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Foreword

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The present document is part 3 of a multi-part deliverable covering Open Service Access (OSA); Application Programming Interface (API), as identified below. The API specification (ES 202 915) is structured in the following parts:

- Part 1: "Overview";
- Part 2: "Common Data Definitions";
- Part 3: "Framework";**
- Part 4: "Call Control";
- Part 5: "User Interaction SCF";
- Part 6: "Mobility SCF";
- Part 7: "Terminal Capabilities SCF";
- Part 8: "Data Session Control SCF";
- Part 9: "Generic Messaging SCF";
- Part 10: "Connectivity Manager SCF";
- Part 11: "Account Management SCF";
- Part 12: "Charging SCF";
- Part 13: "Policy Management SCF";
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1 Scope

The present document is part 3 of the Stage 3 specification for an Application Programming Interface (API) for Open Service Access (OSA).

The OSA specifications define an architecture that enables application developers to make use of network functionality through an open standardised interface, i.e. the OSA APIs.

The present document specifies the Framework aspects of the interface. All aspects of the Framework are defined in the present document, these being:

- Sequence Diagrams
- Class Diagrams
- Interface specification plus detailed method descriptions
- State Transition diagrams
- Data Definitions
- IDL Description of the interfaces
- WSDL Description of the interfaces
- Reference to the Java API description of the interfaces

The process by which this task is accomplished is through the use of object modelling techniques described by the Unified Modelling Language (UML).

2 References

The references listed in clause 2 of ES 202 915-1 contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of the present document.

ETSI ES 202 915-1: "Open Service Access (OSA); Application Programming Interface (API); Part 1: Overview".

ETSI ES 202 915-2: "Open Service Access (OSA); Application Programming Interface (API); Part 2: Common Data Definitions".

3 Definitions and abbreviations

3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of the present document, the terms and definitions given in ES 202 915-1 apply.

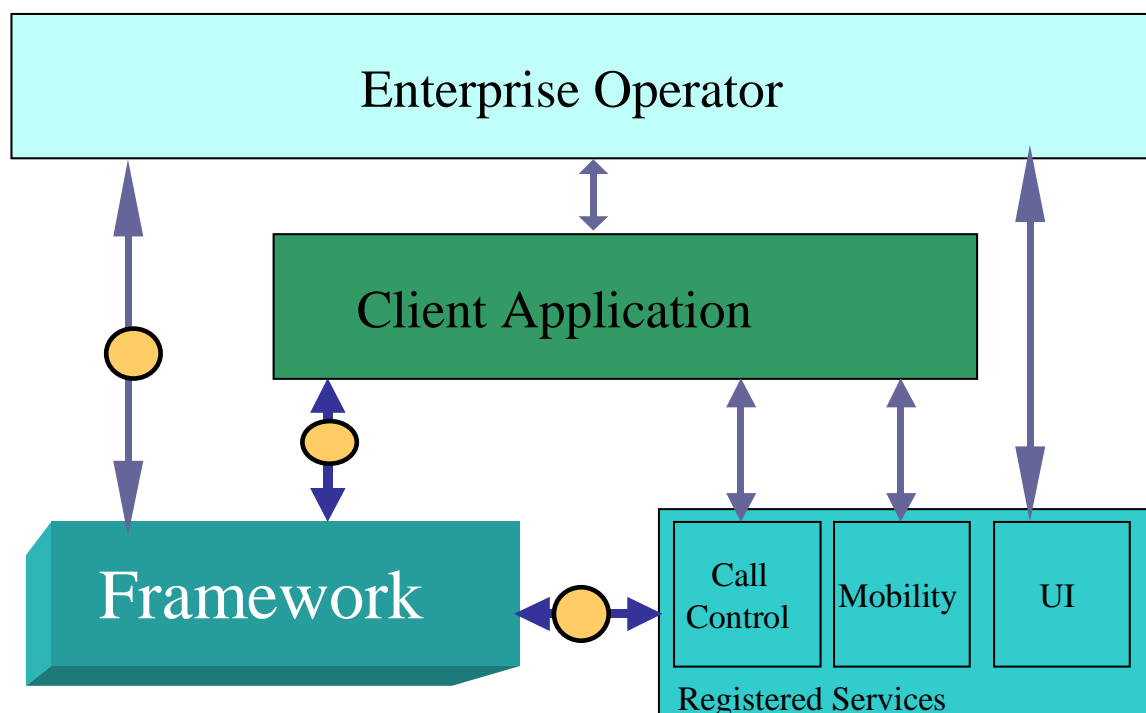
3.2 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the abbreviations defined in ES 202 915-1 apply.

4 Overview of the Framework

This clause explains which basic mechanisms are executed in the OSA Framework prior to offering and activating applications.

The Framework API contains interfaces between the Application Server and the Framework, between the Network Service Capability Server (SCS) and the Framework, and between the Enterprise Operator and the Framework (these interfaces are represented by the yellow circles in the diagram below). The description of the Framework in the present document separates the interfaces into these three distinct sets: Framework to Application interfaces, Framework to Enterprise Operator interfaces and Framework to Service interfaces.



Some of the mechanisms are applied only once (e.g. establishment of service agreement), others are applied each time a user subscription is made to an application (e.g. enabling the call attempt event for a new user).

Basic mechanisms between Application and Framework:

- **Authentication:** Once an off-line service agreement exists, the application can access the authentication interface. The authentication model of OSA is a peer-to-peer model, but authentication does not have to be mutual. The application must be authenticated before it is allowed to use any other OSA interface. It is a policy decision for the application whether it must authenticate the framework or not. It is a policy decision for the framework whether it allows an application to authenticate it before it has completed its authentication of the application.
- **Authorisation:** Authorisation is distinguished from authentication in that authorisation is the action of determining what a previously authenticated application is allowed to do. Authentication must precede authorisation. Once authenticated, an application is authorised to access certain service capability features.
- **Discovery of framework and network service capability features:** After successful authentication, applications can obtain available framework interfaces and use the discovery interface to obtain information on authorised network service capability features. The Discovery interface can be used at any time after successful authentication.
- **Establishment of service agreement:** Before any application can interact with a network service capability feature, a service agreement must be established. A service agreement may consist of an off-line (e.g. by physically exchanging documents) and an on-line part. The application has to sign the on-line part of the service agreement before it is allowed to access any network service capability feature.

- **Access to network service capability features:** The framework must provide access control functions to authorise the access to service capability features or service data for any API method from an application, with the specified security level, context, domain, etc.

Basic mechanism between Framework and Service Capability Server:

- **Registering of network service capability features.** SCFs offered by a Service Capability Server can be registered at the Framework. In this way the Framework can inform the Applications upon request about available service capability features (Discovery). For example, this mechanism is applied when installing or upgrading a Service Capability Server.

Basic mechanism between Framework and Enterprise Operator:

- **Service Subscription function.** This function represents a contractual agreement between the Enterprise Operator and the Framework. In this subscription business model, the enterprise operators act in the role of *subscriber/customer* of services and the client applications act in the role of *users or consumers* of services. The framework itself acts in the role of *retailer* of services.

The following clauses describe each aspect of the Framework in the following order:

- The *sequence diagrams* give the reader a practical idea of how the Framework is implemented.
- The *class diagrams* clause show how each of the interfaces applicable to the Framework relate to one another.
- The *interface specification* clause describes in detail each of the interfaces shown within the class diagram part.
- The *State Transition Diagrams (STD)* show the transition between states in the Framework. The states and transitions are well-defined; either methods specified in the Interface specification or events occurring in the underlying networks cause state transitions.
- The *data definitions* clause shows a detailed expansion of each of the data types associated with the methods within the classes. Note that some data types are used in other methods and classes and are therefore defined within the common data types part ES 202 915-2.

An implementation of this API which supports or implements a method described in the present document, shall support or implement the functionality described for that method, for at least one valid set of values for the parameters of that method. Where a method is not supported by an implementation of a Framework or Service interface, the exception P_METHOD_NOT_SUPPORTED shall be returned to any call of that method.

5 The Base Interface Specification

5.1 Interface Specification Format

This clause defines the interfaces, methods and parameters that form a part of the API specification. The Unified Modelling Language (UML) is used to specify the interface classes. The general format of an interface specification is described below.

5.1.1 Interface Class

This shows a UML interface class description of the methods supported by that interface, and the relevant parameters and types. The Service and Framework interfaces for client applications are denoted by classes with name Ip<name>. The callback interfaces to the applications are denoted by classes with name IpApp<name>. For the interfaces between a Service and the Framework, the Service interfaces are typically denoted by classes with name IpSvc<name>, while the Framework interfaces are denoted by classes with name IpFw<name>.

5.1.2 Method descriptions

Each method (API method "call") is described. Both synchronous and asynchronous methods are used in the API. Asynchronous methods are identified by a 'Req' suffix for a method request, and, if applicable, are served by asynchronous methods identified by either a 'Res' or 'Err' suffix for method results and errors, respectively. To handle responses and reports, the application or service developer must implement the relevant `IpApp<name>` or `IpSvc<name>` interfaces to provide the callback mechanism.

5.1.3 Parameter descriptions

Each method parameter and its possible values are described. Parameters described as 'in' represent those that must have a value when the method is called. Those described as 'out' are those that contain the return result of the method when the method returns.

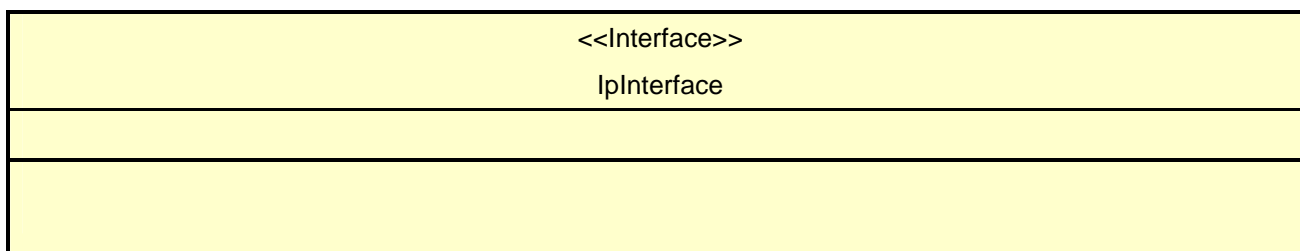
5.1.4 State Model

If relevant, a state model is shown to illustrate the states of the objects that implement the described interface.

5.2 Base Interface

5.2.1 Interface Class IpInterface

All application, framework and service interfaces inherit from the following interface. This API Base Interface does not provide any additional methods.



5.3 Service Interfaces

5.3.1 Overview

The Service Interfaces provide the interfaces into the capabilities of the underlying network - such as call control, user interaction, messaging, mobility and connectivity management.

The interfaces that are implemented by the services are denoted as 'Service Interface'. The corresponding interfaces that must be implemented by the application (e.g. for API callbacks) are denoted as 'Application Interface'.

5.4 Generic Service Interface

5.4.1 Interface Class IpService

Inherits from: IpInterface

All service interfaces inherit from the following interface.

<<Interface>> IpService
setCallback (appInterface : in IpInterfaceRef) : void setCallbackWithSessionID (appInterface : in IpInterfaceRef, sessionID : in TpSessionID) : void

5.4.1.1 Method setCallback()

This method specifies the reference address of the callback interface that a service uses to invoke methods on the application. It is not allowed to invoke this method on an interface that uses SessionIDs.

Parameters

appInterface : in IpInterfaceRef

Specifies a reference to the application interface, which is used for callbacks

Raises

TpCommonExceptions, P_INVALID_INTERFACE_TYPE

5.4.1.2 Method setCallbackWithSessionID()

This method specifies the reference address of the application's callback interface that a service uses for interactions associated with a specific session ID: e.g. a specific call, or call leg. It is not allowed to invoke this method on an interface that does not use SessionIDs.

Parameters

appInterface : in IpInterfaceRef

Specifies a reference to the application interface, which is used for callbacks

sessionID : in TpSessionID

Specifies the session for which the service can invoke the application's callback interface.

Raises

TpCommonExceptions, P_INVALID_SESSION_ID, P_INVALID_INTERFACE_TYPE

6 Framework Access Session API

6.1 Sequence Diagrams

6.1.1 Trust and Security Management Sequence Diagrams

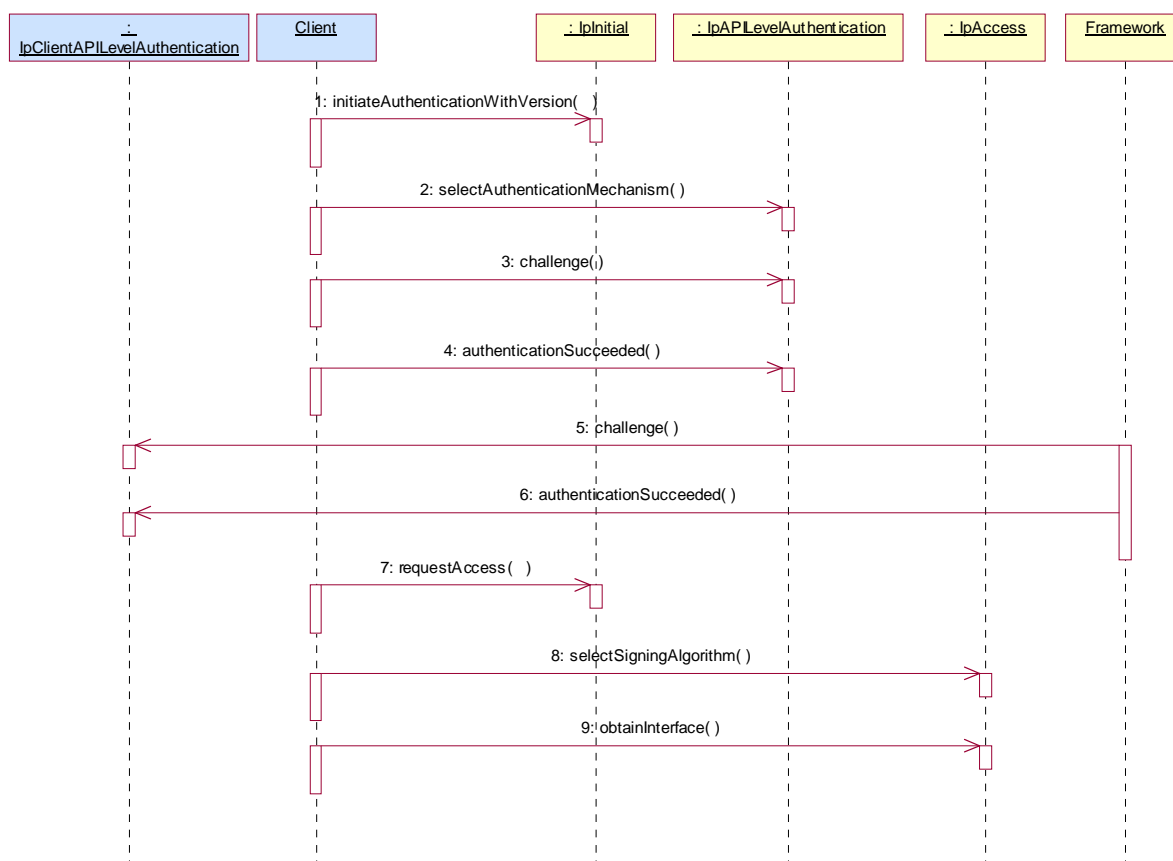
6.1.1.1 Initial Access

The following figure shows a client accessing the OSA Framework for the first time.

Before being authorized to use the OSA SCFs, the client must first of all authenticate itself with the Framework. For this purpose the client needs a reference to the Initial Contact interfaces for the Framework; this may be obtained through a URL, a Naming or Trading Service or an equivalent service, a stringified object reference, etc. At this stage, the client has no guarantee that this is a Framework interface reference, but it to initiate the authentication process with the Framework. The Initial Contact interface supports only the `initiateAuthenticationWithVersion` method to allow the authentication process to take place.

Once the client has been authenticated by the Framework, it can gain access to other framework interfaces and SCFs. This is done by invoking the `requestAccess` method, by which the client requests a certain type of access SCF.

Independently, the client could decide to authenticate the Framework, before deciding to continue using the interfaces provided by the Framework.



1: Initiate Authentication.

The client invokes `initiateAuthenticationWithVersion` on the Framework's "public" (initial contact) interface to initiate the authentication process. It provides in turn a reference to its own authentication interface. The Framework returns a reference to its authentication interface.

2: Select Authentication Mechanism.

The client invokes `selectAuthenticationMechanism` on the Framework's API Level Authentication interface, identifying the authentication algorithm it supports for use with CHAP authentication. The Framework prescribes the method to be used. OSA authentication is based on CHAP, which prescribes the MD5 hashing algorithm as the minimum to be supported. Note however that the framework need not accept this algorithm.

3: The client authenticates the Framework, issuing a challenge in the `challenge()` method.

4: The client provides an indication if authentication succeeded.

5: The Framework authenticates the client. The sequence diagram illustrates one of a series of one or more invocations of the `challenge` method on the client's API Level Authentication interface. In each invocation, the Framework supplies a challenge and the client returns the correct response. The Framework could authenticate the client before the client authenticates the Framework, or afterwards, or the two authentication processes could be interleaved. However, the client shall respond immediately to any challenge issued by the Framework, as the Framework might not respond to any challenge issued by the client until the Framework has successfully authenticated the client.

6: The Framework provides an indication if authentication succeeded.

7: Request Access

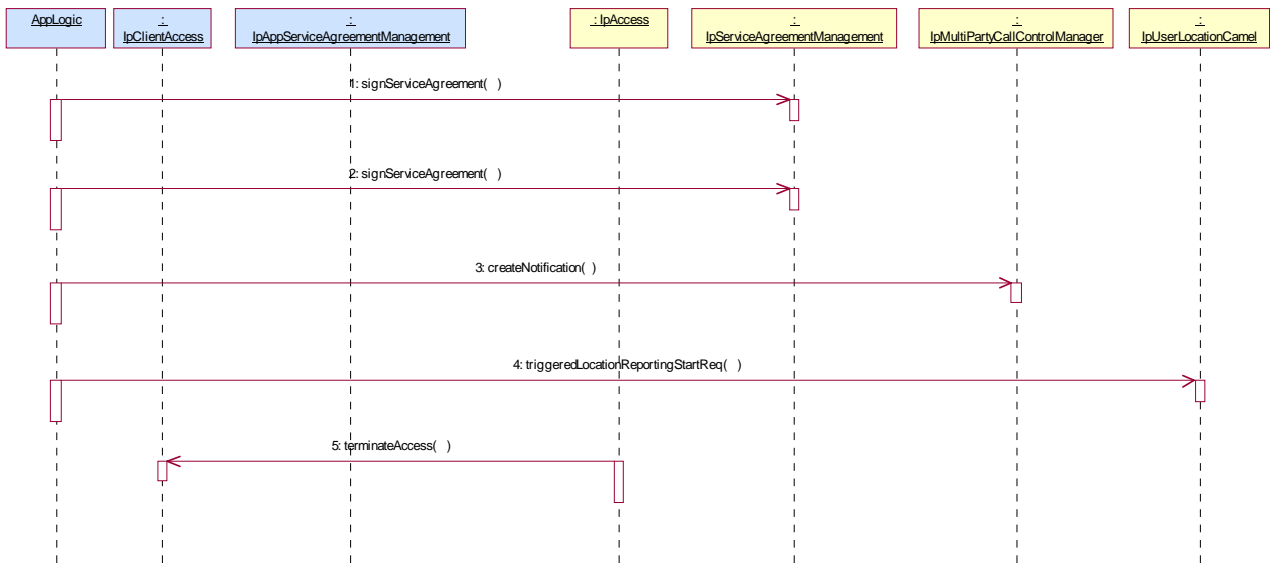
Upon successful authentication of the client by the Framework, the client is permitted to invoke `requestAccess` on the Framework's API Level Authentication interface, providing in turn a reference to its own access interface. The Framework returns a reference to its access interface. The success or failure of the client's authentication of the Framework does not affect the client's right to invoke `requestAccess`.

