get_jarray`

- `drmaa2_jsession_get_job_categories`

- `drmaa2_jsession_get_jobs`

- `drmaa2_jsession_get_session_name`

- `drmaa2_jsession_run_bulk_jobs`

- `drmaa2_jsession_run_job`

- `drmaa2_jtemplate_create`

- `drmaa2_jtemplate_impl_spec`

- `drmaa2_lasterror_text`

- `drmaa2_list_create`

- `drmaa2_machineinfo_impl_spec`

- `drmaa2_msession_get_all_jobs`

- `drmaa2_msession_get_all_machines`

- `drmaa2_msession_get_all_queues`

- `drmaa2_msession_get_all_reservations`

- `drmaa2_notification_impl_spec`

- `drmaa2_open_jsession`

- `drmaa2_open_msession`

- `drmaa2_open_rsession`

- `drmaa2_queueinfo_impl_spec`

- `drmaa2_rinfo_impl_spec`

- `drmaa2_rtemplate_impl_spec`

4   Implementation-specific Extensions

The DRMAA root specification allows the product-specific extension of the DRMAA API in a standardized way.

New methods added to a DRMAA implementation SHOULD follow the conventions from section 2.

New attributes SHOULD use a product-specific prefix for a clear separation of non-portable and portable parts of the API. The `struct` definitions in `drmaa2.h` SHALL remain unmodified in all cases. Therefore, these attributes are expected to only be accessible through `drmaa2_get_instance_value` and `drmaa2_set_instance_value`. Implementations can store their specific additional attributes behind the standardized `implementationSpecific` pointer in `drmaa2_jinfo_s`, `drmaa2_rinfo_s`, `drmaa2_slotinfo_s`, `drmaa2_jtemplate_s`, `drmaa2_rtemplate_s`, `drmaa2_notification_s`, `drmaa2_queueinfo_s`, `drmaa2_version_s`, and `drmaa2_machineinfo_s`.

5   Complete Header File

The following text shows the complete C header file for the DRMAAv2 application programming interface. DRMAA-compliant C libraries MUST declare all functions and data structures described here. Implementations MAY add custom parts in adherence to the extensibility principles of this specification and the root specification.