8: The client and framework negotiate the signing algorithm to be used for any signed exchanges.

9: The client invokes `obtainInterface` on the framework's Access interface to obtain a reference to its service discovery interface.

6.1.1.2 Framework Terminates Access

This sequence shows how a Framework could terminate an application's use of the Framework and of all service instances. This type of termination is unusual, but possible with the `terminateAccess` method. Note that if at any point the framework's level of confidence in the identity of the client becomes too low, perhaps due to re-authentication failing, the framework should terminate all outstanding service agreements for that client, and should take steps to terminate the client's access session **WITHOUT** invoking `terminateAccess()` on the client. This follows a generally accepted security model where the framework has decided that it can no longer trust the client and will therefore sever **ALL** contact with it.



1: Following successful authentication and service discovery, the client initiates the service agreement signing process (not shown). This is completed when the client invokes `signServiceAgreement` on the Framework's `IpServiceAgreementManagement` interface, and a reference to an instance of a service manager interface is returned.

2: The client (application) had initiated service agreement signing process for a second service agreement (not shown), and when the client signs this second service agreement, a reference to an instance of another service manager, for another service type, is returned.

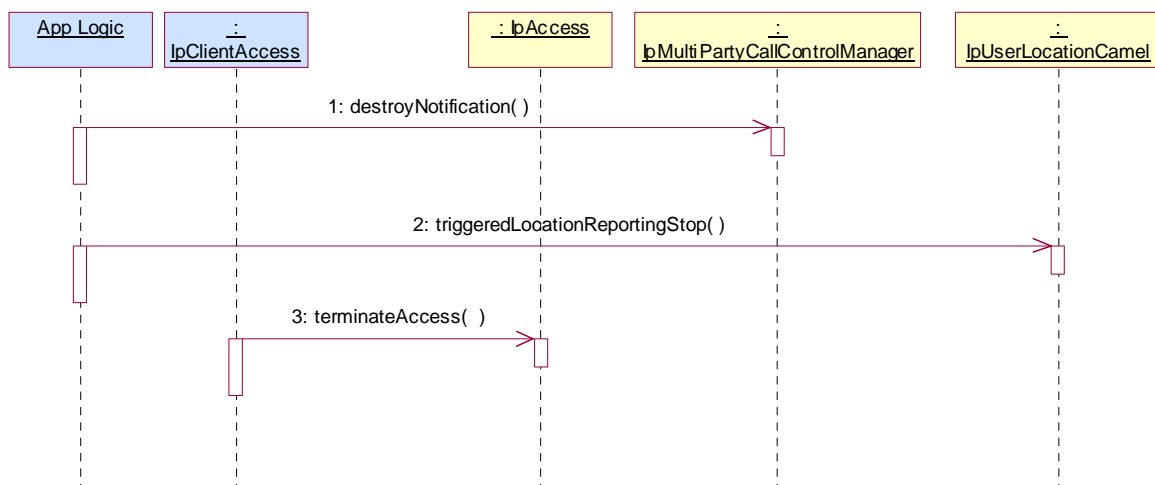
3: The application starts to use the new service manager interface.

4: The application starts to use the other new service manager interface.

5: The framework decides to terminate the application's access session, and to terminate all its service agreements. This is an unusual and drastic step, but could be e.g. due to violation or expiry of the application's service agreements, or some problem within the framework itself. The framework will also destroy each of the service managers the application was using (not shown). The application is now no longer authenticated with the framework, and all Framework and service interfaces it was using are destroyed.

6.1.1.3 Application Terminates Access

This sequence shows how an application could terminate its use of the Framework and of all service instances. This type of termination is unusual, but possible with the `terminateAccess` method.

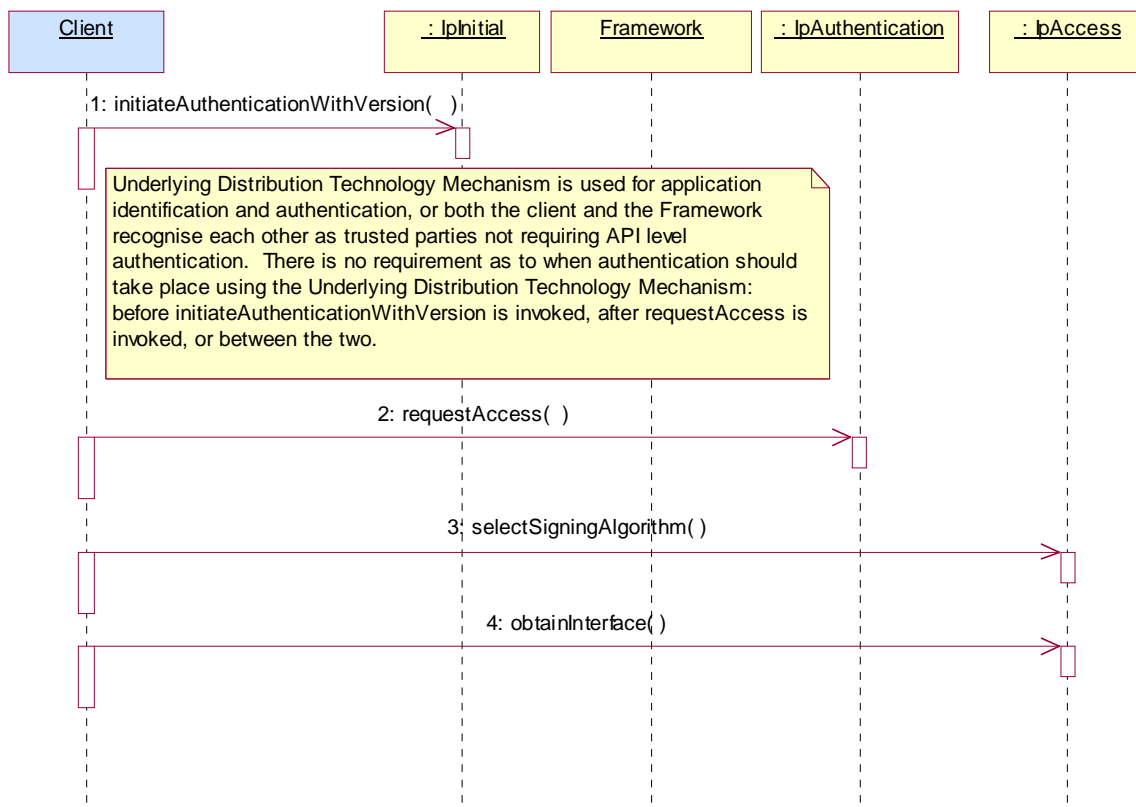


1: The application terminates its use of the service manager instances in a controlled manner.

3: The application decides to terminate its access session and all its service agreements in one go. The framework will also destroy each of the service managers the application was using (not shown). The application is now no longer authenticated with the framework, and all Framework and service interfaces it was using are destroyed. The application could have terminated its service agreements one by one, by invoking `terminateServiceAgreement` on the Framework's `IpServiceAgreementManager` interface, and then invoked `terminateAccess` on the Framework's `IpAccess` interface, which would have been a more controlled shutdown.

6.1.1.4 Non-API level Authentication

The following figure shows a client accessing the OSA Framework for the first time. The client and the framework have mutually authenticated one another using an underlying distribution technology mechanism, or the client and the framework recognise each other as a trusted party, not requiring authentication.



1: The client calls `initiateAuthenticationWithVersion` on the OSA Framework Initial interface. This allows the client to specify the type of authentication process. In this case, the client selects to use the underlying distribution technology mechanism for identification and authentication. What that mechanism is, if it even exists, is outside the scope of the API.

2: The client invokes the `requestAccess` method on the Framework's Authentication interface.

3: If the authentication was successful, the client and the framework can negotiate, on the framework's Access interface, the signing algorithm to be used for any signed exchanges.

4: The client can now invoke `obtainInterface` on the framework's Access interface to obtain a reference to its service discovery interface.

6.1.1.5 API Level Authentication

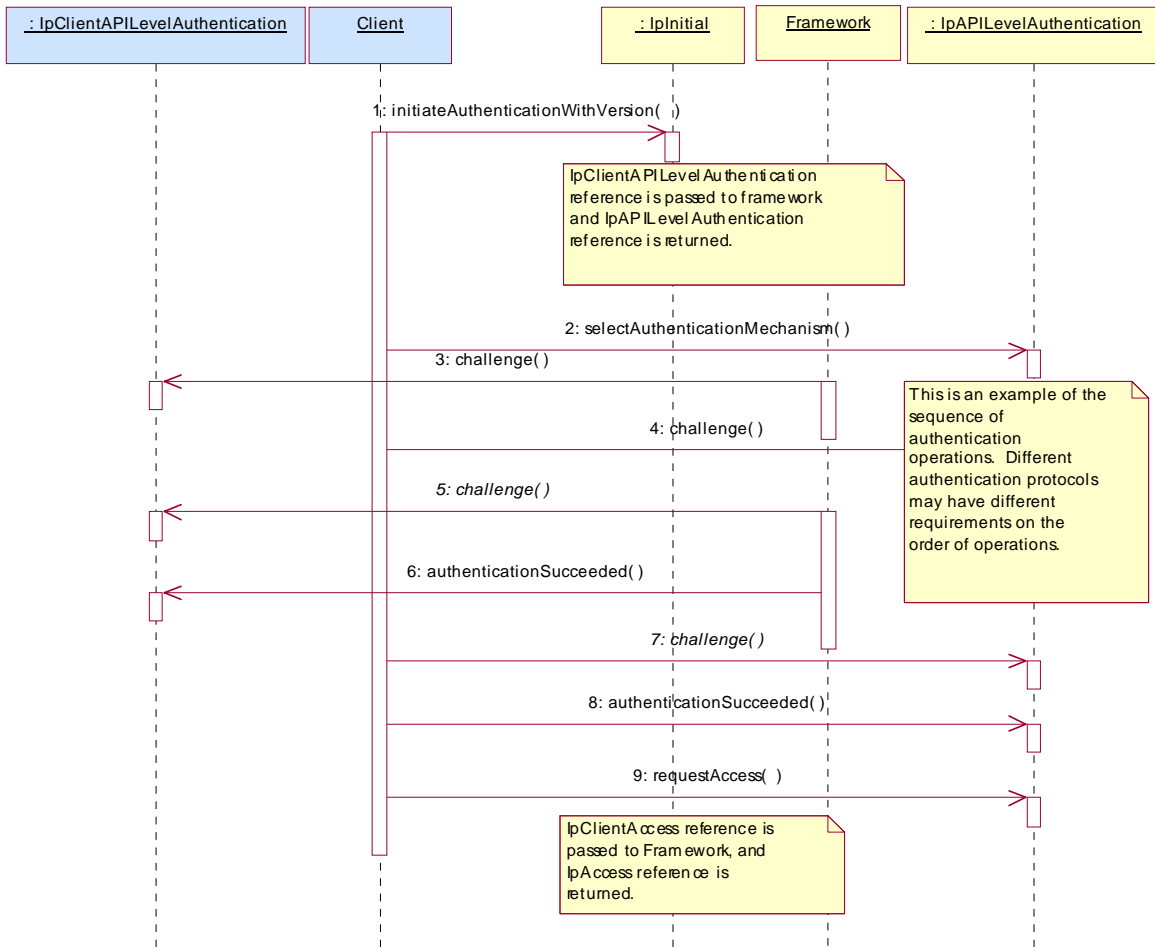
This sequence diagram illustrates the two-way mechanism by which the client and the framework mutually authenticate one another.

The OSA API supports multiple authentication techniques. The procedure used to select an appropriate technique for a given situation is described below. The authentication mechanisms may be supported by cryptographic processes to provide confidentiality, and by digital signatures to ensure integrity. The inclusion of cryptographic processes and digital signatures in the authentication procedure depends on the type of authentication technique selected. In some cases strong authentication may need to be enforced by the Framework to prevent misuse of resources. In addition it may be necessary to define the minimum encryption key length that can be used to ensure a high degree of confidentiality.

The client must authenticate with the Framework before it is able to use any of the other interfaces supported by the Framework. Invocations on other interfaces will fail until authentication has been successfully completed.

- 1) The client calls `initiateAuthenticationWithVersion` on the OSA Framework Initial interface. This allows the client to specify the type of authentication process. This authentication process may be specific to the provider, or the implementation technology used. The `initiateAuthenticationWithVersion` method can be used to specify the specific process, (e.g. CORBA security). OSA defines a generic authentication interface (API Level Authentication), which can be used to perform the authentication process. The `initiateAuthenticationWithVersion` method allows the client to pass a reference to its own authentication interface to the Framework, and receive a reference to the authentication interface preferred by the client, in return. In this case the API Level Authentication interface.
- 2) The client invokes the `selectAuthenticationMechanism` on the Framework's API Level Authentication interface. This includes the authentication algorithms supported by the client. The framework then chooses a mechanism based on the capabilities of the client and the Framework. If the client is capable of handling more than one mechanism, then the Framework chooses one option, defined in the `prescribedMethod` parameter. In some instances, the authentication mechanism of the client may not fulfil the demands of the Framework, in which case, the authentication will fail, for example CHAP prescribes the MD5 hashing algorithm as the minimum to be supported, however the framework need not accept this algorithm.
- 3) The application and Framework interact to authenticate each other by using the challenge method. For an authentication method of `P_OSA_AUTHENTICATION`, this procedure consists of a number of challenge/ response exchanges. This authentication protocol is performed using the `authenticate` method on the API Level Authentication interface. `P_OSA_AUTHENTICATION` is based on CHAP, which is primarily a one-way protocol. There are in fact two authentication processes: authentication of the client performed by the Framework , and authentication of the Framework performed by the client. Mutual authentication is achieved by both these processes terminating successfully. Mutual authentication may not necessarily be required, i.e. it could be that a client may not need to authenticate the Framework. There is also no required order for the execution of these two authentication processes, however, the client shall respond immediately to any challenge issued by the Framework, as the Framework might not respond to any challenge issued by the client until the Framework has successfully authenticated the client.

Note that at any point during the access session, either side can request re-authentication of the other side.



6.2 Class Diagrams

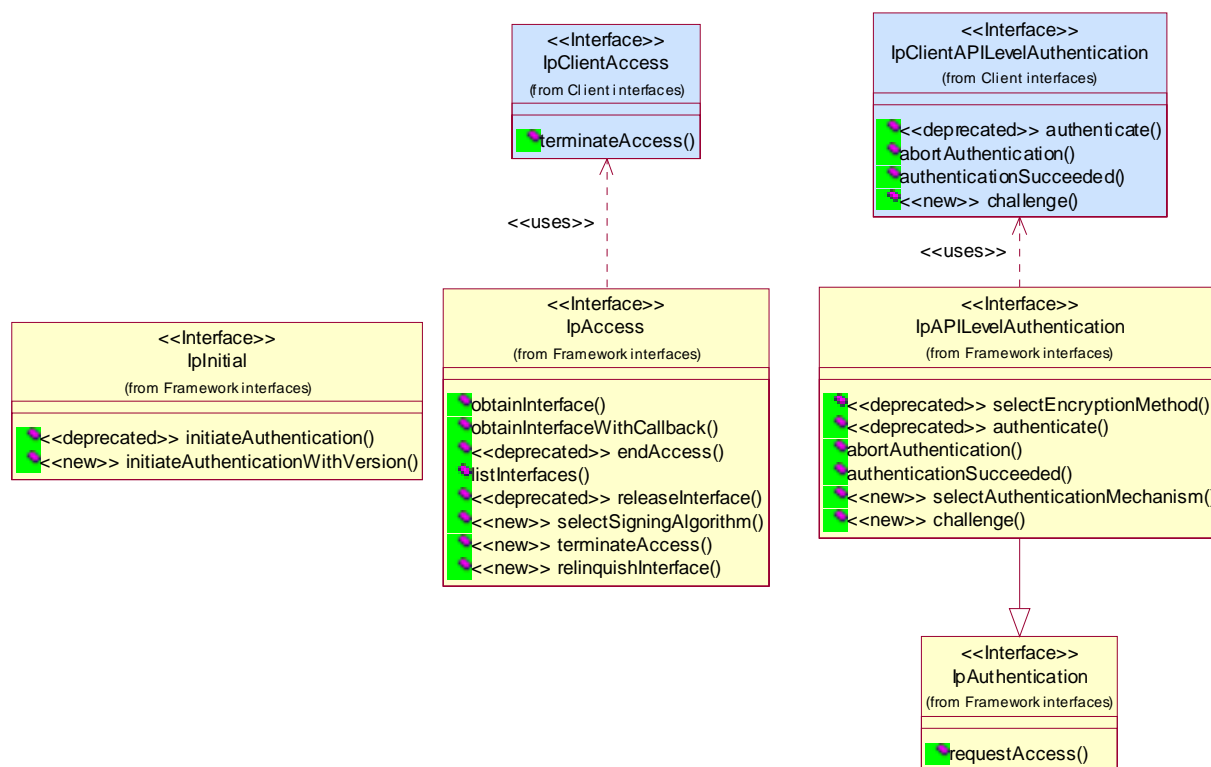


Figure 1: Trust and Security Management Package Overview

6.3 Interface Classes

6.3.1 Trust and Security Management Interface Classes

The Trust and Security Management Interfaces provide:

- the first point of contact for a client to access a Framework provider;
- the authentication methods for the client and Framework provider to perform an authentication protocol;
- the client with the ability to select a service capability feature to make use of;
- the client with a portal to access other Framework interfaces.

The process by which the client accesses the Framework provider has been separated into 3 stages, each supported by a different Framework interface:

- 1) Initial Contact with the Framework;
- 2) Authentication;
- 3) Access to Framework and Service Capability Features.

6.3.1.1 Interface Class IpClientAPILevelAuthentication

Inherits from: IpInterface

<<Interface>> IpClientAPILevelAuthentication
<<deprecated>> authenticate (challenge : in TpOctetSet) : TpOctetSet abortAuthentication () : void authenticationSucceeded () : void <<new>> challenge (challenge : in TpOctetSet) : TpOctetSet

6.3.1.1.1 Method <<deprecated>> authenticate()

This method is deprecated and replaced by challenge(). It shall only be used when the deprecated method initiateAuthentication() is used on the IpInitial interface instead of initiateAuthenticationWithVersion(). This method will be removed in a later release of the specification.

This method is used by the framework to authenticate the client. The challenge will be encrypted using the mechanism prescribed by selectEncryptionMethod. The client must respond with the correct responses to the challenges presented by the framework. The number of exchanges is dependent on the policies of each side. The authentication of the client is deemed successful when the authenticationSucceeded method is invoked by the Framework.

The invocation of this method may be interleaved with authenticate() calls by the client on the IpAPILevelAuthentication interface. The client shall respond immediately to authentication challenges from the Framework, and not wait until the Framework has responded to any challenge the client may issue.

Returns <response> : This is the response of the client application to the challenge of the framework in the current sequence. The response will be based on the challenge data, decrypted with the mechanism prescribed by selectEncryptionMethod().

Parameters

challenge : in TpOctetSet

The challenge presented by the framework to be responded to by the client. The challenge mechanism used will be in accordance with the IETF PPP Authentication Protocols - Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol (RFC 1994). The challenge will be encrypted with the mechanism prescribed by selectEncryptionMethod().

Returns

TpOctetSet

6.3.1.1.2 Method abortAuthentication()

The framework uses this method to abort the authentication process where the client is authenticating the Framework. This method is invoked if the framework wishes to abort the authentication process before it has been authenticated by the client, (unless the client responded incorrectly to a challenge in which case no further communication with the client should occur.) Calls to this method after the Framework has been authenticated by the client shall not result in an immediate removal of the Framework's authentication (the client may wish to authenticate the Framework again, however).

Parameters

No Parameters were identified for this method

6.3.1.1.3 Method authenticationSucceeded()

The Framework uses this method to inform the client of the success of the authentication attempt. The client may invoke requestAccess on the Framework's APILevelAuthentication interface following invocation of this method.