The source file is also available at `http://www.drmaa.org`.

```
#ifndef DRMAA2_H
#define DRMAA2_H

#include <time.h>

extern const char *const DRMAA2_CORE_FILE_SIZE;
extern const char *const DRMAA2_CPU_TIME;
extern const char *const DRMAA2_DATA_SIZE;
extern const char *const DRMAA2_FILE_SIZE;
extern const char *const DRMAA2_OPEN_FILES;
extern const char *const DRMAA2_STACK_SIZE;
extern const char *const DRMAA2_VIRTUAL_MEMORY;
extern const char *const DRMAA2_WALLCLOCK_TIME;

typedef enum drmaa2_jstate {
  DRMAA2_UNSET_JSTATE            = -1,
  DRMAA2_UNDETERMINED            =  0,
  DRMAA2_QUEUED                  =  1,
  DRMAA2_QUEUED_HELD             =  2,
  DRMAA2_RUNNING                 =  3,
  DRMAA2_SUSPENDED               =  4,
  DRMAA2_REQUEUED                =  5,
  DRMAA2_REQUEUED_HELD           =  6,
  DRMAA2_DONE                    =  7,
  DRMAA2_FAILED                  =  8
} drmaa2_jstate;

typedef enum drmaa2_os {
  DRMAA2_UNSET_OS                = -1,
  DRMAA2_OTHER_OS                =  0,
  DRMAA2_AIX                     =  1,
  DRMAA2_BSD                     =  2,
  DRMAA2_LINUX                   =  3,
  DRMAA2_HPUX                    =  4,
  DRMAA2_IRIX                    =  5,
  DRMAA2_MACOS                   =  6,
  DRMAA2_SUNOS                   =  7,
  DRMAA2_TRU64                   =  8,
  DRMAA2_UNIXWARE                =  9,
  DRMAA2_WIN                     = 10,
  DRMAA2_WINNT                   = 11
} drmaa2_os;

typedef enum drmaa2_cpu {
  DRMAA2_UNSET_CPU               = -1,
  DRMAA2_OTHER_CPU               =  0,
  DRMAA2_ALPHA                   =  1,
  DRMAA2_ARM                     =  2,
  DRMAA2_ARM64                   =  3,
  DRMAA2_CELL                    =  4,
  DRMAA2_PARISC                  =  5,
  DRMAA2_PARISC64                =  6,
  DRMAA2_X86                     =  7,
  DRMAA2_X64                     =  8,
  DRMAA2_IA64                    =  9,
  DRMAA2_MIPS                    = 10,
  DRMAA2_MIPS64                  = 11,
  DRMAA2_PPC                     = 12,
  DRMAA2_PPC64                   = 13,
  DRMAA2_SPARC                   = 14,
  DRMAA2_SPARC64                 = 15,
  DRMAA2_PPC64LE                 = 16
} drmaa2_cpu;

typedef enum drmaa2_event {
  DRMAA2_UNSET_EVENT             = -1,
  DRMAA2_NEW_STATE               =  0,
  DRMAA2_MIGRATED                =  1,
  DRMAA2_ATTRIBUTE_CHANGE        =  2
} drmaa2_event;
```

```
typedef enum drmaa2_capability {
  DRMAA2_UNSET_CAPABILITY          = -1,
  DRMAA2_ADVANCE_RESERVATION       =  0,
  DRMAA2_RESERVE_SLOTS             =  1,
  DRMAA2_CALLBACK                  =  2,
  DRMAA2_BULK_JOBS_MAXPARALLEL     =  3,
  DRMAA2_JT_EMAIL                  =  4,
  DRMAA2_JT_STAGING                =  5,
  DRMAA2_JT_DEADLINE               =  6,
  DRMAA2_JT_MAXSLOTS               =  7,
  DRMAA2_JT_ACCOUNTINGID           =  8,
  DRMAA2_RT_STARTNOW               =  9,
  DRMAA2_RT_DURATION               = 10,
  DRMAA2_RT_MACHINEOS              = 11,
  DRMAA2_RT_MACHINEARCH            = 12
} drmaa2_capability;

typedef enum drmaa2_bool {
  DRMAA2_FALSE                     =  0,
  DRMAA2_TRUE                      =  1
} drmaa2_bool;

typedef enum drmaa2_error {
  DRMAA2_UNSET_ERROR               = -1,
  DRMAA2_SUCCESS                   =  0,
  DRMAA2_DENIED_BY_DRMS            =  1,
  DRMAA2_DRM_COMMUNICATION         =  2,
  DRMAA2_TRY_LATER                 =  3,
  DRMAA2_SESSION_MANAGEMENT        =  4,
  DRMAA2_TIMEOUT                   =  5,
  DRMAA2_INTERNAL                  =  6,
  DRMAA2_INVALID_ARGUMENT          =  7,
  DRMAA2_INVALID_SESSION           =  8,
  DRMAA2_INVALID_STATE             =  9,
  DRMAA2_OUT_OF_RESOURCE           = 10,
  DRMAA2_UNSUPPORTED_ATTRIBUTE     = 11,
  DRMAA2_UNSUPPORTED_OPERATION     = 12,
  DRMAA2_IMPLEMENTATION_SPECIFIC   = 13,
  DRMAA2_LASTERROR                 = 14
} drmaa2_error;

typedef char * drmaa2_string;
void drmaa2_string_free(drmaa2_string *);