Parameters

No Parameters were identified for this method

6.3.1.1.4 Method <<new>> challenge()

This method is used by the framework to authenticate the client. The client must respond with the correct responses to the challenges presented by the framework. The number of exchanges is dependent on the policies of each side. The authentication of the client is deemed successful when the authenticationSucceeded method is invoked by the Framework.

The invocation of this method may be interleaved with challenge() calls by the client on the IpAPILevelAuthentication interface. The client shall respond immediately to authentication challenges from the Framework, and not wait until the Framework has responded to any challenge the client may issue.

This method shall only be used when the method initiateAuthenticationWithVersion() is used on the IpInitial interface.

Returns <response> : This is the response of the client application to the challenge of the framework in the current sequence. The formatting of this parameter shall be according to section 4.1 of RFC 1994. A complete CHAP Response packet shall be used to carry the response string. The Response packet shall make the contents of this returned parameter. The Name field of the CHAP Response packet shall be present but not contain any useful value.

Parameters

challenge : in TpOctetSet

The challenge presented by the framework to be responded to by the client. The challenge format used will be in accordance with the IETF PPP Authentication Protocols - Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol (RFC 1994).

The formatting of the challenge value shall be according to section 4.1 of RFC 1994. A complete CHAP Request packet shall be used to carry the challenge value. The Name field of the CHAP Request packet shall be present but not contain any useful value.

Returns

TpOctetSet

6.3.1.2 Interface Class IpClientAccess

Inherits from: IpInterface

IpClientAccess interface is offered by the client to the framework to allow it to initiate interactions during the access session.

<<Interface>> IpClientAccess
terminateAccess (terminationText : in TpString, signingAlgorithm : in TpSigningAlgorithm, digitalSignature : in TpOctetSet) : void

6.3.1.2.1 Method terminateAccess()

The terminateAccess operation is used by the framework to end the client's access session.

After terminateAccess() is invoked, the client will no longer be authenticated with the framework. The client will not be able to use the references to any of the framework interfaces gained during the access session. Any calls to these interfaces will fail. Also, all remaining service instances created by the framework either directly in this access session or on behalf of the client during this access session shall be terminated. If at any point the framework's level of confidence in the identity of the client becomes too low, perhaps due to re-authentication failing, the framework should terminate all outstanding service agreements for that client, and should take steps to terminate the client's access session WITHOUT invoking terminateAccess() on the client. This follows a generally accepted security model where the framework has decided that it can no longer trust the client and will therefore sever ALL contact with it.

Parameters

terminationText : in TpString

This is the termination text describes the reason for the termination of the access session.

signingAlgorithm : in TpSigningAlgorithm

This is the algorithm used to compute the digital signature. It shall be identical to the one chosen by the framework in response to IpAccess.selectSigningAlgorithm(). If the signingAlgorithm is not the chosen one, is invalid, or unknown to the client, the P_INVALID_SIGNING_ALGORITHM exception will be thrown. The list of possible algorithms is as specified in the TpSigningAlgorithm table. The identifier used in this parameter must correspond to the digestAlgorithm and signatureAlgorithm fields in the SignerInfo field in the digitalSignature (see below).

digitalSignature : in TpOctetSet

This contains a CMS (Cryptographic Message Syntax) object (as defined in RFC 2630) with content type Signed-data. The signature is calculated and created as per section 5 of RFC 2630. The content is made of the termination text. The "external signature" construct shall not be used (i.e. the eContent field in the EncapsulatedContentInfo field shall be present and contain the termination text string). The signing-time attribute, as defined in section 11.3 of RFC 2630, shall also be used to provide replay prevention. The framework uses this to confirm its identity to the client. The client can check that the terminationText has been signed by the framework. If a match is made, the access session is terminated, otherwise the P_INVALID_SIGNATURE exception will be thrown.

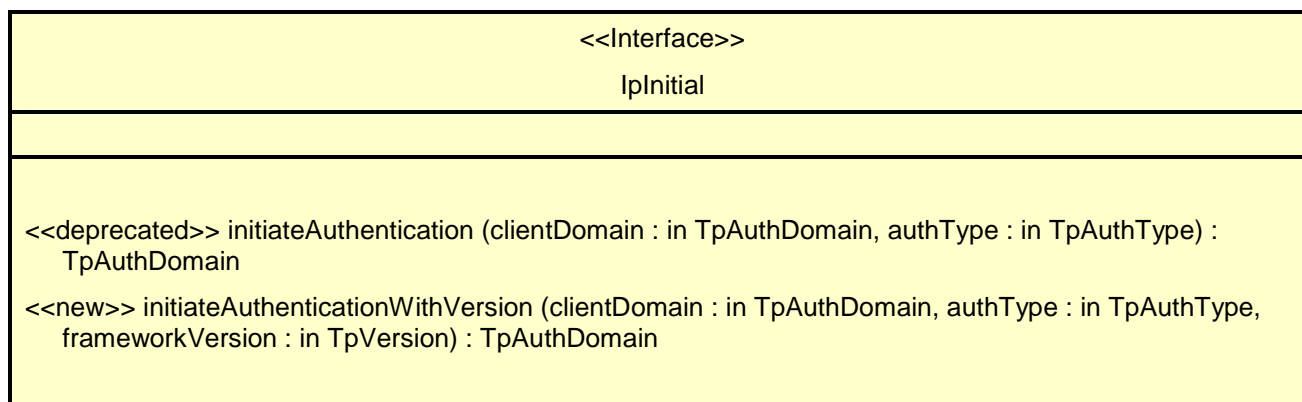
Raises

TpCommonExceptions, P_INVALID_SIGNING_ALGORITHM, P_INVALID_SIGNATURE

6.3.1.3 Interface Class IpInitial

Inherits from: IpInterface

The Initial Framework interface is used by the client to initiate the authentication with the Framework.



6.3.1.3.1 Method <<deprecated>> initiateAuthentication()

This method is deprecated in this version, this means that it will be supported until the next major release of the present document.

This method is invoked by the client to start the process of authentication with the framework, and request the use of a specific authentication method.

Returns <fwDomain> : This provides the client with a framework identifier, and a reference to call the authentication interface of the framework.

```

structure TpAuthDomain {
    domainID:    TpDomainID;
    authInterface: IpInterfaceRef;
};

```

The domainID parameter is an identifier for the framework (i.e. TpFwID). It is used to identify the framework to the client.

The authInterface parameter is a reference to the authentication interface of the framework. The type of this interface is defined by the authType parameter. The client uses this interface to authenticate with the framework.

Parameters

clientDomain : in TpAuthDomain

This identifies the client domain to the framework, and provides a reference to the domain's authentication interface.

```

structure TpAuthDomain {
    domainID:    TpDomainID;
    authInterface: IpInterfaceRef;
};

```

The domainID parameter is an identifier either for a client application (i.e. TpClientAppID) or for an enterprise operator (i.e. TpEntOpID), or for an instance of a registered service (i.e. TpServiceInstanceID) or for a service supplier (i.e. TpServiceSupplierID). It is used to identify the client domain to the framework, (see authenticate() on IpAPILevelAuthentication). If the framework does not recognise the domainID, the framework returns an error code (P_INVALID_DOMAIN_ID).

The authInterface parameter is a reference to call the authentication interface of the client. The type of this interface is defined by the authType parameter. If the interface reference is not of the correct type, the framework returns an error code (P_INVALID_INTERFACE_TYPE).

authType : in TpAuthType

This identifies the type of authentication mechanism requested by the client. It provides operators and clients with the opportunity to use an alternative to the API level Authentication interface, e.g. an implementation specific authentication mechanism like CORBA Security, using the IpAuthentication interface, or Operator specific Authentication interfaces. OSA API level Authentication is the default authentication mechanism (P_OSA_AUTHENTICATION). If P_OSA_AUTHENTICATION is selected, then the clientDomain and fwDomain authInterface parameters are references to interfaces of type Ip(Client)APILevelAuthentication. If P_AUTHENTICATION is selected, the fwDomain authInterface parameter references to interfaces of type IpAuthentication which is used when an underlying distribution technology authentication mechanism is used.

*Returns***TpAuthDomain***Raises*

TpCommonExceptions, P_INVALID_DOMAIN_ID, P_INVALID_INTERFACE_TYPE, P_INVALID_AUTH_TYPE

6.3.1.3.2 Method <<new>> initiateAuthenticationWithVersion()

This method is invoked by the client to start the process of authentication with the framework, and request the use of a specific authentication method using the new method with support for backward compatibility in the framework. The returned fwDomain authInterface will be selected to match the proposed version from the Client in the Framework response. If the Framework cannot work with the proposed framework version the framework returns an error code (P_INVALID_VERSION).

Returns <fwDomain> : This provides the client with a framework identifier, and a reference to call the authentication interface of the framework.

```
structure TpAuthDomain {
    domainID:    TpDomainID;
    authInterface: IpInterfaceRef;
};
```

The domainID parameter is an identifier for the framework (i.e. TpFwID). It is used to identify the framework to the client.

The authInterface parameter is a reference to the authentication interface of the framework. The type of this interface is defined by the authType parameter. The client uses this interface to authenticate with the framework.

*Parameters***clientDomain : in TpAuthDomain**

This identifies the client domain to the framework, and provides a reference to the domain's authentication interface.

```
structure TpAuthDomain {
    domainID:    TpDomainID;
    authInterface: IpInterfaceRef;
};
```

The domainID parameter is an identifier either for a client application (i.e. TpClientAppID) or for an enterprise operator (i.e. TpEntOpID), or for an instance of a registered service (i.e. TpServiceInstanceID) or for a service supplier (i.e. TpServiceSupplierID). It is used to identify the client domain to the framework, (see challenge() on IpAPILevelAuthentication). If the framework does not recognise the domainID, the framework returns an error code (P_INVALID_DOMAIN_ID).

The authInterface parameter is a reference to call the authentication interface of the client. The type of this interface is defined by the authType parameter. If the interface reference is not of the correct type, the framework returns an error code (P_INVALID_INTERFACE_TYPE).

authType : in TpAuthType

This identifies the type of authentication mechanism requested by the client. It provides operators and clients with the opportunity to use an alternative to the API level Authentication interface, e.g. an implementation specific authentication mechanism like CORBA Security, using the IpAuthentication interface, or Operator specific Authentication interfaces. OSA API level Authentication is the default authentication mechanism (P_OSA_AUTHENTICATION). If P_OSA_AUTHENTICATION is selected, then the clientDomain and fwDomain authInterface parameters are references to interfaces of type Ip(Client)APILevelAuthentication. If P_AUTHENTICATION is selected, the fwDomain authInterface parameter references to interfaces of type IpAuthentication that is used when an underlying distribution technology authentication mechanism is used.

frameworkVersion : in TpVersion

This identifies the version of the Framework implemented in the client. The TpVersion is a String containing the version number. Valid version numbers are defined in the respective framework specification.

*Returns***TpAuthDomain***Raises*

TpCommonExceptions, P_INVALID_DOMAIN_ID, P_INVALID_INTERFACE_TYPE, P_INVALID_AUTH_TYPE, P_INVALID_VERSION

6.3.1.4 Interface Class IpAuthentication

Inherits from: IpInterface

The Authentication Framework interface is used by client to request access to other interfaces supported by the Framework. The authentication process should in this case be done with some underlying distribution technology authentication mechanism, e.g. CORBA Security.

<<Interface>> IpAuthentication
requestAccess (accessType : in TpAccessType, clientAccessInterface : in IpInterfaceRef) : IpInterfaceRef

6.3.1.4.1 Method requestAccess()

Once the client has been authenticated by the framework, the client may invoke the requestAccess operation on the IpAuthentication or IpAPILevelAuthentication interface. This allows the client to request the type of access they require. If they request P_OSA_ACCESS, then a reference to the IpAccess interface is returned. (Operators can define their own access interfaces to satisfy client requirements for different types of access.)

If this method is called before the client has been successfully authenticated, then the request fails, and an error code (P_ACCESS_DENIED) is returned.

This method may be invoked by the client immediately on IpAuthentication, when API Level authentication is not being used, since there is no indication to the client at API level that it is authenticated with the Framework.

Returns <fwAccessInterface> : This provides the reference for the client to call the access interface of the framework.

*Parameters***accessType : in TpAccessType**

This identifies the type of access interface requested by the client. If the framework does not provide the type of access identified by accessType, then an error code (P_INVALID_ACCESS_TYPE) is returned.

clientAccessInterface : in IpInterfaceRef

This provides the reference for the framework to call the access interface of the client. If the interface reference is not of the correct type, the framework returns an error code (P_INVALID_INTERFACE_TYPE).

*Returns***IpInterfaceRef***Raises*

TpCommonExceptions, P_ACCESS_DENIED, P_INVALID_ACCESS_TYPE, P_INVALID_INTERFACE_TYPE

6.3.1.5 Interface Class IpAPILevelAuthentication

Inherits from: IpAuthentication.

The API Level Authentication Framework interface is used by the client to authenticate the Framework. It is also used to initiate the authentication process.

<<Interface>> IpAPILevelAuthentication
<<deprecated>> selectEncryptionMethod (encryptionCaps : in TpEncryptionCapabilityList) : TpEncryptionCapability <<deprecated>> authenticate (challenge : in TpOctetSet) : TpOctetSet abortAuthentication () : void authenticationSucceeded () : void <<new>> selectAuthenticationMechanism (authMechanismList : in TpAuthMechanismList) : TpAuthMechanism <<new>> challenge (challenge : in TpOctetSet) : TpOctetSet

6.3.1.5.1 Method <<deprecated>> selectEncryptionMethod()

This method is deprecated and replaced by selectAuthenticationMechanism(). It shall only be used when the IpAPILevelAuthentication interface is obtained by using the deprecated method initiateAuthentication() instead of initiateAuthenticationWithVersion() on the IpInitial interface. This method will be removed in a later release.

The client uses this method to initiate the authentication process. The framework returns its preferred mechanism. This should be within capability of the client. If a mechanism that is acceptable to the framework within the capability of the client cannot be found, the framework throws the P_NO_ACCEPTABLE_ENCRYPTION_CAPABILITY exception. Once the framework has returned its preferred mechanism, it will wait for a predefined unit of time before invoking the client's authenticate() method (the wait is to ensure that the client can initialise any resources necessary to use the prescribed encryption method).

Returns <prescribedMethod> : This is returned by the framework to indicate the mechanism preferred by the framework for the encryption process. If the value of the prescribedMethod returned by the framework is not understood by the client, it is considered a catastrophic error and the client must abort.

Parameters

encryptionCaps : in TpEncryptionCapabilityList

This is the means by which the encryption mechanisms supported by the client are conveyed to the framework.

Returns

TpEncryptionCapability

Raises

TpCommonExceptions, P_ACCESS_DENIED, P_NO_ACCEPTABLE_ENCRYPTION_CAPABILITY

6.3.1.5.2 Method <<deprecated>> authenticate()

This method is deprecated and replaced by challenge(). It shall only be used when the IpAPILevelAuthentication interface is obtained by using the deprecated method initiateAuthentication() instead of initiateAuthenticationWithVersion() on the IpInitial interface. This method will be removed in a later release.

This method is used by the client to authenticate the framework. The challenge will be encrypted using the mechanism prescribed by selectEncryptionMethod. The framework must respond with the correct responses to the challenges presented by the client. The domainID received in the initiateAuthentication() can be used by the framework to reference the correct public key for the client (the key management system is currently outside of the scope of the OSA APIs). The number of exchanges is dependent on the policies of each side. The authentication of the framework is deemed successful when the authenticationSucceeded method is invoked by the client.

The invocation of this method may be interleaved with authenticate() calls by the framework on the client's APILevelAuthentication interface.

Returns <response> : This is the response of the framework to the challenge of the client in the current sequence. The response will be based on the challenge data, decrypted with the mechanism prescribed by selectEncryptionMethod().

Parameters

challenge : in TpOctetSet

The challenge presented by the client to be responded to by the framework. The challenge mechanism used will be in accordance with the IETF PPP Authentication Protocols - Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol (RFC 1994). The challenge will be encrypted with the mechanism prescribed by selectEncryptionMethod().

Returns

TpOctetSet

Raises

TpCommonExceptions, P_ACCESS_DENIED

6.3.1.5.3 Method abortAuthentication()

The client uses this method to abort the authentication process where the framework is authenticating the client. This method is invoked if the client no longer wishes to continue the authentication process, (unless the framework responded incorrectly to a challenge in which case no further communication with the framework should occur.) If this method has been invoked before the client has been authenticated by the Framework, calls to the requestAccess operation on IpAPILevelAuthentication will return an error code (P_ACCESS_DENIED), until the client has been properly authenticated. If this method is invoked after the client has been authenticated by the Framework, it shall not result in the immediate removal of the client's authentication. (The Framework may wish to authenticate the client again, however).

Parameters

No Parameters were identified for this method

Raises

TpCommonExceptions, P_ACCESS_DENIED

6.3.1.5.4 Method authenticationSucceeded()

The client uses this method to inform the framework of the success of the authentication attempt. Calls to this method have no impact on the client's rights to call requestAccess(), which depend exclusively on the framework's successful authentication of the client.

Parameters

No Parameters were identified for this method

Raises

TpCommonExceptions, P_ACCESS_DENIED

6.3.1.5.5 Method <<new>> selectAuthenticationMechanism()

The client uses this method to inform the Framework of the different authentication mechanisms it supports as part of API level Authentication. The Framework will select one of the suggested authentication mechanisms and that mechanism shall be used for authentication by both Framework and Client. The authentication mechanism chosen as a result of the response to this method remains valid for an instance of IpAPILevelAuthentication and until this method is re-invoked by the client. If a mechanism that is acceptable to the framework within the capability of the client cannot be found, the framework throws the P_NO_ACCEPTABLE_AUTHENTICATION_MECHANISM exception.

This method shall only be used when the IpAPILevelAuthentication interface is obtained by using initiateAuthenticationWithVersion() on the IpInitial interface.

Returns: selectedMechanism. This is the authentication mechanism chosen by the Framework. The chosen mechanism shall be taken from the list of mechanisms proposed by the Client.

Parameters

authMechanismList : in TpAuthMechanismList

The list of authentication mechanisms supported by the client.

*Returns***TpAuthMechanism***Raises***TpCommonExceptions, P_ACCESS_DENIED, P_NO_ACCEPTABLE_AUTHENTICATION_MECHANISM****6.3.1.5.6 Method <<new>> challenge()**

This method is used by the client to authenticate the framework. The framework must respond with the correct responses to the challenges presented by the client. The number of exchanges is dependent on the policies of each side. The authentication of the framework is deemed successful when the authenticationSucceeded method is invoked by the client.

The invocation of this method may be interleaved with challenge() calls by the framework on the client's APILevelAuthentication interface.

This method shall only be used when the IpAPILevelAuthentication interface is obtained by using initiateAuthenticationWithVersion() on the IpInitial interface.

Returns <response> : This is the response of the framework to the challenge of the client in the current sequence. The formatting of this parameter shall be according to section 4.1 of RFC 1994. A complete CHAP Response packet shall be used to carry the response string. The Response packet shall make the contents of this returned parameter. The Name field of the CHAP Response packet shall be present but not contain any useful value.

*Parameters***challenge : in TpOctetSet**

The challenge presented by the client to be responded to by the framework. The challenge format used will be in accordance with the IETF PPP Authentication Protocols - Challenge Handshake Authentication Protocol (RFC 1994).

The formatting of the challenge value shall be according to section 4.1 of RFC 1994. A complete CHAP Request packet shall be used to carry the challenge value. The Name field of the CHAP Request packet shall be present but not contain any useful value.