drmaa2_error  drmaa2_lasterror(void);
drmaa2_string drmaa2_lasterror_text(void);

struct drmaa2_list_s;        /*forward*/
typedef struct drmaa2_list_s * drmaa2_list;
typedef struct drmaa2_list_s * drmaa2_string_list;
typedef struct drmaa2_list_s * drmaa2_j_list;
typedef struct drmaa2_list_s * drmaa2_queueinfo_list;
typedef struct drmaa2_list_s * drmaa2_machineinfo_list;
typedef struct drmaa2_list_s * drmaa2_slotinfo_list;
typedef struct drmaa2_list_s * drmaa2_r_list;

typedef enum drmaa2_listtype {
  DRMAA2_UNSET_LISTTYPE    = -1,
  DRMAA2_STRINGLIST        = 0,
  DRMAA2_JOBLIST           = 1,
  DRMAA2_QUEUEINFOLIST     = 2,
  DRMAA2_MACHINEINFOLIST   = 3,
  DRMAA2_SLOTINFOLIST      = 4,
  DRMAA2_RESERVATIONLIST   = 5
} drmaa2_listtype;

typedef void (*drmaa2_list_entryfree)(void **value);
void        drmaa2_string_list_default_callback (void **value);
void        drmaa2_j_list_default_callback (void **value);
void        drmaa2_queueinfo_list_default_callback (void **value);
void        drmaa2_machineinfo_list_default_callback (void **value);
```

```
void          drmaa2_slotinfo_list_default_callback (void **value);
void          drmaa2_r_list_default_callback (void **value);

drmaa2_list  drmaa2_list_create (const drmaa2_listtype t, const drmaa2_list_entryfree callback);
void          drmaa2_list_free   (       drmaa2_list * l);
const void * drmaa2_list_get    (const drmaa2_list l, const long pos);
drmaa2_error drmaa2_list_add    (       drmaa2_list l, const void * value);
drmaa2_error drmaa2_list_del    (       drmaa2_list l, const long pos);
long          drmaa2_list_size   (const drmaa2_list l);

struct drmaa2_dict_s;          /*forward*/
typedef struct drmaa2_dict_s * drmaa2_dict;

typedef void          (*drmaa2_dict_entryfree)(char **key, char **val);
void                  drmaa2_dict_default_callback (char** key, char** value);

drmaa2_dict           drmaa2_dict_create      (const drmaa2_dict_entryfree callback);
void                  drmaa2_dict_free        (       drmaa2_dict * d);
drmaa2_string_list  drmaa2_dict_list        (const drmaa2_dict d);
drmaa2_bool           drmaa2_dict_has         (const drmaa2_dict d, const char * key);
const char *          drmaa2_dict_get         (const drmaa2_dict d, const char * key);
drmaa2_error          drmaa2_dict_del         (       drmaa2_dict d, const char * key);
drmaa2_error          drmaa2_dict_set         (       drmaa2_dict d, const char * key, const char * val);

#define  DRMAA2_ZERO_TIME       ((time_t)  0)
#define  DRMAA2_INFINITE_TIME   ((time_t) -1)
#define  DRMAA2_NOW             ((time_t) -2)
#define  DRMAA2_HOME_DIR        "$DRMAA2_HOME_DIR$"
#define  DRMAA2_WORKING_DIR     "$DRMAA2_WORKING_DIR$"
#define  DRMAA2_INDEX           "$DRMAA2_INDEX$"

#define  DRMAA2_UNSET_BOOL      DRMAA2_FALSE
#define  DRMAA2_UNSET_STRING    NULL
#define  DRMAA2_UNSET_NUM       -1
#define  DRMAA2_UNSET_ENUM      -1
#define  DRMAA2_UNSET_LIST      NULL
#define  DRMAA2_UNSET_DICT      NULL
#define  DRMAA2_UNSET_TIME      ((time_t) -3)
#define  DRMAA2_UNSET_CALLBACK  NULL
#define  DRMAA2_UNSET_JINFO     NULL
#define  DRMAA2_UNSET_VERSION   NULL

typedef struct {
  drmaa2_string        jobId;
  drmaa2_string        jobName;
  int                  exitStatus;
  drmaa2_string        terminatingSignal;
  drmaa2_string        annotation;
  drmaa2_jstate        jobState;
  drmaa2_string        jobSubState;
  drmaa2_slotinfo_list  allocatedMachines;
  drmaa2_string        submissionMachine;
  drmaa2_string        jobOwner;
  long long            slots;
  drmaa2_string        queueName;
  time_t               wallclockTime;
  long long            cpuTime;
  time_t               submissionTime;
  time_t               dispatchTime;
  time_t               finishTime;
  void *               implementationSpecific;
} drmaa2_jinfo_s;
typedef drmaa2_jinfo_s * drmaa2_jinfo;

drmaa2_jinfo drmaa2_jinfo_create (void);
void          drmaa2_jinfo_free   (drmaa2_jinfo * ji);

typedef struct {
  drmaa2_string        machineName;
  long long            slots;
  void *               implementationSpecific;
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```
} drmaa2_slotinfo_s;
typedef drmaa2_slotinfo_s * drmaa2_slotinfo;

void drmaa2_slotinfo_free   (drmaa2_slotinfo * si);

typedef struct {
  drmaa2_string        reservationId;
  drmaa2_string        reservationName;
  time_t               reservedStartTime;
  time_t               reservedEndTime;
  drmaa2_string_list   usersACL;
  long long            reservedSlots;
  drmaa2_slotinfo_list reservedMachines;
  void *               implementationSpecific;
} drmaa2_rinfo_s;
typedef drmaa2_rinfo_s * drmaa2_rinfo;

void drmaa2_rinfo_free   (drmaa2_rinfo * ri);

typedef struct {
  drmaa2_string      remoteCommand;
  drmaa2_string_list args;
  drmaa2_bool        submitAsHold;
  drmaa2_bool        rerunnable;
  drmaa2_dict        jobEnvironment;
  drmaa2_string      workingDirectory;
  drmaa2_string      jobCategory;
  drmaa2_string_list email;
  drmaa2_bool        emailOnStarted;
  drmaa2_bool        emailOnTerminated;
  drmaa2_string      jobName;
  drmaa2_string      inputPath;
  drmaa2_string      outputPath;
  drmaa2_string      errorPath;
  drmaa2_bool        joinFiles;
  drmaa2_string      reservationId;
  drmaa2_string      queueName;
  long long          minSlots;
  long long          maxSlots;
  long long          priority;
  drmaa2_string_list candidateMachines;
  long long          minPhysMemory;
  drmaa2_os          machineOS;
  drmaa2_cpu         machineArch;
  time_t             startTime;
  time_t             deadlineTime;
  drmaa2_dict        stageInFiles;
  drmaa2_dict        stageOutFiles;
  drmaa2_dict        resourceLimits;
  drmaa2_string      accountingId;
  void *             implementationSpecific;
} drmaa2_jtemplate_s;
typedef drmaa2_jtemplate_s * drmaa2_jtemplate;

drmaa2_jtemplate drmaa2_jtemplate_create   (void);
void             drmaa2_jtemplate_free     (drmaa2_jtemplate * jt);

typedef struct {
  drmaa2_string      reservationName;
  time_t             startTime;
  time_t             endTime;
  time_t             duration;
  long long          minSlots;
  long long          maxSlots;
  drmaa2_string      jobCategory;
  drmaa2_string_list usersACL;
  drmaa2_string_list candidateMachines;
  long long          minPhysMemory;
  drmaa2_os          machineOS;
  drmaa2_cpu         machineArch;
  void *             implementationSpecific;
```

```
} drmaa2_rtemplate_s;
typedef drmaa2_rtemplate_s * drmaa2_rtemplate;

drmaa2_rtemplate      drmaa2_rtemplate_create (void);
void                  drmaa2_rtemplate_free   (drmaa2_rtemplate * rt);

typedef struct {
  drmaa2_event    event;
  drmaa2_string   jobId;
  drmaa2_string   sessionName;
  drmaa2_jstate   jobState;
  void *          implementationSpecific;
} drmaa2_notification_s;
typedef drmaa2_notification_s * drmaa2_notification;

void drmaa2_notification_free   (drmaa2_notification * n);

typedef struct {
  drmaa2_string   name;
  void *          implementationSpecific;
} drmaa2_queueinfo_s;
typedef drmaa2_queueinfo_s * drmaa2_queueinfo;

void drmaa2_queueinfo_free   (drmaa2_queueinfo * qi);

typedef struct {
  drmaa2_string    major;
  drmaa2_string    minor;
  void *           implementationSpecific;
} drmaa2_version_s;
typedef drmaa2_version_s * drmaa2_version;

void drmaa2_version_free   (drmaa2_version * v);

typedef struct {
  drmaa2_string    name;
  drmaa2_bool      available;
  long long        sockets;
  long long        coresPerSocket;
  long long        threadsPerCore;
  float            load;
  long long        physMemory;
  long long        virtMemory;
  drmaa2_os        machineOS;
  drmaa2_version   machineOSVersion;
  drmaa2_cpu       machineArch;
  void *           implementationSpecific;
} drmaa2_machineinfo_s;
typedef drmaa2_machineinfo_s * drmaa2_machineinfo;