*Returns***TpOctetSet***Raises***TpCommonExceptions, P_ACCESS_DENIED**

6.3.1.6 Interface Class IpAccess

Inherits from: IpInterface

<<Interface>> IpAccess
<pre> obtainInterface (interfaceName : in TpInterfaceName) : IpInterfaceRef obtainInterfaceWithCallback (interfaceName : in TpInterfaceName, clientInterface : in IpInterfaceRef) : IpInterfaceRef <<deprecated>> endAccess (endAccessProperties : in TpEndAccessProperties) : void listInterfaces () : TpInterfaceNameList <<deprecated>> releaseInterface (interfaceName : in TpInterfaceName) : void <<new>> selectSigningAlgorithm (signingAlgorithmCaps : in TpSigningAlgorithmCapabilityList) : TpSigningAlgorithm <<new>> terminateAccess (terminationText : in TpString, digitalSignature : in TpOctetSet) : void <<new>> relinquishInterface (interfaceName : in TpInterfaceName, terminationText : in TpString, digitalSignature : in TpOctetSet) : void </pre>

6.3.1.6.1 Method obtainInterface()

This method is used to obtain other framework interfaces. The client uses this method to obtain interface references to other framework interfaces. (The obtainInterfaceWithCallback method should be used if the client is required to supply a callback interface to the framework.)

Returns <fwInterface> : This is the reference to the interface requested.

Parameters

interfaceName : in TpInterfaceName

The name of the framework interface to which a reference to the interface is requested. If the interfaceName is invalid, the framework returns an error code (P_INVALID_INTERFACE_NAME).

Returns

IpInterfaceRef

Raises

TpCommonExceptions,P_ACCESS_DENIED,P_INVALID_INTERFACE_NAME

6.3.1.6.2 Method obtainInterfaceWithCallback()

This method is used to obtain other framework interfaces. The client uses this method to obtain interface references to other framework interfaces, when it is required to supply a callback interface to the framework. (The obtainInterface method should be used when no callback interface needs to be supplied.)

Returns <fwInterface> : This is the reference to the interface requested.

*Parameters***interfaceName : in TpInterfaceName**

The name of the framework interface to which a reference to the interface is requested. If the interfaceName is invalid, the framework returns an error code (P_INVALID_INTERFACE_NAME).

clientInterface : in IpInterfaceRef

This is the reference to the client interface, which is used for callbacks. If a client interface is not needed, then this method should not be used. (The obtainInterface method should be used when no callback interface needs to be supplied.) If the interface reference is not of the correct type, the framework returns an error code (P_INVALID_INTERFACE_TYPE).

*Returns***IpInterfaceRef***Raises*

TpCommonExceptions, P_ACCESS_DENIED, P_INVALID_INTERFACE_NAME, P_INVALID_INTERFACE_TYPE

6.3.1.6.3 Method <<deprecated>> endAccess()

This method is deprecated and will be removed in a later release. It is replaced with terminateAccess. The endAccess operation is used by the client to request that its access session with the framework is ended. After it is invoked, the client will no longer be authenticated with the framework. The client will not be able to use the references to any of the framework interfaces gained during the access session. Any calls to these interfaces will fail.

*Parameters***endAccessProperties : in TpEndAccessProperties**

This is a list of properties that can be used to tell the framework the actions to perform when ending the access session (e.g. existing service sessions may be stopped, or left running). If a property is not recognised by the framework, an error code (P_INVALID_PROPERTY) is returned.

Raises

TpCommonExceptions, P_ACCESS_DENIED, P_INVALID_PROPERTY

6.3.1.6.4 Method listInterfaces()

The client uses this method to obtain the names of all interfaces supported by the framework. It can then obtain the interfaces it wishes to use using either obtainInterface() or obtainInterfaceWithCallback().

Returns <frameworkInterfaces> : The frameworkInterfaces parameter contains a list of interfaces that the framework makes available.

Parameters

No Parameters were identified for this method

*Returns***TpInterfaceNameList***Raises***TpCommonExceptions, P_ACCESS_DENIED****6.3.1.6.5 Method <<deprecated>> releaseInterface()**

This method is deprecated and will be removed in a later release. It is replaced with relinquishInterface. The client uses this method to release a framework interface that was obtained during this access session.

*Parameters***interfaceName : in TpInterfaceName**

This is the name of the framework interface which is being released. If the interfaceName is invalid, the framework throws the P_INVALID_INTERFACE_NAME exception. If the interface has not been given to the client during this access session, then the P_TASK_REFUSED exception will be thrown.

*Raises***TpCommonExceptions, P_ACCESS_DENIED, P_INVALID_INTERFACE_NAME****6.3.1.6.6 Method <<new>> selectSigningAlgorithm()**

The client uses this method to inform the Framework of the different signing algorithms it supports for use in all cases where digital signatures are required. The Framework will select one of the suggested algorithms. This method shall be the first method invoked by the client on IpAccess. The algorithm chosen as a result of the response to this method remains valid for an instance of IpAccess and until this method is re-invoked by the client. If an algorithm that is acceptable to the framework within the capability of the client cannot be found, the framework throws the P_NO_ACCEPTABLE_SIGNING_ALGORITHM exception.

Returns: selectedAlgorithm. This is the signing algorithm chosen by the Framework. The chosen algorithm shall be taken from the list proposed by the Client.

*Parameters***signingAlgorithmCaps : in TpSigningAlgorithmCapabilityList**

The list of signing algorithms supported by the client.

*Returns***TpSigningAlgorithm***Raises***TpCommonExceptions, P_ACCESS_DENIED, P_NO_ACCEPTABLE_SIGNING_ALGORITHM****6.3.1.6.7 Method <<new>> terminateAccess()**

The terminateAccess method is used by the client to request that its access session with the framework is ended. After it is invoked, the client will no longer be authenticated with the framework. The client will not be able to use the references to any of the framework interfaces gained during the access session. Any calls to these interfaces will fail. Also, all remaining service instances created by the framework either directly in this access session or on behalf of the client during this access session shall be terminated.

*Parameters***terminationText : in TpString**

This is the termination text describes the reason for the termination of the access session.

digitalSignature : in TpOctetSet

This contains a CMS (Cryptographic Message Syntax) object (as defined in RFC 2630) with content type Signed-data. The signature is calculated and created as per section 5 of RFC 2630. The content is made of the termination text. The "external signature" construct shall not be used (i.e. the eContent field in the EncapsulatedContentInfo field shall be present and contain the termination text string). The signing-time attribute, as defined in section 11.3 of RFC 2630, shall also be used to provide replay prevention. The client uses this to confirm its identity to the framework. The framework can check that the terminationText has been signed by the client. If a match is made, the access session is terminated, otherwise the P_INVALID_SIGNATURE exception will be thrown.

Raises

TpCommonExceptions, P_INVALID_SIGNATURE

6.3.1.6.8 Method <<new>> relinquishInterface()

The client uses this method to release an instance of a framework interface that was obtained during this access session.

*Parameters***interfaceName : in TpInterfaceName**

This is the name of the framework interface which is being released. If the interfaceName is invalid, the framework throws the P_INVALID_INTERFACE_NAME exception. If the interface has not been given to the client during this access session, then the P_TASK_REFUSED exception will be thrown.

terminationText : in TpString

This is the termination text describes the reason for the release of the interface. This text is required simply because the digitalSignature parameter requires a terminationText to sign.

digitalSignature : in TpOctetSet

This contains a CMS (Cryptographic Message Syntax) object (as defined in RFC 2630) with content type Signed-data. The signature is calculated and created as per section 5 of RFC 2630. The content is made of the termination text. The "external signature" construct shall not be used (i.e. the eContent field in the EncapsulatedContentInfo field shall be present and contain the termination text string). The signing-time attribute, as defined in section 11.3 of RFC 2630, shall also be used to provide replay prevention. The client uses this to confirm its identity to the framework. The framework can check that the terminationText has been signed by the client. If a match is made, the interface is released, otherwise the P_INVALID_SIGNATURE exception will be thrown.

Raises

TpCommonExceptions, P_INVALID_SIGNATURE, P_INVALID_INTERFACE_NAME

6.4 State Transition Diagrams

This clause contains the State Transition Diagrams for the objects that implement the Framework interfaces on the gateway side. The State Transition Diagrams show the behaviour of these objects. For each state the methods that can be invoked by the client are shown. Methods not shown for a specific state are not relevant for that state and will return an exception. Apart from the methods that can be invoked by the client also events internal to the gateway or related to network events are shown together with the resulting event or action performed by the gateway. These internal events are shown between quotation marks.

6.4.1 Trust and Security Management State Transition Diagrams

6.4.1.1 State Transition Diagrams for IpInitial

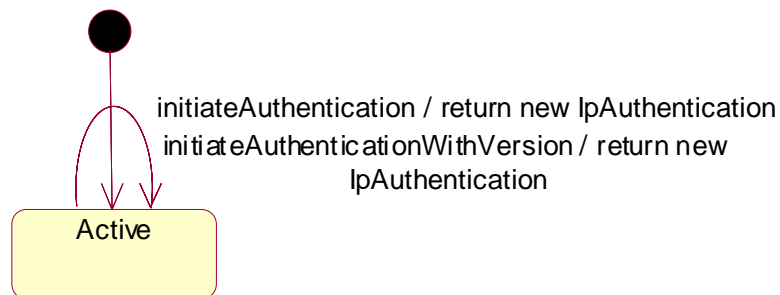


Figure 2: State Transition Diagram for IpInitial

6.4.1.2 State Transition Diagrams for IpAPILevelAuthentication

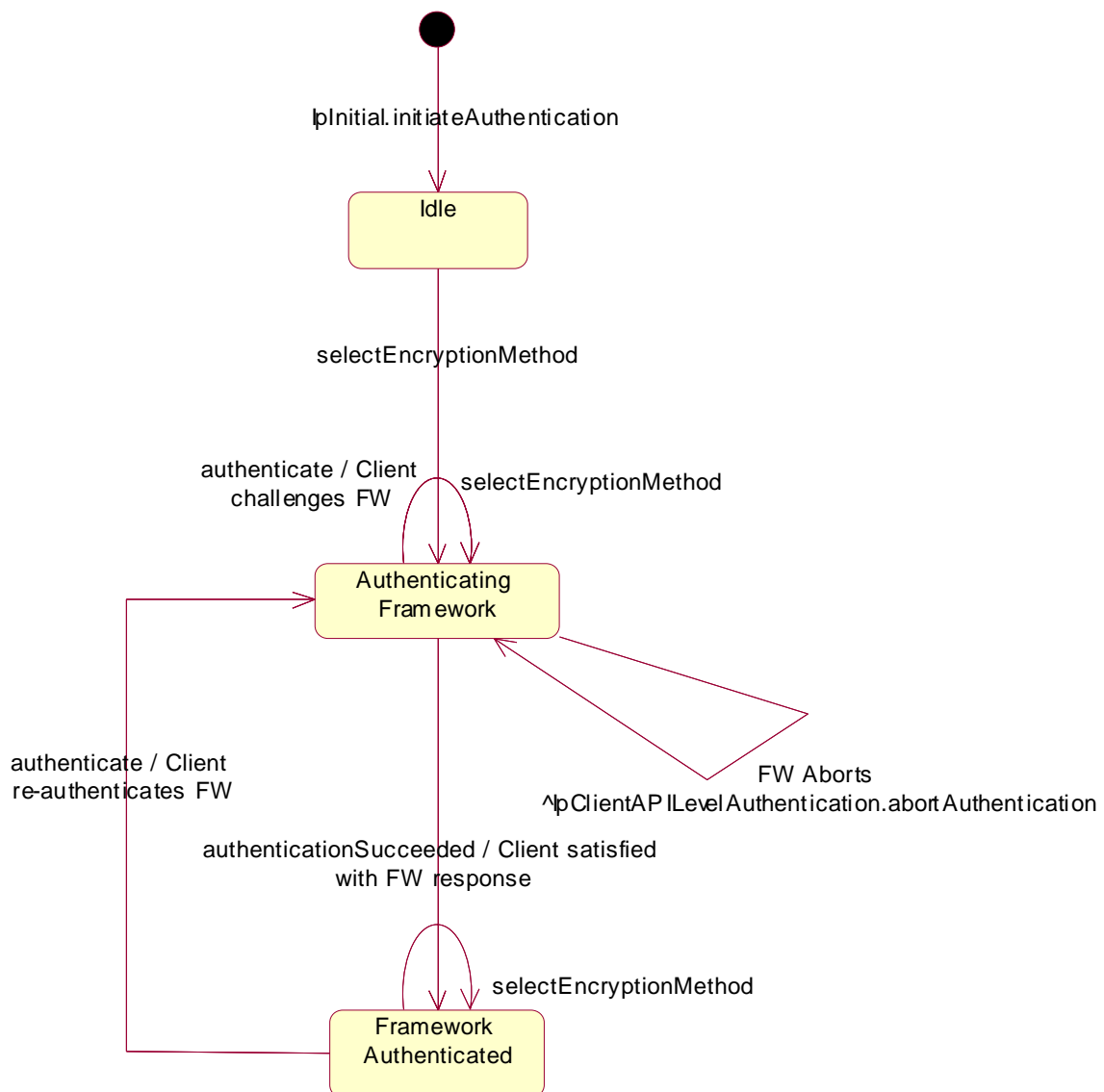


Figure 3: STD for IpAPILevelAuthentication: Client authenticates Framework using deprecated initiateAuthentication() and authenticate() method combination

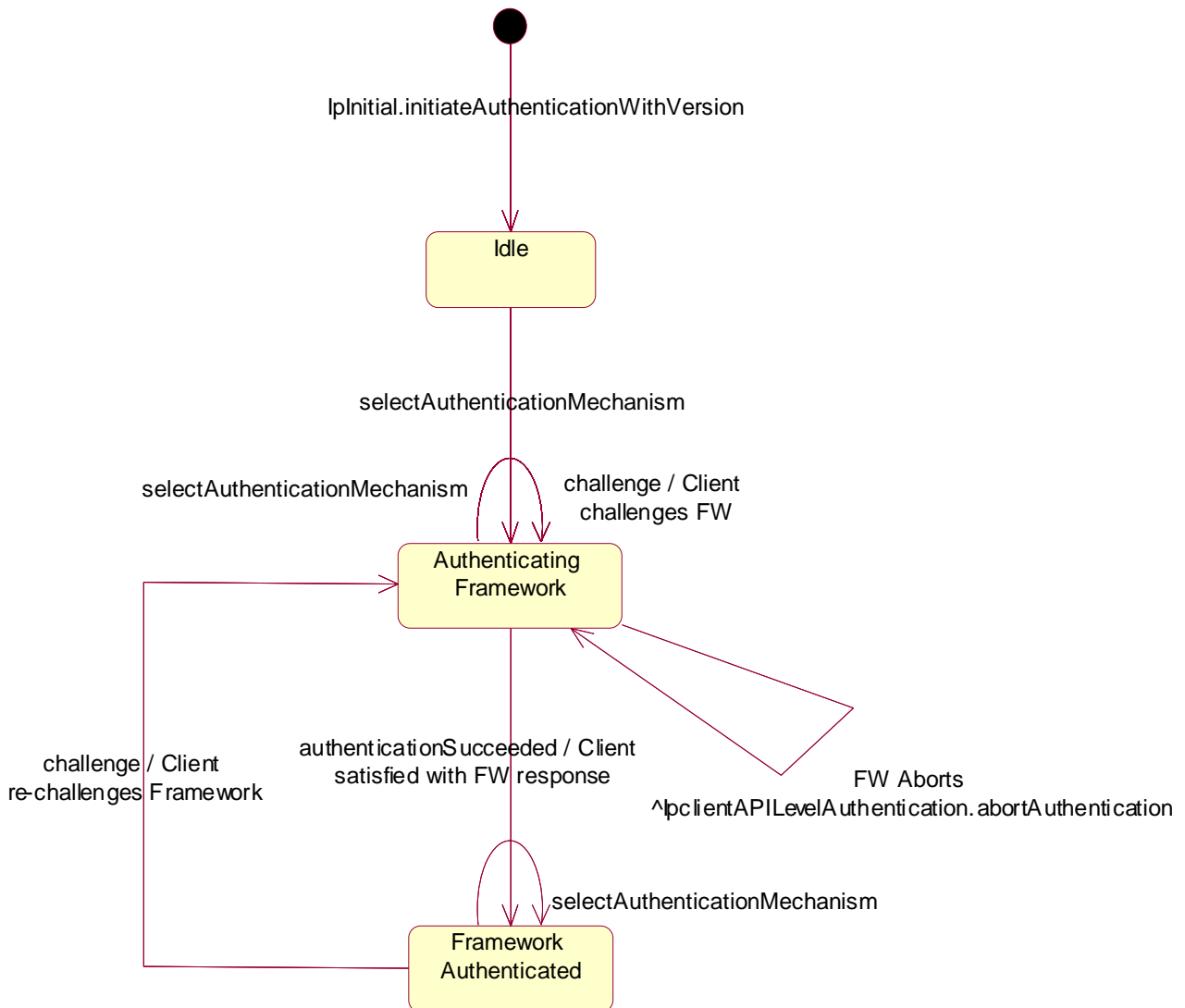


Figure 4: STD for IpAPILevelAuthentication: Client authenticates Framework using initiateAuthenticationWithVersion() and challenge() method combination

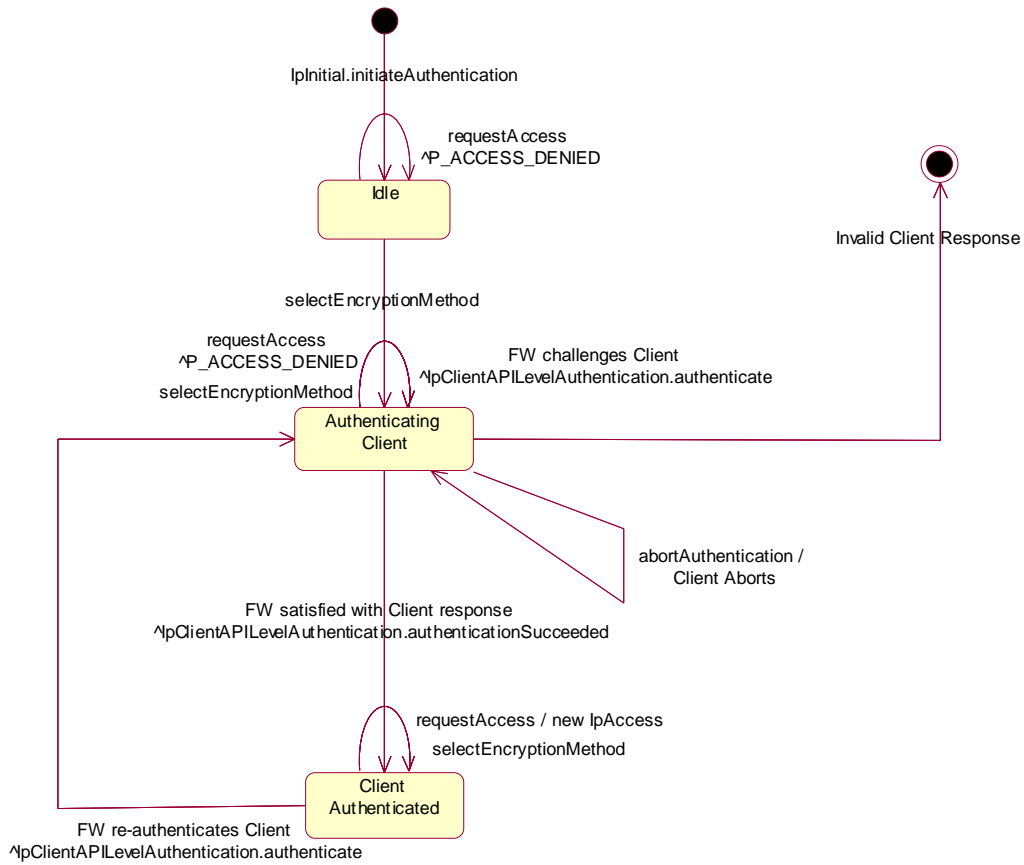


Figure 5: STD for IpAPILevelAuthentication: Framework authenticates Client using deprecated initiateAuthentication() and authenticate() method combination

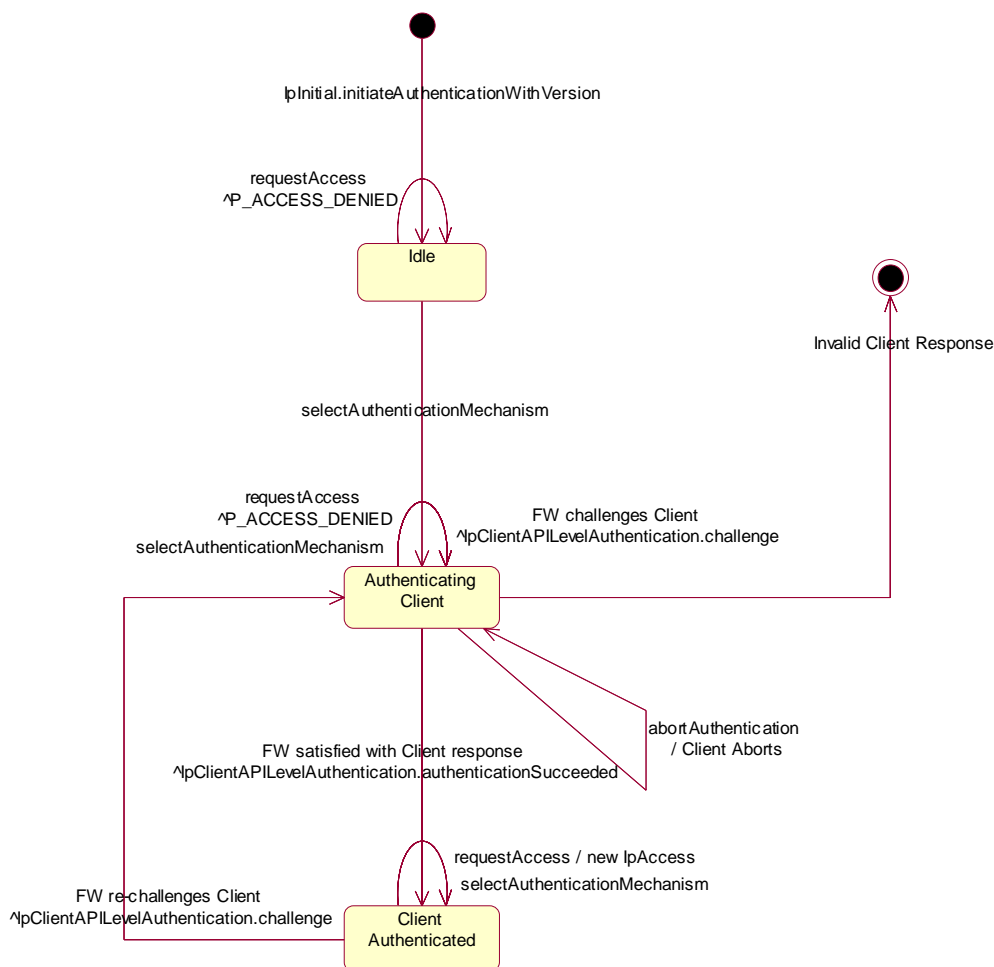


Figure 6: STD for IpAPILevelAuthentication: Framework authenticates Client using initiateAuthenticationWithVersion() and challenge() method combination

6.4.1.2.1 Idle State

When the client has invoked the IpInitial initiateAuthentication or the initiateAuthenticationWithVersion method, an object implementing the IpAPILevelAuthentication interface is created. If the client used initiateAuthentication, the client now has to provide its encryption capabilities by invoking selectEncryptionMethod. If the client used initiateAuthenticationWithVersion, the client now has to select the authentication mechanism to be used using selectAuthenticationMechanism.

6.4.1.2.2 Authenticating Framework State

When entering this state, the client requests the Framework to authenticate itself. The client invokes the authenticate method on the Framework if it has used initiateAuthentication followed by selectEncryptionMethod (deprecated mechanism). The client invokes the challenge on the Framework if it has used selectAuthenticationMechanism followed by selectAuthenticationMechanism. The Framework may either buffer the requests and respond when the client has been authenticated, or respond immediately, depending on policy. When the client has processed the response from the authenticate request on the Framework, the response is analysed. If the response is valid but the authentication process is not yet complete, then another authenticate request or challenge is sent to the Framework. If the response is valid and the authentication process has been completed, then a transition to the state Framework Authenticated is made and the Framework is informed of its success by invoking authenticationSucceeded. At any time the Framework may abort the authentication process by calling abortAuthentication on the client's APILevelAuthentication interface. The client may also call selectEncryptionMethod to choose other encryption capabilities, or call selectAuthenticationMechanism to choose another hash algorithm.

6.4.1.2.3 Framework Authenticated State

This state is entered when the client indicates that the Framework has been authenticated, by calling `authenticationSucceeded` on the Framework's `IpAPILevelAuthentication` interface. The client may at any time request re-authentication of the Framework, by calling the `authenticate` method if it had previously used the `initiateAuthentication` method on `IpInitial`, or by calling the `challenge` method if it had previously used the `initiateAuthenticationWithVersion` method on `IpInitial`, resulting in a transition back to `Authenticating Framework` state. The client may also call `selectEncryptionMethod` to choose other encryption capabilities, or call `selectAuthenticationMechanism` to choose another hash algorithm.

6.4.1.2.4 Authenticating Client State

When entering this state, the Framework requests the client to authenticate itself. The Framework invokes the `authenticate` method on the client if the client has used `initiateAuthentication` followed by `selectEncryptionMethod` (deprecated mechanism). The Framework invokes the `challenge` on the client if the client has used `selectAuthenticationMechanism` followed by `selectAuthenticationMechanism`. When the Framework has processed the response from the `Authenticate` request on the client, the response is analysed. If the response is valid but the authentication process is not yet complete, then another `Authenticate` request or `challenge` is sent to the client. If the response is valid and the authentication process has been completed, then a transition to the state `Client Authenticated` is made, the client is informed of its success by invoking `authenticationSucceeded`. In case the response is not valid, the `Authentication` object is destroyed. This implies that the client has to re-initiate the authentication by calling once more the `initiateAuthentication` or the `initiateAuthenticationWithVersion` method on the `IpInitial` interface. At any time the client may abort the authentication process by calling `abortAuthentication` on the Framework's `IpAPILevelAuthentication` interface. The client may also call `selectEncryptionMethod` to choose other encryption capabilities, or call `selectAuthenticationMechanism` to choose another hash algorithm.

6.4.1.2.5 Client Authenticated State

In this state the client is considered authenticated and is now allowed to request access to the `IpAccess` interface. If the framework decides to re-authenticate the client, then the `authenticate` request or `challenge`, depending on whether `initiateAuthentication` or `initiateAuthenticationWithVersion` was previously used, is sent to the client and a transition back to the `AuthenticatingClient` state occurs. The client may also call `selectEncryptionMethod` to choose other encryption capabilities, or call `selectAuthenticationMechanism` to choose another hash algorithm.

6.4.1.3 State Transition Diagram for IpAccess

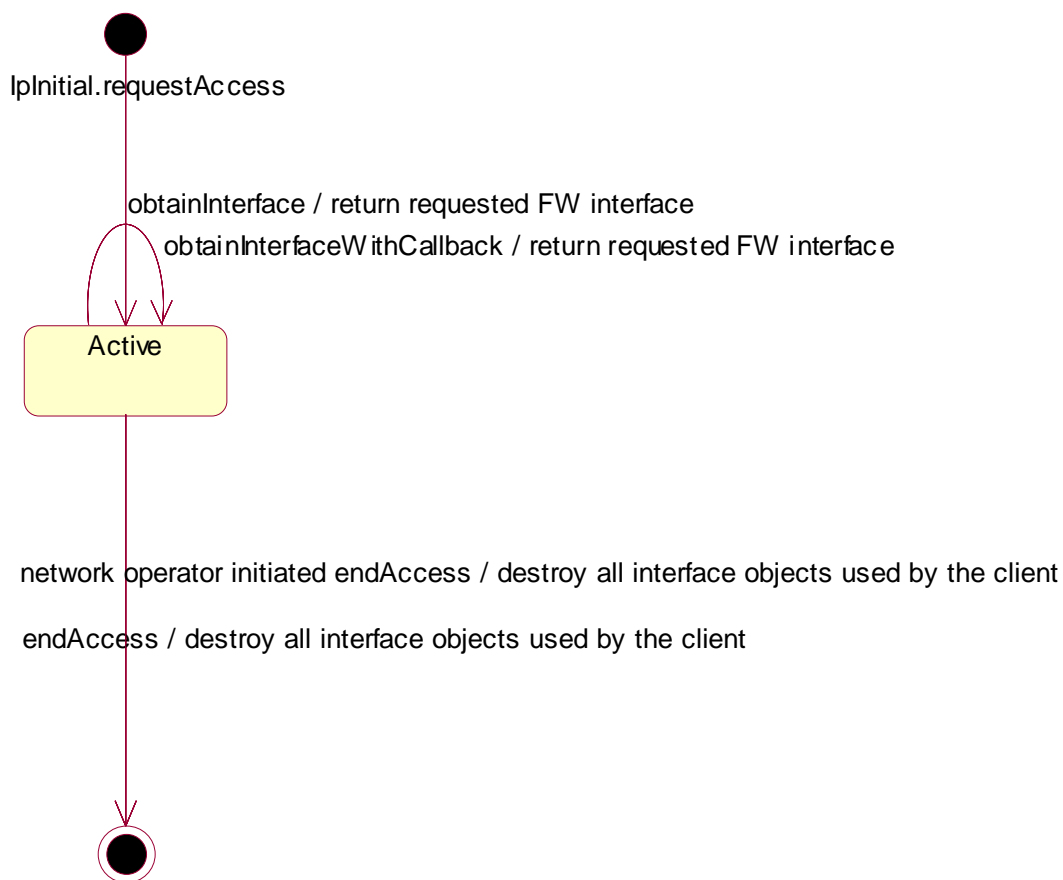


Figure 7: State Transition Diagram for IpAccess

6.4.1.3.1 Active State

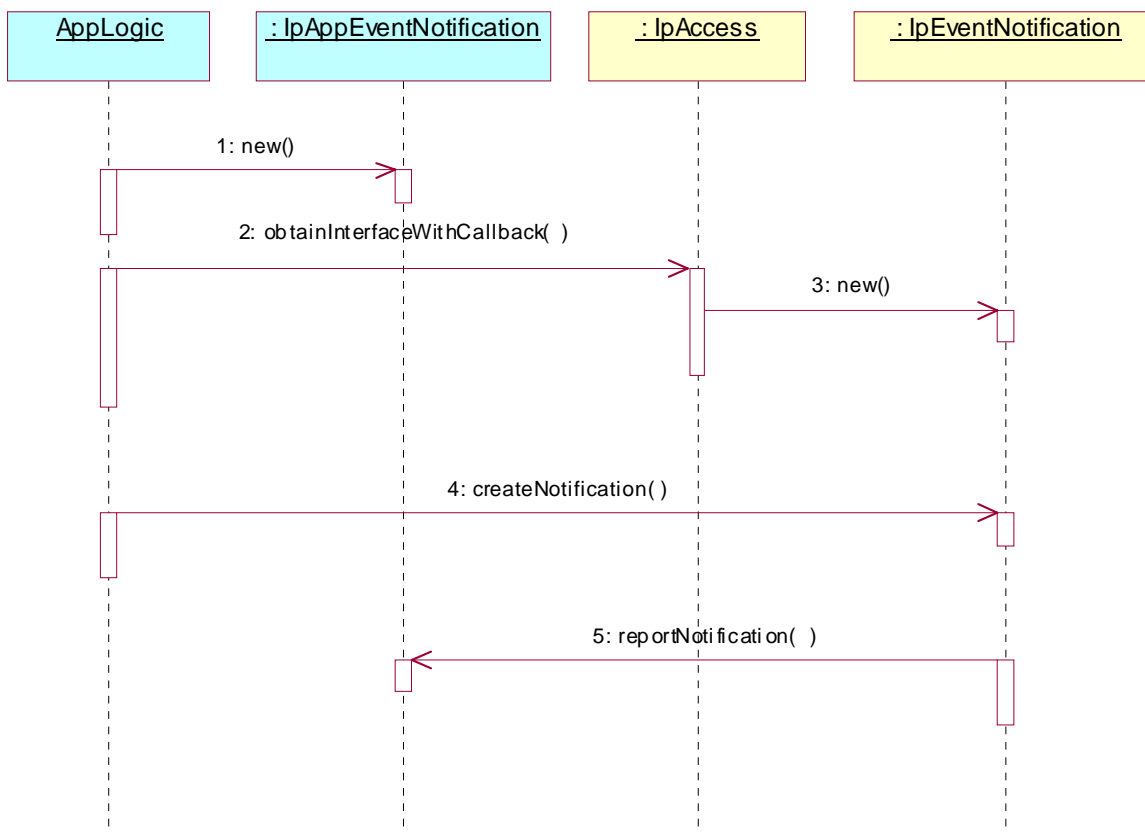
When the client requests access to the Framework on the IpInitial interface, an object implementing the IpAccess interface is created. The client can now request other Framework interfaces, including Service Discovery. When the client is no longer interested in using the interfaces it calls the endAccess method. This results in the destruction of all interface objects used by the client. In case the network operator decides that the client has no longer access to the interfaces the same will happen.

7 Framework-to-Application API

7.1 Sequence Diagrams

7.1.1 Event Notification Sequence Diagrams

7.1.1.1 Enable Event Notification



1: This message is used to create an object implementing the IpAppEventNotification interface.

2: This message is used to receive a reference to the object implementing the IpEventNotification interface and set the callback interface for the framework.

3: If there is currently no object implementing the IpEventNotification interface, then one is created using this message.

4: createNotification(eventCriteria : in TpFwEventCriteria) : TpAssignmentID

This message is used to enable the notification mechanism so that subsequent framework events can be sent to the application. The framework event the application requests to be informed of is the availability of new SCFs.

Newly installed SCFs become available after the invocation of registerService and announceServiceAvailability on the Framework. The application uses the input parameter eventCriteria to specify the SCFs of whose availability it wants to be notified: those specified in ServiceTypeNameList.

The result of this invocation has many similarities with the result of invoking listServiceTypes: in both cases the application is informed of the availability of a list of SCFs. The differences are:

- in the case of invoking listServiceTypes, the application has to take the initiative, but it is informed of ALL SCFs available

· in the case of using the event notification mechanism, the application needs not take the initiative to ask about the availability of SCFs, but it is only informed of the ones that are newly available.

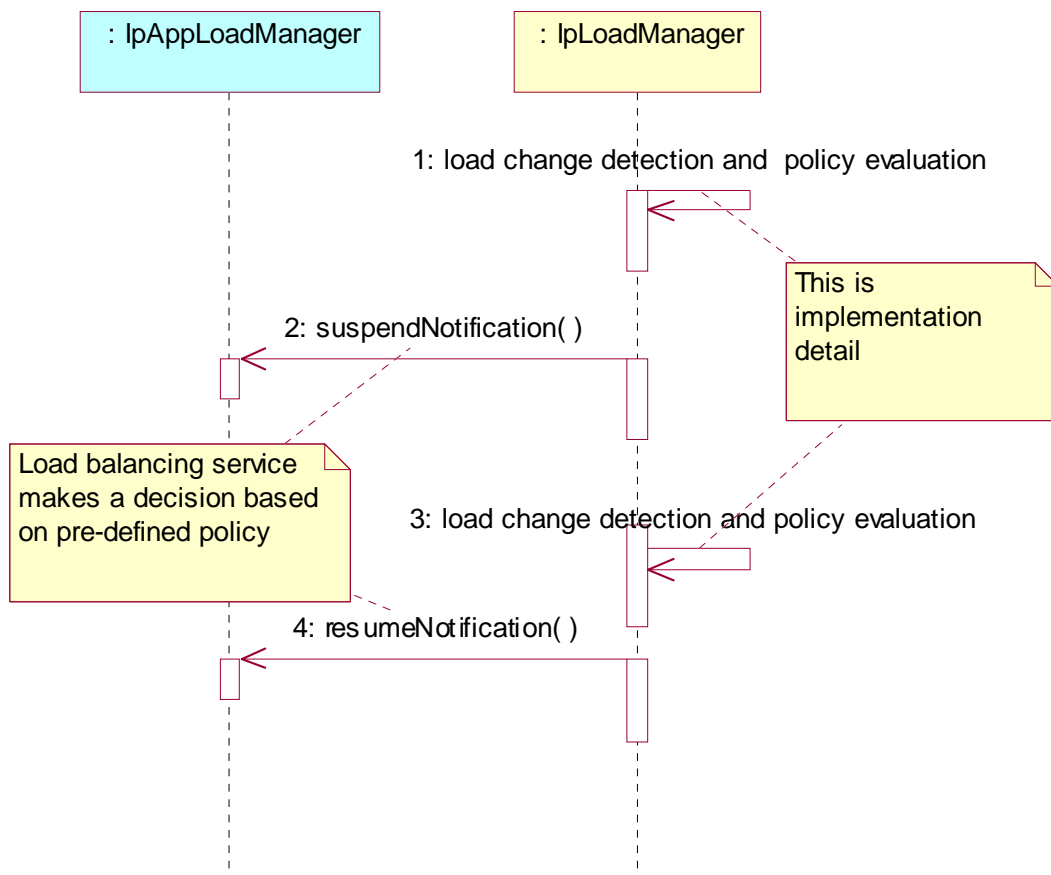
Alternatively, or additionally, the application can request to be informed of SCFs becoming unavailable.

5: The application is notified of the availability of new SCFs of the requested type(s).

7.1.2 Integrity Management Sequence Diagrams

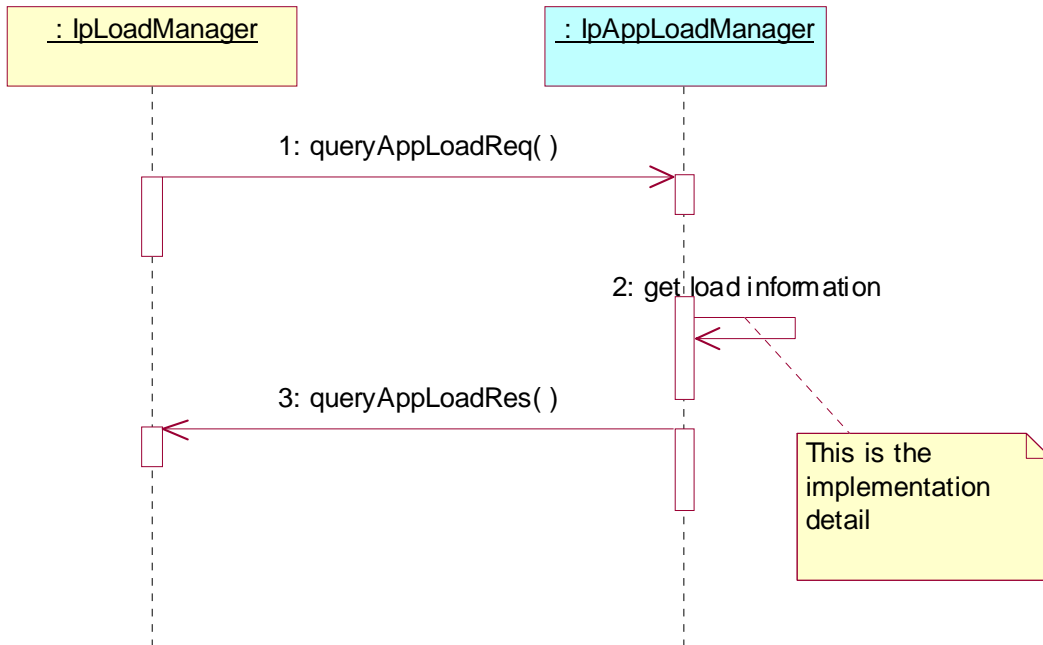
7.1.2.1 Load Management: Suspend/resume notification from application

This sequence diagram shows the scenario of suspending or resuming notifications from the application based on the evaluation of the load balancing policy as a result of the detection of a change in load level of the framework.