void drmaa2_machineinfo_free   (drmaa2_machineinfo * mi);

drmaa2_string_list drmaa2_jtemplate_impl_spec     (void);
drmaa2_string_list drmaa2_jinfo_impl_spec         (void);
drmaa2_string_list drmaa2_rtemplate_impl_spec     (void);
drmaa2_string_list drmaa2_rinfo_impl_spec         (void);
drmaa2_string_list drmaa2_queueinfo_impl_spec     (void);
drmaa2_string_list drmaa2_machineinfo_impl_spec   (void);
drmaa2_string_list drmaa2_notification_impl_spec  (void);

drmaa2_string drmaa2_get_instance_value (const void * instance, const char * name);
drmaa2_string drmaa2_describe_attribute (const void * instance, const char * name);
drmaa2_error  drmaa2_set_instance_value (      void * instance, const char * name, const char * value);

typedef void (*drmaa2_callback)(drmaa2_notification * notification);

struct drmaa2_jsession_s; /*forward*/
struct drmaa2_rsession_s; /*forward*/
struct drmaa2_msession_s; /*forward*/
struct drmaa2_j_s;        /*forward*/
struct drmaa2_jarray_s;   /*forward*/
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struct drmaa2_r_s;            /*forward*/

typedef struct drmaa2_jsession_s * drmaa2_jsession;
typedef struct drmaa2_rsession_s * drmaa2_rsession;
typedef struct drmaa2_msession_s * drmaa2_msession;
typedef struct drmaa2_j_s        * drmaa2_j;
typedef struct drmaa2_jarray_s   * drmaa2_jarray;
typedef struct drmaa2_r_s        * drmaa2_r;

void drmaa2_jsession_free(drmaa2_jsession * js);
void drmaa2_rsession_free(drmaa2_rsession * rs);
void drmaa2_msession_free(drmaa2_msession * ms);
void drmaa2_j_free       (drmaa2_j * j);
void drmaa2_jarray_free  (drmaa2_jarray * ja);
void drmaa2_r_free       (drmaa2_r * r);

drmaa2_string  drmaa2_rsession_get_contact        (const drmaa2_rsession rs);
drmaa2_string  drmaa2_rsession_get_session_name   (const drmaa2_rsession rs);
drmaa2_r       drmaa2_rsession_get_reservation    (const drmaa2_rsession rs, const drmaa2_string reservationId);
drmaa2_r       drmaa2_rsession_request_reservation (const drmaa2_rsession rs, const drmaa2_rtemplate rt);
drmaa2_r_list  drmaa2_rsession_get_reservations   (const drmaa2_rsession rs);

drmaa2_string    drmaa2_r_get_id                  (const drmaa2_r r);
drmaa2_string    drmaa2_r_get_session_name        (const drmaa2_r r);
drmaa2_rtemplate drmaa2_r_get_reservation_template (const drmaa2_r r);
drmaa2_rinfo     drmaa2_r_get_info                (const drmaa2_r r);
drmaa2_error     drmaa2_r_terminate               (drmaa2_r r);

drmaa2_string    drmaa2_jarray_get_id             (const drmaa2_jarray ja);
drmaa2_j_list    drmaa2_jarray_get_jobs           (const drmaa2_jarray ja);
drmaa2_string    drmaa2_jarray_get_session_name   (const drmaa2_jarray ja);
drmaa2_jtemplate drmaa2_jarray_get_jtemplate      (const drmaa2_jarray ja);
drmaa2_error     drmaa2_jarray_suspend            (drmaa2_jarray ja);
drmaa2_error     drmaa2_jarray_resume             (drmaa2_jarray ja);
drmaa2_error     drmaa2_jarray_hold               (drmaa2_jarray ja);
drmaa2_error     drmaa2_jarray_release            (drmaa2_jarray ja);
drmaa2_error     drmaa2_jarray_terminate          (drmaa2_jarray ja);
drmaa2_error     drmaa2_jarray_reap               (drmaa2_jarray ja);

drmaa2_string      drmaa2_jsession_get_contact        (const drmaa2_jsession js);
drmaa2_string      drmaa2_jsession_get_session_name   (const drmaa2_jsession js);
drmaa2_string_list drmaa2_jsession_get_job_categories (const drmaa2_jsession js);
drmaa2_j_list      drmaa2_jsession_get_jobs           (const drmaa2_jsession js,
                                                       const drmaa2_jinfo filter);
drmaa2_jarray      drmaa2_jsession_get_job_array      (const drmaa2_jsession js,
                                                       const drmaa2_string jobarrayId);
drmaa2_j           drmaa2_jsession_run_job            (const drmaa2_jsession js,
                                                       const drmaa2_jtemplate jt);