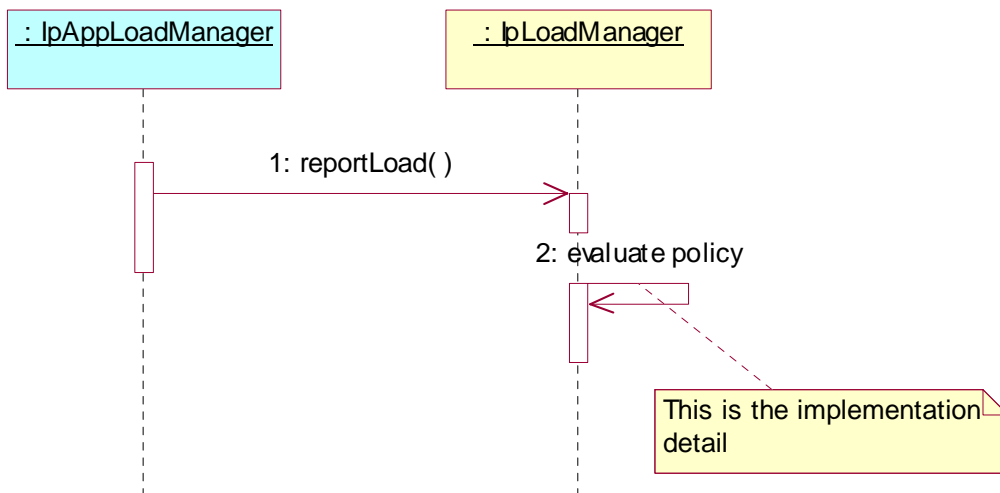
7.1.2.2 Load Management: Framework queries load statistics

This sequence diagram shows how the framework requests load statistics for an application.



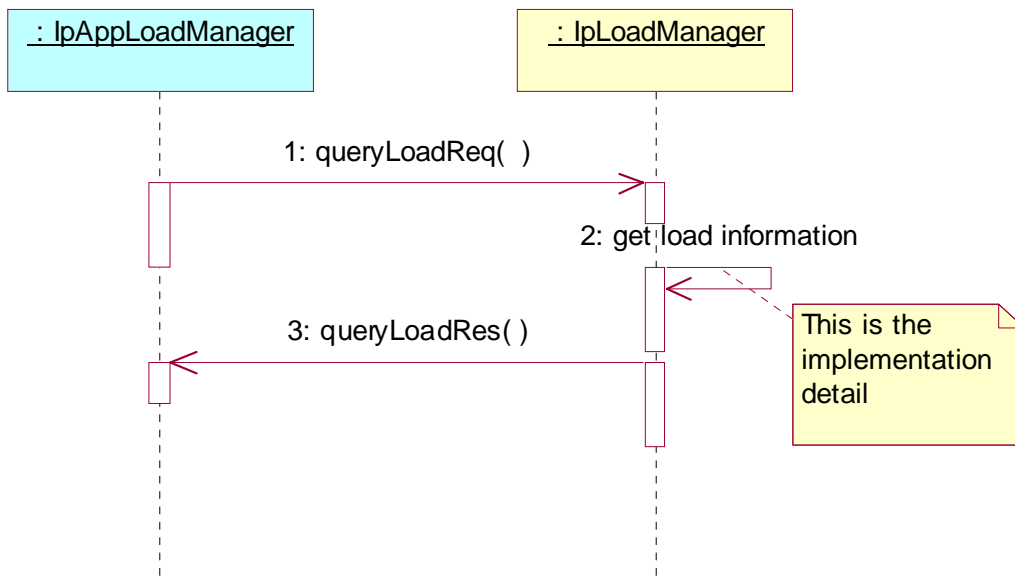
7.1.2.3 Load Management: Application reports current load condition

This sequence diagram shows how an application reports its load condition to the framework load manager.



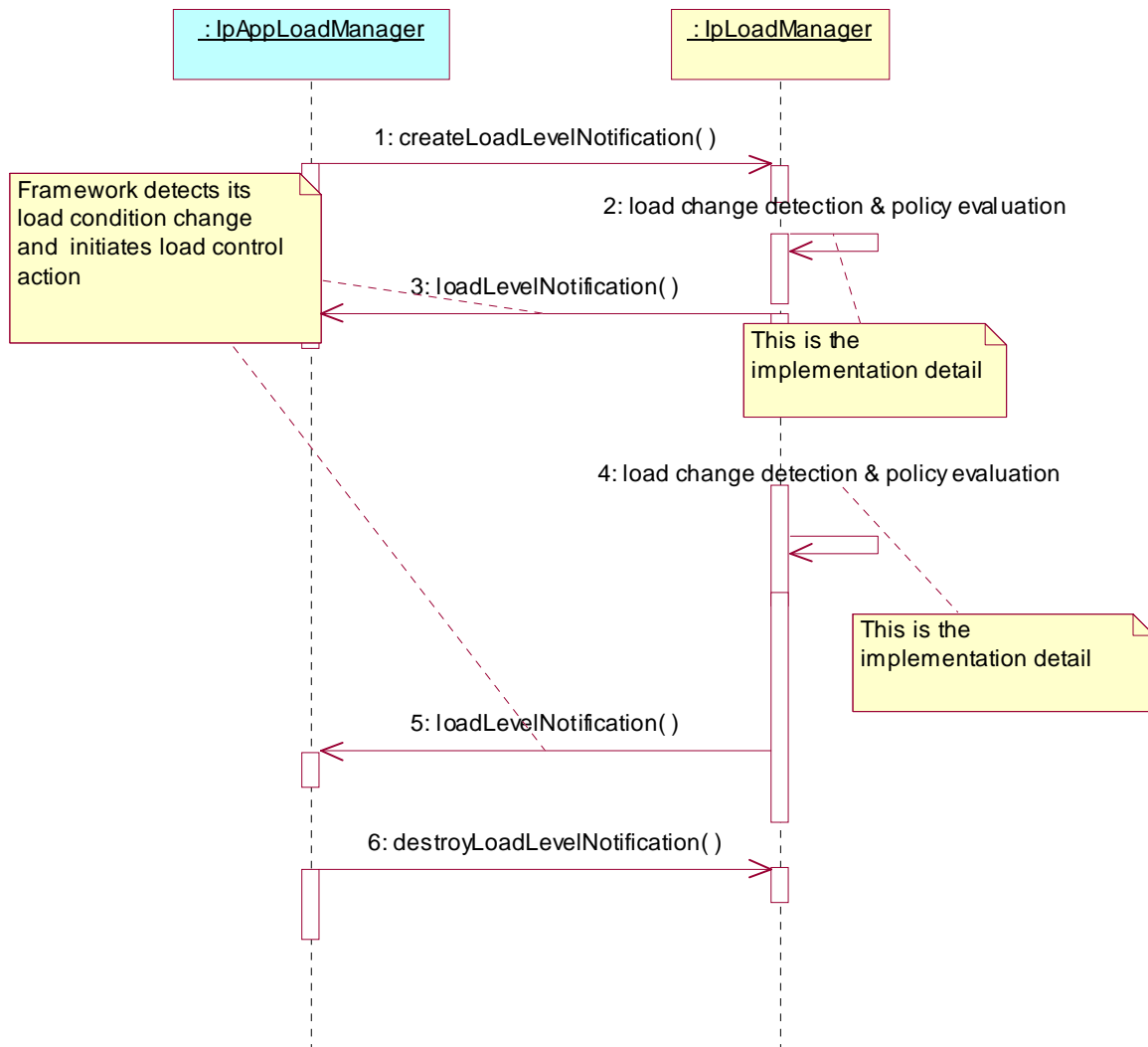
7.1.2.4 Load Management: Application queries load statistics

This sequence diagram shows how an application requests load statistics for the framework.



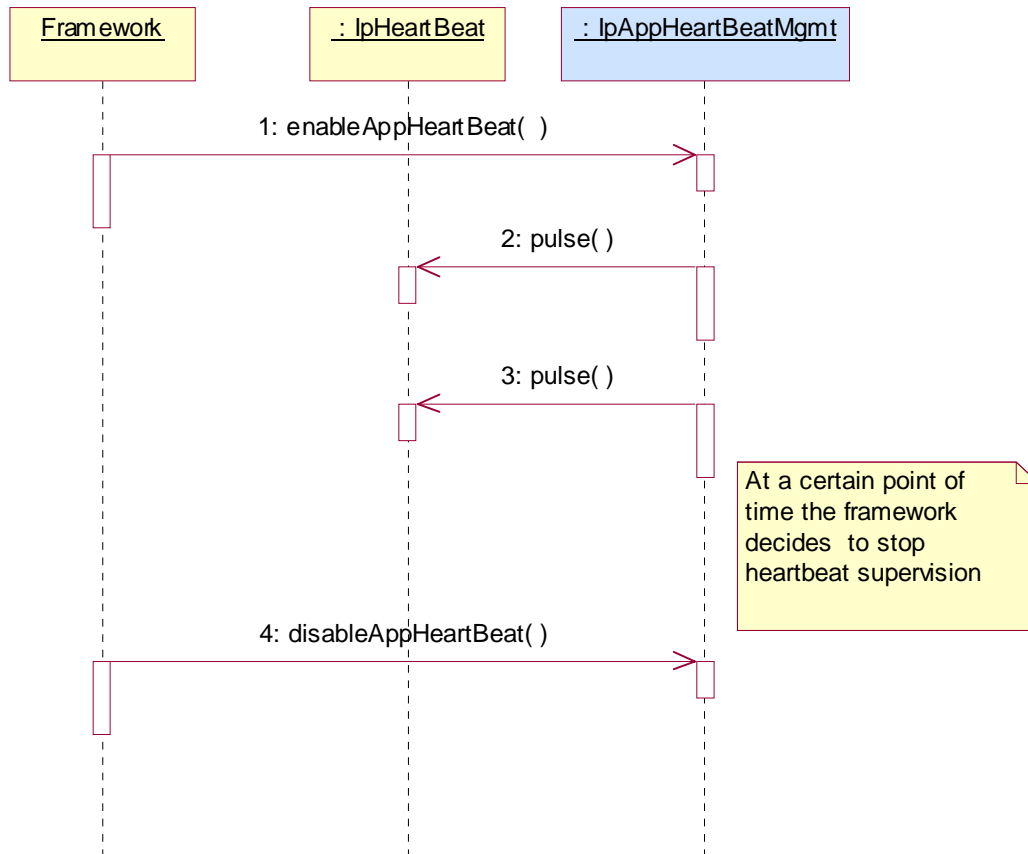
7.1.2.5 Load Management: Application callback registration and load control

This sequence diagram shows how an application registers itself and the framework invokes load management function based on policy.



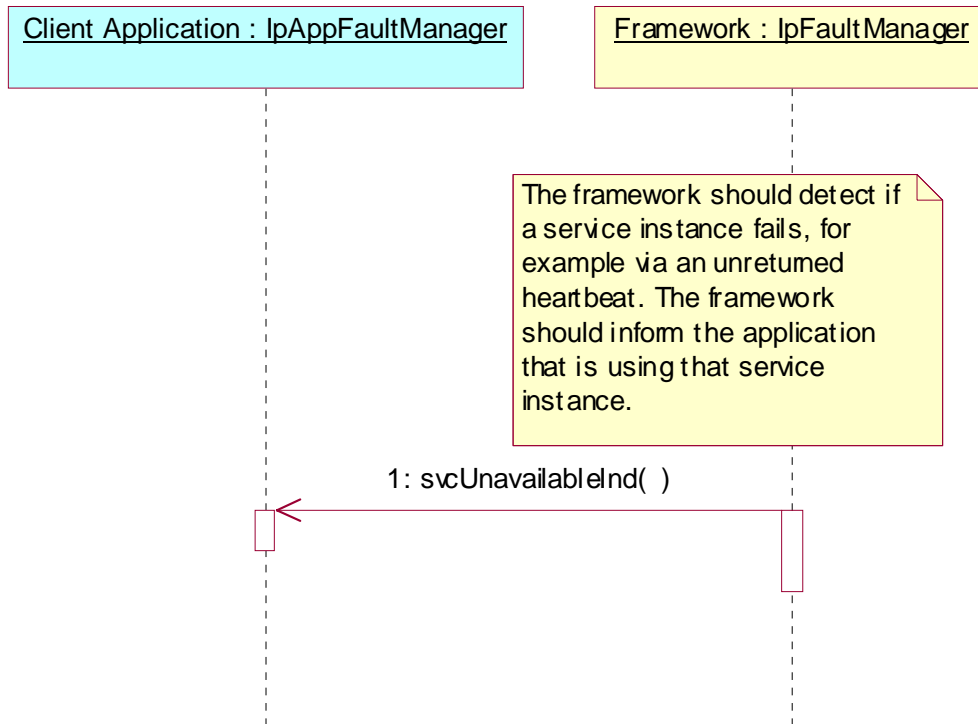
7.1.2.6 Heartbeat Management: Start/perform/end heartbeat supervision of the application

In this sequence diagram, the framework has decided that it wishes to monitor the application, and has therefore requested the application to commence sending its heartbeat. The application responds by sending its heartbeat at the specified interval. The framework then decides that it is satisfied with the application's health and disables the heartbeat mechanism. If the heartbeat was not received from the application within the specified interval, the framework can decide that the application has failed the heartbeat and can then perform some recovery action.



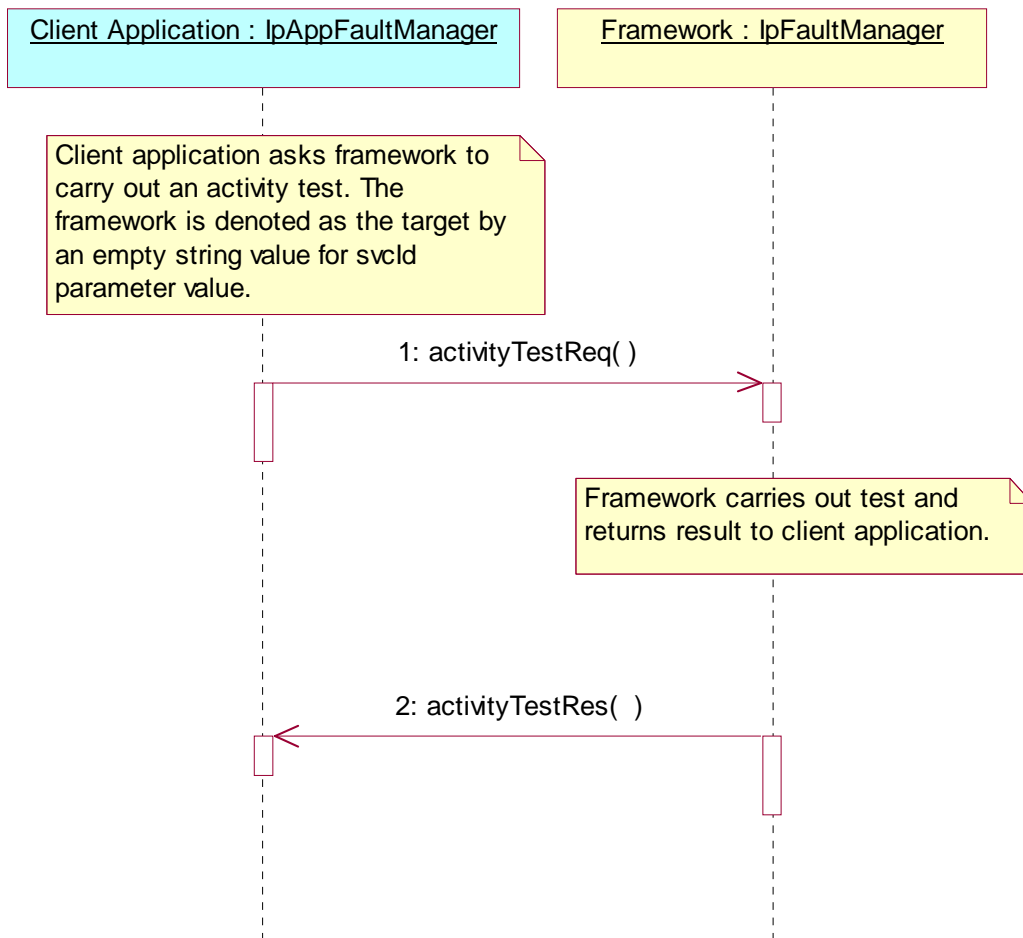
7.1.2.7 Fault Management: Framework detects a Service failure

The framework has detected that a service instance has failed (probably by the use of the heartbeat mechanism). The framework informs the client application.



1: The framework informs the client application that is using the service instance that the service is unavailable.

7.1.2.8 Fault Management: Application requests a Framework activity test



1: The client application asks the framework to do an activity test. The client identifies that it would like the activity test done for the framework, rather than a service, by supplying an empty string value for the svcId parameter.

2: The framework does the requested activity test and sends the result to the client application.

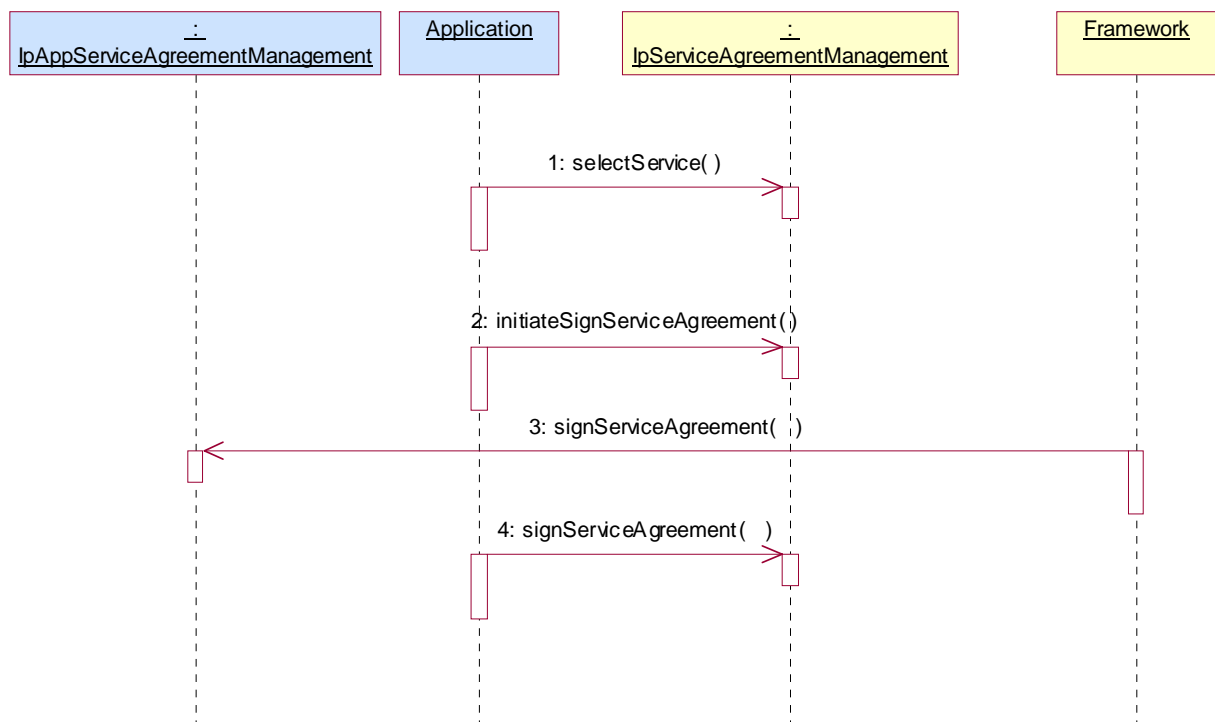
7.1.3 Service Agreement Management Sequence Diagrams

7.1.3.1 Service Selection

The following figure shows the process of selecting an SCF.

After discovery the Application gets a list of one or more SCF versions that match its required description. It now needs to decide which service it is going to use; it also needs to actually get a way to use it.

This is achieved by the following two steps:



1: Service Selection: first step - selectService

In this first step the Application identifies the SCF version it has finally decided to use. This is done by means of the serviceID, which is the agreed identifier for SCF versions. The Framework acknowledges this selection by returning to the Application a new identifier for the service chosen: a service token, that is a private identifier for this service between this Application and this network, and is used for the process of signing the service agreement.

Input is:

- in serviceID

This identifies the SCF required.

And output:

- out serviceToken

This is a free format text token returned by the framework, which can be signed as part of a service agreement. It contains operator specific information relating to the service level agreement.

2: Service Selection: second step - signServiceAgreement

In this second step an agreement is signed that allows the Application to use the chosen SCF version. And once these contractual details have been agreed, then the Application can be given the means to actually use it. The means are a reference to the manager interface of the SCF version (remember that a manager is an entry point to any SCF). By calling the createServiceManager operation on the lifecycle manager the Framework retrieves this interface and returns it to the Application. The service properties suitable for this application are also fed to the SCF (via the lifecycle manager interface) in order for the SCS to instantiate an SCF version that is suitable for this application.

The sequence of events indicated above, where the application initiates the signature process by calling initiateSignServiceAgreement, and where the framework calls signServiceAgreement on the application's IpAppServiceAgreementManagement interface before the application calls signServiceAgreement on the frameworks's IpServiceAgreementManagement, is the only sequence permitted.

Input:

- in serviceToken

This is the identifier that the network and Application have agreed to privately use for a certain version of SCF.

- in agreementText

This is the agreement text that is to be signed by the Framework using the private key of the Framework.

- in signingAlgorithm

This is the algorithm used to compute the digital signature.

Output:

- out signatureAndServiceMgr

This is a reference to a structure containing the digital signature of the Framework for the service agreement, and a reference to the manager interface of the SCF.

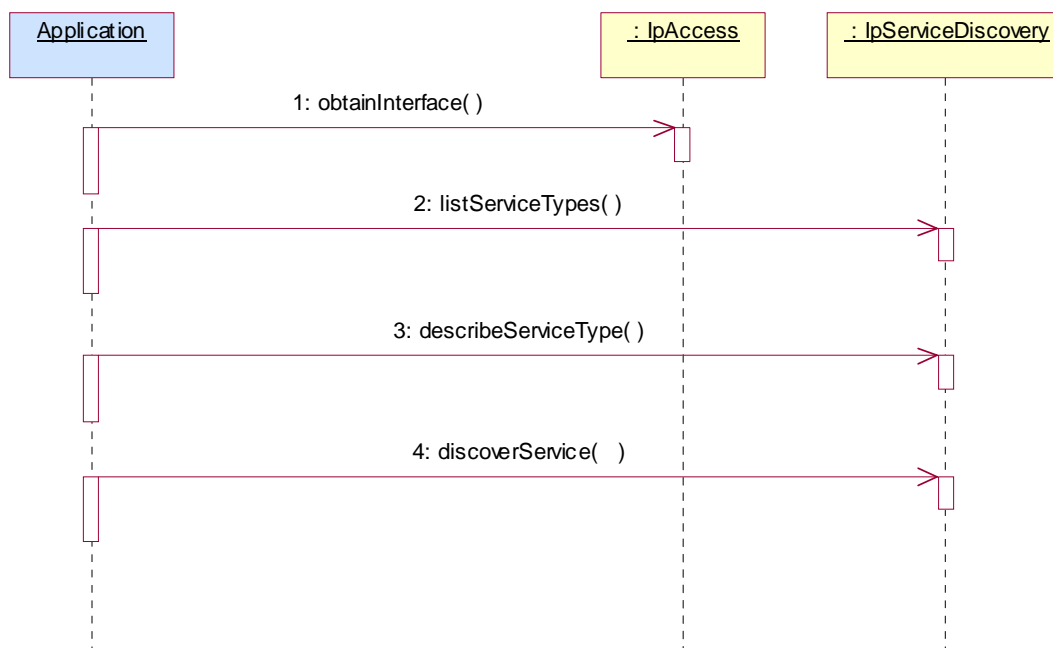
7.1.4 Service Discovery Sequence Diagrams

7.1.4.1 Service Discovery

The following figure shows how Applications discover a new Service Capability Feature in the network. Even applications that have already used the OSA API of a certain network know that the operator may upgrade it any time; this is why they use the Service Discovery interfaces.

Before the discovery process can start, the Application needs a reference to the Framework's Service Discovery interface; this is done via an invocation the method obtainInterface on the Framework's Access interface.

Discovery can be a three-step process. The first two steps have to be performed initially, but can subsequently be skipped (if the service type and its properties are already known, the application can invoke `discoverService()` without having to re-invoke the `list/discoverServiceType` methods):



2: Discovery: first step - list service types

In this first step the application asks the Framework what service types that are available from this network. Service types are standardized or non-standardised SCF names, and thus this first step allows the Application to know what SCFs are supported by the network.

The following output is the result of this first discovery step:

- out listTypes

This is a list of service type names, i.e., a list of strings, each of them the name of a SCF or a SCF specialization (e.g. "P_MPCC").

3: Discovery: second step - describe service type

In this second step the application requests what are the properties that describe a certain service type that it is interested in, among those listed in the first step.

The following input is necessary:

- in name

This is a service type name: a string that contains the name of the SCF whose description the Application is interested in (e.g. "P_MPCC").

And the output is:

- out serviceTypeDescription

The description of the specified SCF type. The description provides information about:

- the property names associated with the SCF,
- the corresponding property value types,
- the corresponding property mode (mandatory or read only) associated with each SCF property,

- the names of the super types of this type, and
- whether the type is currently enabled or disabled.

4: Discovery: third step - discover service

In this third step the application requests for a service that matches its needs by tuning the service properties (i.e. assigning values for certain properties).

The Framework then checks whether there is a match, in which case it sends the Application the serviceID that is the identifier this network operator has assigned to the SCF version described in terms of those service properties. This is the moment where the serviceID identifier is shared with the application that is interested on the corresponding service.

This is done for either one service or more (the application specifies the maximum number of responses it wishes to accept).

Input parameters are:

- in serviceTypeName

This is a string that contains the name of the SCF whose description the Application is interested in (e.g. "P_MPCC").

- in desiredPropertyList

This is again a list like the one used for service registration, but where the value of the service properties have been fine tuned by the Application to (they will be logically interpreted as "minimum", "maximum", etc. by the Framework).

The following parameter is necessary as input:

- in max

This parameter states the maximum number of SCFs that are to be returned in the "ServiceList" result.

And the output is:

- out serviceList

This is a list of duplets: (serviceID, servicePropertyList). It provides a list of SCFs matching the requirements from the Application, and about each: the identifier that has been assigned to it in this network (serviceID), and once again the service property list.

7.2 Class Diagrams

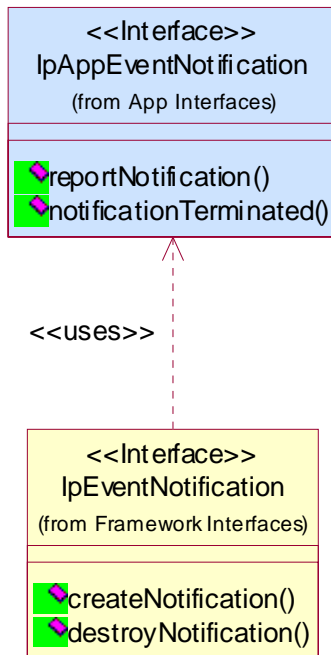


Figure 8: Event Notification Class Diagram

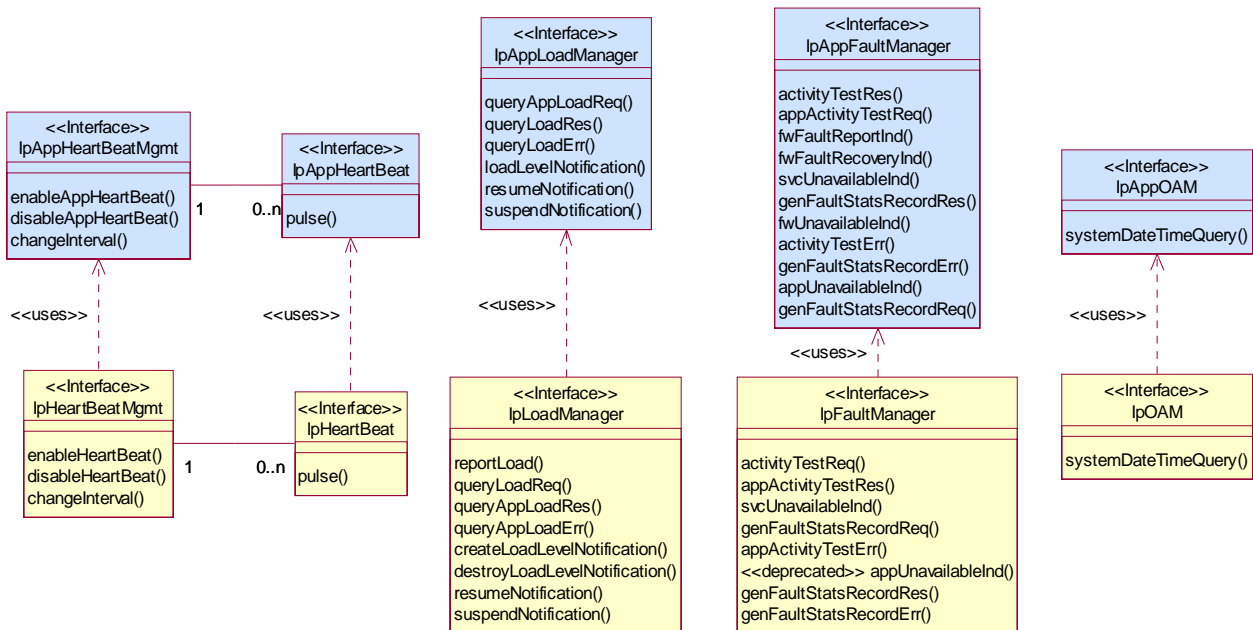


Figure 9: Integrity Management Package Overview

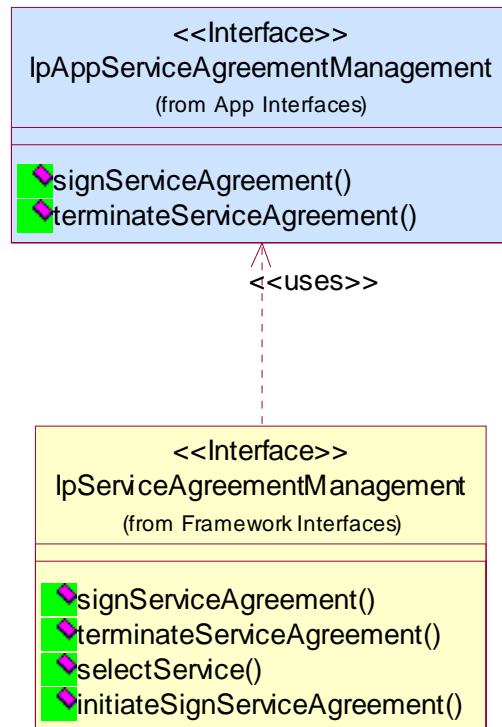


Figure 10: Service Agreement Management Package Overview

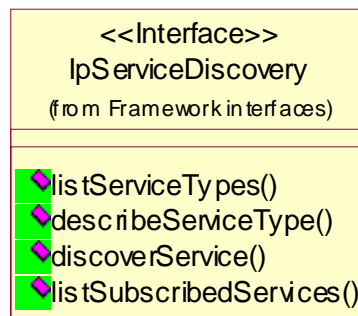


Figure 11: Service Discovery Package Overview

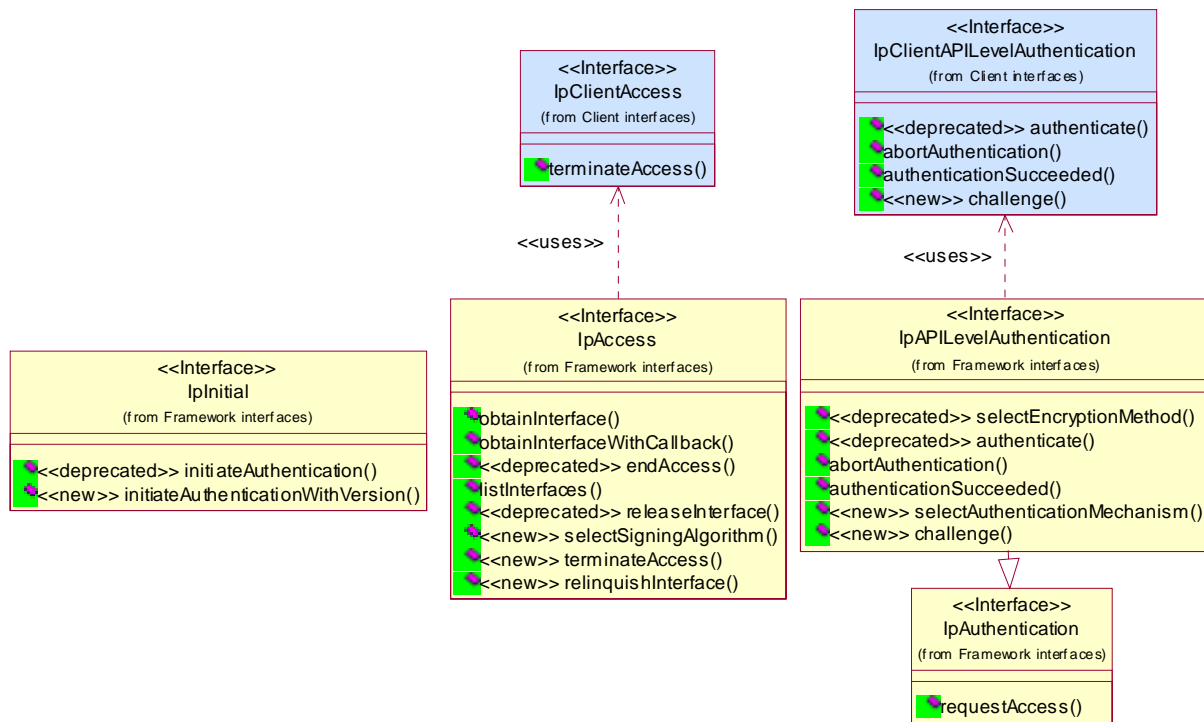


Figure 12: Trust and Security Management Package Overview

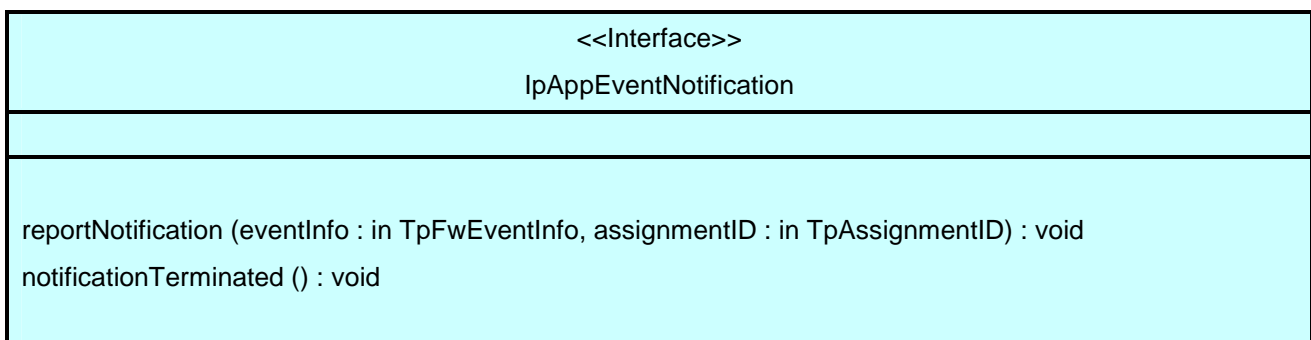
7.3 Interface Classes

7.3.1 Event Notification Interface Classes

7.3.1.1 Interface Class IpAppEventNotification

Inherits from: IpInterface

This interface is used by the services to inform the application of a generic service-related event. The Event Notification Framework will invoke methods on the Event Notification Application Interface that is specified when the Event Notification interface is obtained.



7.3.1.1.1 Method reportNotification()

This method notifies the application of the arrival of a generic event.

Parameters

eventInfo : in TpFwEventInfo

Specifies specific data associated with this event.

assignmentID : in TpAssignmentID

Specifies the assignment id which was returned by the framework during the createNotification() method. The application can use assignment id to associate events with event specific criteria and to act accordingly.

7.3.1.1.2 Method notificationTerminated()

This method indicates to the application that all generic event notifications have been terminated (for example, due to faults detected).

Parameters

No Parameters were identified for this method

7.3.1.2 Interface Class IpEventNotification

Inherits from: IpInterface

The event notification mechanism is used to notify the application of generic service related events that have occurred.

<<Interface>> IpEventNotification
createNotification (eventCriteria : in TpFwEventCriteria) : TpAssignmentID destroyNotification (assignmentID : in TpAssignmentID) : void

7.3.1.2.1 Method createNotification()

This method is used to enable generic notifications so that events can be sent to the application.

Returns <assignmentID> : Specifies the ID assigned by the framework for this newly installed notification.

Parameters

eventCriteria : in TpFwEventCriteria

Specifies the event specific criteria used by the application to define the event required.

Returns

TpAssignmentID*Raises* **TpCommonExceptions, P_ACCESS_DENIED, P_INVALID_CRITERIA, P_INVALID_EVENT_TYPE**

7.3.1.2.2 Method destroyNotification()

This method is used by the application to delete generic notifications from the framework.

*Parameters***assignmentID : in TpAssignmentID**

Specifies the assignment ID given by the framework when the previous createNotification() was called. If the assignment ID does not correspond to one of the valid assignment IDs, the framework will return the error code P_INVALID_ASSIGNMENTID.

Raises **TpCommonExceptions,P_ACCESS_DENIED,P_INVALID_ASSIGNMENT_ID**

7.3.2 Integrity Management Interface Classes

7.3.2.1 Interface Class IpAppFaultManager

Inherits from: IpInterface

This interface is used to inform the application of events that affect the integrity of the Framework, Service or Client Application. The Fault Management Framework will invoke methods on the Fault Management Application Interface that is specified when the client application obtains the Fault Management interface: i.e. by use of the obtainInterfaceWithCallback operation on the IpAccess interface.

<<Interface>> IpAppFaultManager
activityTestRes (activityTestID : in TpActivityTestID, activityTestResult : in TpActivityTestRes) : void appActivityTestReq (activityTestID : in TpActivityTestID) : void fwFaultReportInd (fault : in TpInterfaceFault) : void fwFaultRecoveryInd (fault : in TpInterfaceFault) : void svcUnavailableInd (serviceID : in TpServiceID, reason : in TpSvcUnavailReason) : void genFaultStatsRecordRes (faultStatistics : in TpFaultStatsRecord, serviceIDs : in TpServiceIDList) : void fwUnavailableInd (reason : in TpFwUnavailReason) : void activityTestErr (activityTestID : in TpActivityTestID) : void genFaultStatsRecordErr (faultStatisticsError : in TpFaultStatisticsError, serviceIDs : in TpServiceIDList) : void appUnavailableInd (serviceID : in TpServiceID) : void genFaultStatsRecordReq (timePeriod : in TpTimeInterval) : void

7.3.2.1.1 Method activityTestRes()

The framework uses this method to return the result of a client application-requested activity test.

Parameters

activityTestID : in TpActivityTestID

Used by the client application to correlate this response (when it arrives) with the original request.

activityTestResult : in TpActivityTestRes

The result of the activity test.

7.3.2.1.2 Method appActivityTestReq()

The framework invokes this method to test that the client application is operational. On receipt of this request, the application must carry out a test on itself, to check that it is operating correctly. The application reports the test result by invoking the appActivityTestRes method on the IpFaultManager interface.

Parameters

activityTestID : in TpActivityTestID

The identifier provided by the framework to correlate the response (when it arrives) with this request.