drmaa2_jarray      drmaa2_jsession_run_bulk_jobs      (const drmaa2_jsession js,
                                                       const drmaa2_jtemplate jt,
                                                       const long long begin_index,
                                                       const long long end_index,
                                                       const long long step,
                                                       const long long max_parallel);
drmaa2_j           drmaa2_jsession_wait_any_started   (const drmaa2_jsession js,
                                                       const drmaa2_j_list l,
                                                       const time_t timeout);
drmaa2_j           drmaa2_jsession_wait_any_terminated (const drmaa2_jsession js,
                                                       const drmaa2_j_list l,
                                                       const time_t timeout);

drmaa2_string    drmaa2_j_get_id            (const drmaa2_j j);
drmaa2_string    drmaa2_j_get_session_name  (const drmaa2_j j);
drmaa2_jtemplate drmaa2_j_get_jtemplate     (const drmaa2_j j);
drmaa2_error     drmaa2_j_suspend           (drmaa2_j j);
drmaa2_error     drmaa2_j_resume            (drmaa2_j j);
drmaa2_error     drmaa2_j_hold              (drmaa2_j j);
drmaa2_error     drmaa2_j_release           (drmaa2_j j);
drmaa2_error     drmaa2_j_terminate         (drmaa2_j j);
drmaa2_error     drmaa2_j_reap              (drmaa2_j j);
drmaa2_jstate    drmaa2_j_get_state         (const drmaa2_j j, drmaa2_string * substate);
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drmaa2_jinfo       drmaa2_j_get_info        (const drmaa2_j j);
drmaa2_error       drmaa2_j_wait_started    (const drmaa2_j j, const time_t timeout);
drmaa2_error       drmaa2_j_wait_terminated (const drmaa2_j j, const time_t timeout);

drmaa2_r_list          drmaa2_msession_get_all_reservations  (const drmaa2_msession ms);
drmaa2_j_list          drmaa2_msession_get_all_jobs          (const drmaa2_msession ms,
                                                               const drmaa2_jinfo filter);
drmaa2_queueinfo_list    drmaa2_msession_get_all_queues      (const drmaa2_msession ms,
                                                               const drmaa2_string_list names);
drmaa2_machineinfo_list  drmaa2_msession_get_all_machines    (const drmaa2_msession ms,
                                                               const drmaa2_string_list names);

drmaa2_string      drmaa2_get_drms_name             (void);
drmaa2_version     drmaa2_get_drms_version          (void);
drmaa2_string      drmaa2_get_drmaa_name            (void);
drmaa2_version     drmaa2_get_drmaa_version         (void);
drmaa2_bool        drmaa2_supports                  (const drmaa2_capability c);
drmaa2_jsession    drmaa2_create_jsession           (const char * session_name, const char * contact);
drmaa2_rsession    drmaa2_create_rsession           (const char * session_name, const char * contact);
drmaa2_jsession    drmaa2_open_jsession             (const char * session_name);
drmaa2_rsession    drmaa2_open_rsession             (const char * session_name);
drmaa2_msession    drmaa2_open_msession             (const char * session_name);
drmaa2_error       drmaa2_close_jsession            (drmaa2_jsession js);
drmaa2_error       drmaa2_close_rsession            (drmaa2_rsession rs);
drmaa2_error       drmaa2_close_msession            (drmaa2_msession ms);
drmaa2_error       drmaa2_destroy_jsession          (const char * session_name);
drmaa2_error       drmaa2_destroy_rsession          (const char * session_name);
drmaa2_string_list drmaa2_get_jsession_names        (void);
drmaa2_string_list drmaa2_get_rsession_names        (void);
drmaa2_error       drmaa2_register_event_notification (const drmaa2_callback callback);

#endif
```

6   Security Considerations

The DRMAA root specification [2] describes the behavioral aspects of a standard-compliant implementation. This includes also security aspects.

Software written in C language has well-known security attack vectors, especially with memory handling. Implementors MUST clarify in their documentation which kind of memory management is expected by the application. Implementations MUST also consider the possibility for multi-threaded applications performing re-entrant calls to the library. The root specification clarifies some of these scenarios.

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A Errata (July 2015)

The following changes were applied in the July 2015 revision of this document:

The author affiliations and ordering was updated.

Issue #115, #104:

Section 3 was introduced to describe the rules of memory management from the application point of view.

Issue #59:

The numeric parameters of `drmaa2_jsession_run_bulk_jobs` are now `const`. The `pos` parameter of `drmaa2_list_del` ist now `const`. The `pos` parameter of `drmaa2_list_get` ist now `const`. This modification is backward-compatible.

Issue #57:

`drmaa2_limit` needed to be removed, since (numeric) enumeration members cannot become keys in dictionaries. Instead, a set of according constants was introduced, as explained in the newly introduced Section 2.2. The text also explains how these constants must be initialized by the implementation code. This modification is not backward-compatible, since the original version was not implementable.

Issue #116:

drmaa2_dict_default_callback and a set of default list callbacks were introduced. This modification is backward-compatible.

Issue #160, #162:

All `struct` definitions got an additional `implementationSpecific` member. It is intended to store the implementation-specific attributes, as now explained in Section 4. This modification is not backward-compatible, since the **drmaa2.h** header file changes. All relevant implementations are already updated.

Issue #255:

All enumerations got an additional `UNSET` value. The motivation is now explained in 1. **drmaa2_listtype** was completed with numeric defaults, similar to the other enumerations. This modification is backward-compatible for the known implementations and their compilers.

Issue #113:

drmaa2_get_all_machines() returns a list of **drmaa2_machineinfo_s** instances, which contains a pointer to a **drmaa2_version_s** struct. This demanded the addition of `DRMA2_UNSET_VERSION`. This modification is backward-compatible.

Issue #165:

The `allocatedMachines` attribute in **drmaa2_jinfo_s** has now the type **drmaa2_slotinfo_list**, in accordance to the root specification.

Issue #114:

For consistency reasons, the following renaming took place:

- **drmaa2_jarray_get_job_template** becomes **drmaa2_jarray_get_jtemplate**
- **drmaa2_j_get_jt** becomes **drmaa2_j_get_jtemplate**

This modification is not backward-compatible, since the `drmaa2.h` header file changes. All relevant implementations are already updated.

Issue #63:

All numerical types are signed, in order to support -1 as numerical `UNSET` value. For this reason, the numerical parameters of **drmaa2_jsession_run_bulk_jobs** were changed to `long long`. This modification is not backward-compatible, since the `drmaa2.h` header file changes. All relevant implementations are already updated.

Issue #163:

The two new functions **drmaa2_j_reap** and **drmaa2_jarray_reap** were introduced, in accordance to the July 2015 errata of the root specification.

Issue #102:

The July 2015 root specification errata adds `jobName` to the `JobInfo` structure, which is now also reflected in **drmaa2_jinfo_s**. This modification is not backward-compatible, since the `drmaa2.h` header file changes. All relevant implementations are already updated.

Issue #287:

A new element for the PowerPC 64bit little-endian architecture (`PPC64LE`) was added to the **drmaa2_cpu** enumeration. This modification is not backward-compatible, since the `drmaa2.h` header file changes. All relevant implementations are already updated.