7.3.2.1.3 Method fwFaultReportInd()

The framework invokes this method to notify the client application of a failure within the framework. The client application must not continue to use the framework until it has recovered (as indicated by a fwFaultRecoveryInd).

Parameters

fault : in TpInterfaceFault

Specifies the fault that has been detected by the framework.

7.3.2.1.4 Method fwFaultRecoveryInd()

The framework invokes this method to notify the client application that a previously reported fault has been rectified. The application may then resume using the framework.

Parameters

fault : in TpInterfaceFault

Specifies the fault from which the framework has recovered.

7.3.2.1.5 Method svcUnavailableInd()

The framework invokes this method to inform the client application that it may experience difficulties using its instance of the indicated service.

Parameters

serviceID : in TpServiceID

Identifies the affected service.

reason : in TpSvcUnavailReason

Identifies the reason why the service is no longer available

7.3.2.1.6 Method genFaultStatsRecordRes()

This method is used by the framework to provide fault statistics to a client application in response to a genFaultStatsRecordReq method invocation on the IpFaultManager interface.

*Parameters***faultStatistics : in TpFaultStatsRecord**

The fault statistics record.

serviceIDs : in TpServiceIDList

Specifies the framework or services that are included in the general fault statistics record. If the serviceIDs parameter is an empty list, then the fault statistics are for the framework.

7.3.2.1.7 Method fwUnavailableInd()

The framework invokes this method to inform the client application that it is no longer available.

*Parameters***reason : in TpFwUnavailReason**

Identifies the reason why the framework is no longer available

7.3.2.1.8 Method activityTestErr()

The framework uses this method to indicate that an error occurred during an application-initiated activity test.

*Parameters***activityTestID : in TpActivityTestID**

Used by the application to correlate this response (when it arrives) with the original request.

7.3.2.1.9 Method genFaultStatsRecordErr()

This method is used by the framework to indicate an error fulfilling the request to provide fault statistics, in response to a genFaultStatsRecordReq method invocation on the IpFaultManager interface.

*Parameters***faultStatisticsError : in TpFaultStatisticsError**

The fault statistics error.

serviceIDs : in TpServiceIDList

Specifies the framework or services that were included in the general fault statistics record request. If the serviceIDs parameter is an empty list, then the fault statistics were requested for the framework.

7.3.2.1.10 Method appUnavailableInd()

The framework invokes this method to indicate to the application that the service instance has detected that it is not responding.

Parameters

serviceID : in TpServiceID

Specifies the service for which the indication of unavailability was received.

7.3.2.1.11 Method genFaultStatsRecordReq()

This method is used by the framework to solicit fault statistics from the client application, for example when the framework was asked for these statistics by a service instance by using the genFaultStatsRecordReq operation on the IpFwFaultManager interface. On receipt of this request, the client application must produce a fault statistics record, for the application during the specified time interval, which is returned to the framework using the genFaultStatsRecordRes operation on the IpFaultManager interface.

Parameters

timePeriod : in TpTimeInterval

The period over which the fault statistics are to be generated. Supplying both a start time and stop time as empty strings leaves the time period to the discretion of the client application.

7.3.2.2 Interface Class IpFaultManager

Inherits from: IpInterface

This interface is used by the application to inform the framework of events that affect the integrity of the framework and services, and to request information about the integrity of the system. The fault manager operations do not exchange callback interfaces as it is assumed that the client application supplies its Fault Management callback interface at the time it obtains the Framework's Fault Management interface, by use of the obtainInterfaceWithCallback operation on the IpAccess interface.

<<Interface>> IpFaultManager
activityTestReq (activityTestID : in TpActivityTestID, svcID : in TpServiceID) : void appActivityTestRes (activityTestID : in TpActivityTestID, activityTestResult : in TpActivityTestRes) : void svcUnavailableInd (serviceID : in TpServiceID) : void genFaultStatsRecordReq (timePeriod : in TpTimeInterval, serviceIDs : in TpServiceIDList) : void appActivityTestErr (activityTestID : in TpActivityTestID) : void <<deprecated>> appUnavailableInd (serviceID : in TpServiceID) : void genFaultStatsRecordRes (faultStatistics : in TpFaultStatsRecord) : void genFaultStatsRecordErr (faultStatisticsError : in TpFaultStatisticsError) : void

7.3.2.2.1 Method activityTestReq()

The application invokes this method to test that the framework or its instance of a service is operational. On receipt of this request, the framework must carry out a test on itself or on the client's instance of the specified service, to check that it is operating correctly. The framework reports the test result by invoking the activityTestRes method on the IpAppFaultManager interface. If the application does not have access to a service instance with the specified serviceID, the P_UNAUTHORISED_PARAMETER_VALUE exception shall be thrown. The extraInformation field of the exception shall contain the corresponding serviceID.

For security reasons the client application has access to the service ID rather than the service instance ID. However, as there is a one to one relationship between the client application and a service, i.e. there is only one service instance of the specified service per client application, it is the obligation of the framework to determine the service instance ID from the service ID.

Parameters

activityTestID : in TpActivityTestID

The identifier provided by the client application to correlate the response (when it arrives) with this request.

svcID : in TpServiceID

Identifies either the framework or a service for testing. The framework is designated by an empty string.

Raises

TpCommonExceptions, P_INVALID_SERVICE_ID, P_UNAUTHORISED_PARAMETER_VALUE

7.3.2.2.2 Method appActivityTestRes()

The client application uses this method to return the result of a framework-requested activity test.

Parameters

activityTestID : in TpActivityTestID

Used by the framework to correlate this response (when it arrives) with the original request.

activityTestResult : in TpActivityTestRes

The result of the activity test.

Raises

TpCommonExceptions, P_INVALID_ACTIVITY_TEST_ID

7.3.2.2.3 Method svcUnavailableInd()

This method is used by the client application to inform the framework that it can no longer use its instance of the indicated service (either due to a failure in the client application or in the service instance itself). On receipt of this request, the framework should take the appropriate corrective action.

Parameters

serviceID : in TpServiceID

Identifies the service that the application can no longer use.

*Raises***TpCommonExceptions ,P_INVALID_SERVICE_ID, P_UNAUTHORISED_PARAMETER_VALUE****7.3.2.2.4 Method genFaultStatsRecordReq()**

This method is used by the application to solicit fault statistics from the framework. On receipt of this request the framework must produce a fault statistics record, for either the framework or for the client's instances of the specified services during the specified time interval, which is returned to the client application using the genFaultStatsRecordRes operation on the IpAppFaultManager interface. If the application does not have access to a service instance with the specified serviceID, the P_UNAUTHORISED_PARAMETER_VALUE exception shall be thrown. The extraInformation field of the exception shall contain the corresponding serviceID.

*Parameters***timePeriod : in TpTimeInterval**

The period over which the fault statistics are to be generated. Supplying both a start time and stop time as empty strings leaves the time period to the discretion of the framework.

serviceIDs : in TpServiceIDList

Specifies either the framework or services to be included in the general fault statistics record. If this parameter is not an empty list, the fault statistics records of the client's instances of the specified services are returned, otherwise the fault statistics record of the framework is returned.

*Raises***TpCommonExceptions, P_INVALID_SERVICE_ID, P_UNAUTHORISED_PARAMETER_VALUE****7.3.2.2.5 Method appActivityTestErr()**

The client application uses this method to indicate that an error occurred during a framework-requested activity test.

*Parameters***activityTestID : in TpActivityTestID**

Used by the framework to correlate this response (when it arrives) with the original request.

*Raises***TpCommonExceptions, P_INVALID_ACTIVITY_TEST_ID****7.3.2.2.6 Method <<deprecated>> appUnavailableInd()**

This method is deprecated and will be removed in a later release. It is strongly recommended not to implement this method. Applications can indicate they no longer use a particular service instance using IpServiceAgreementManagement.terminateServiceAgreement(). Applications can indicate a fault with a particular service instance using IpFaultManager.svcUnavailableInd().

This method is used by the application to inform the framework that it is ceasing its use of the service instance. This may be a result of the application detecting a failure. The framework assumes that the session between this client application and service instance is to be closed and updates its own records appropriately as well as attempting to inform the service instance and/or its administrator.

Parameters

serviceID : in TpServiceID

Identifies the affected application.

Raises

TpCommonExceptions

7.3.2.2.7 Method genFaultStatsRecordRes()

This method is used by the client application to provide fault statistics to the framework in response to a genFaultStatsRecordReq method invocation on the IpAppFaultManager interface.

Parameters

faultStatistics : in TpFaultStatsRecord

The fault statistics record.

Raises

TpCommonExceptions

7.3.2.2.8 Method genFaultStatsRecordErr()

This method is used by the client application to indicate an error fulfilling the request to provide fault statistics, in response to a genFaultStatsRecordReq method invocation on the IpAppFaultManager interface.

Parameters

faultStatisticsError : in TpFaultStatisticsError

The fault statistics error.

Raises

TpCommonExceptions

7.3.2.3 Interface Class IpAppHeartBeatMgmt

Inherits from: IpInterface

This interface allows the initialisation of a heartbeat supervision of the client application by the framework.

<<Interface>> IpAppHeartBeatMgmt
enableAppHeartBeat (interval : in TpInt32, fwInterface : in IpHeartBeatRef) : void disableAppHeartBeat () : void changeInterval (interval : in TpInt32) : void

7.3.2.3.1 Method enableAppHeartBeat()

With this method, the framework instructs the client application to begin sending its heartbeat to the specified interface at the specified interval.

Parameters

interval : in TpInt32

The time interval in milliseconds between the heartbeats.

fwInterface : in IpHeartBeatRef

This parameter refers to the callback interface the heartbeat is calling.

7.3.2.3.2 Method disableAppHeartBeat()

Instructs the client application to cease the sending of its heartbeat.

Parameters

No Parameters were identified for this method

7.3.2.3.3 Method changeInterval()

Allows the administrative change of the heartbeat interval.

Parameters

interval : in TpInt32

The time interval in milliseconds between the heartbeats.

7.3.2.4 Interface Class IpAppHeartBeat

Inherits from: IpInterface

The Heartbeat Application interface is used by the Framework to send the client application its heartbeat.

<<Interface>> IpAppHeartBeat
pulse () : void

7.3.2.4.1 Method pulse()

The framework uses this method to send its heartbeat to the client application. The application will be expecting a pulse at the end of every interval specified in the parameter to the IpHeartBeatMgmt.enableHeartbeat() method. If the pulse() is not received within the specified interval, then the framework can be deemed to have failed the heartbeat.

Parameters

No Parameters were identified for this method

7.3.2.5 Interface Class IpHeartBeatMgmt

Inherits from: IpInterface

This interface allows the initialisation of a heartbeat supervision of the framework by a client application.

<<Interface>> IpHeartBeatMgmt
enableHeartBeat (interval : in TpInt32, appInterface : in IpAppHeartBeatRef) : void disableHeartBeat () : void changeInterval (interval : in TpInt32) : void

7.3.2.5.1 Method enableHeartBeat()

With this method, the client application instructs the framework to begin sending its heartbeat to the specified interface at the specified interval.

Parameters

interval : in TpInt32

The time interval in milliseconds between the heartbeats.

appInterface : in IpAppHeartBeatRef

This parameter refers to the callback interface the heartbeat is calling.

Raises

TpCommonExceptions

7.3.2.5.2 Method disableHeartBeat()

Instructs the framework to cease the sending of its heartbeat.

Parameters

No Parameters were identified for this method

Raises

TpCommonExceptions

7.3.2.5.3 Method changeInterval()

Allows the administrative change of the heartbeat interval.

Parameters

interval : in TpInt32

The time interval in milliseconds between the heartbeats.

Raises

TpCommonExceptions

7.3.2.6 Interface Class IpHeartBeat

Inherits from: IpInterface

The Heartbeat Framework interface is used by the client application to send its heartbeat.

<<Interface>> IpHeartBeat
pulse () : void

7.3.2.6.1 Method pulse()

The client application uses this method to send its heartbeat to the framework. The framework will be expecting a pulse at the end of every interval specified in the parameter to the IpAppHeartBeatMgmt.enableAppHeartbeat() method. If the pulse() is not received within the specified interval, then the client application can be deemed to have failed the heartbeat.

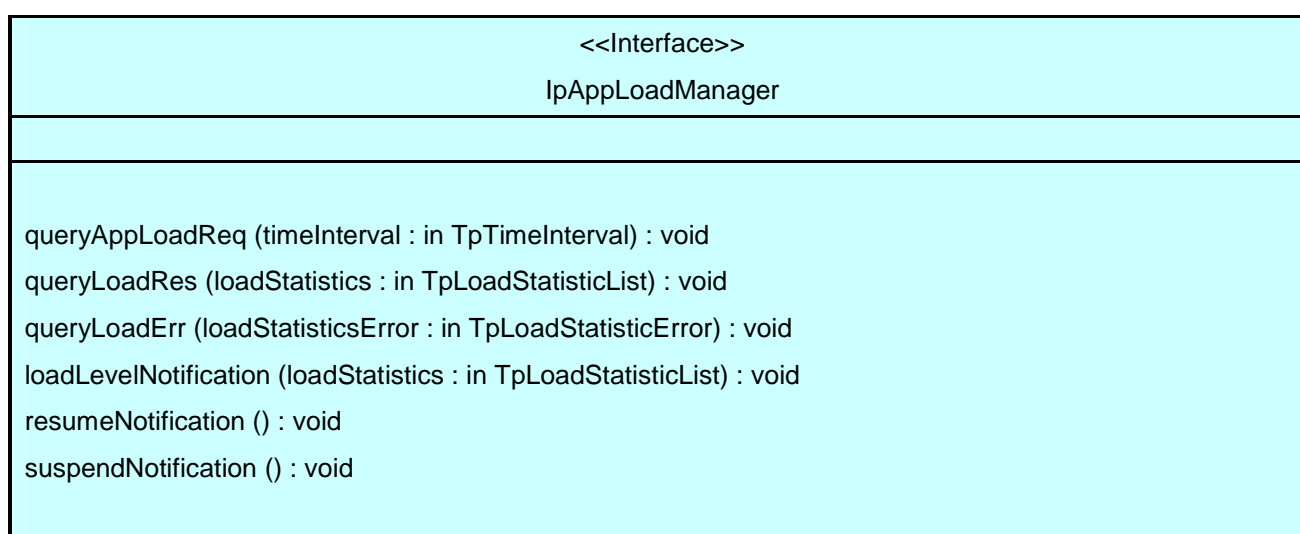
Parameters

No Parameters were identified for this method

*Raises***TpCommonExceptions****7.3.2.7 Interface Class IpAppLoadManager**

Inherits from: IpInterface

The client application developer supplies the load manager application interface to handle requests, reports and other responses from the framework load manager function. The application supplies the identity of this callback interface at the time it obtains the framework's load manager interface, by use of the obtainInterfaceWithCallback() method on the IpAccess interface.

**7.3.2.7.1 Method queryAppLoadReq()**

The framework uses this method to request the application to provide load statistics records for the application.

*Parameters***timeInterval : in TpTimeInterval**

Specifies the time interval for which load statistic records should be reported.

7.3.2.7.2 Method queryLoadRes()

The framework uses this method to send load statistic records back to the application that requested the information; i.e. in response to an invocation of the queryLoadReq method on the IpLoadManager interface.

*Parameters***loadStatistics : in TpLoadStatisticList**

Specifies the framework-supplied load statistics

7.3.2.7.3 Method queryLoadErr()

The framework uses this method to return an error response to the application that requested the framework's load statistics information, when the framework is unsuccessful in obtaining any load statistic records; i.e. in response to an invocation of the queryLoadReq method on the IpLoadManager interface.

Parameters

loadStatisticsError : in TpLoadStatisticError

Specifies the error code associated with the failed attempt to retrieve the framework's load statistics.

7.3.2.7.4 Method loadLevelNotification()

Upon detecting load condition change, (e.g. load level changing from 0 to 1, 0 to 2, 1 to 0, for the SCFs or framework which have been registered for load level notifications) this method is invoked on the application.

Parameters

loadStatistics : in TpLoadStatisticList

Specifies the framework-supplied load statistics, which include the load level change(s).

7.3.2.7.5 Method resumeNotification()

The framework uses this method to request the application to resume sending it notifications: e.g. after a period of suspension during which the framework handled a temporary overload condition.

Parameters

No Parameters were identified for this method

7.3.2.7.6 Method suspendNotification()

The framework uses this method to request the application to suspend sending it any notifications: e.g. while the framework handles a temporary overload condition.

Parameters

No Parameters were identified for this method

7.3.2.8 Interface Class IpLoadManager

Inherits from: IpInterface

The framework API should allow the load to be distributed across multiple machines and across multiple component processes, according to a load management policy. The separation of the load management mechanism and load management policy ensures the flexibility of the load management services. The load management policy identifies what load management rules the framework should follow for the specific client application. It might specify what action the framework should take as the congestion level changes. For example, some real-time critical applications will want to make sure continuous service is maintained, below a given congestion level, at all costs, whereas other services will be satisfied with disconnecting and trying again later if the congestion level rises. Clearly, the load management policy is related to the QoS level to which the application is subscribed. The framework load management function is represented by the IpLoadManager interface. Most methods are asynchronous, in that they do not lock a thread into waiting whilst a transaction performs. To handle responses and reports, the client application developer must implement the IpAppLoadManager interface to provide the callback mechanism. The application supplies the identity of this callback interface at the time it obtains the framework's load manager interface, by use of the obtainInterfaceWithCallback operation on the IpAccess interface.

<<Interface>> IpLoadManager
<pre> reportLoad (loadLevel : in TpLoadLevel) : void queryLoadReq (serviceIDs : in TpServiceIDList, timeInterval : in TpTimeInterval) : void queryAppLoadRes (loadStatistics : in TpLoadStatisticList) : void queryAppLoadErr (loadStatisticsError : in TpLoadStatisticError) : void createLoadLevelNotification (serviceIDs : in TpServiceIDList) : void destroyLoadLevelNotification (serviceIDs : in TpServiceIDList) : void resumeNotification (serviceIDs : in TpServiceIDList) : void suspendNotification (serviceIDs : in TpServiceIDList) : void </pre>

7.3.2.8.1 Method reportLoad()

The client application uses this method to report its current load level (0,1, or 2) to the framework: e.g. when the load level on the application has changed.

At level 0 load, the application is performing within its load specifications (i.e. it is not congested or overloaded). At level 1 load, the application is overloaded. At level 2 load, the application is severely overloaded.

Parameters

loadLevel : in TpLoadLevel

Specifies the application's load level.

Raises

TpCommonExceptions

7.3.2.8.2 Method queryLoadReq()

The client application uses this method to request the framework to provide load statistic records for the framework or for its instances of the individual services. If the application does not have access to a service instance with the specified serviceID, the P_UNAUTHORISED_PARAMETER_VALUE exception shall be thrown. The extraInformation field of the exception shall contain the corresponding serviceID.

Parameters

serviceIDs : in TpServiceIDList

Specifies the framework or the services for which load statistics records should be reported. If this parameter is not an empty list, the load statistics records of the client's instances of the specified services are returned, otherwise the load statistics record of the framework is returned.

timeInterval : in TpTimeInterval

Specifies the time interval for which load statistics records should be reported.

Raises

TpCommonExceptions, P_INVALID_SERVICE_ID, P_SERVICE_NOT_ENABLED, P_UNAUTHORISED_PARAMETER_VALUE

7.3.2.8.3 Method queryAppLoadRes()

The client application uses this method to send load statistic records back to the framework that requested the information; i.e. in response to an invocation of the queryAppLoadReq method on the IpAppLoadManager interface.

Parameters

loadStatistics : in TpLoadStatisticList

Specifies the application-supplied load statistics.

Raises

TpCommonExceptions

7.3.2.8.4 Method queryAppLoadErr()

The client application uses this method to return an error response to the framework that requested the application's load statistics information, when the application is unsuccessful in obtaining any load statistic records; i.e. in response to an invocation of the queryAppLoadReq method on the IpAppLoadManager interface.

Parameters

loadStatisticsError : in TpLoadStatisticError

Specifies the error code associated with the failed attempt to retrieve the application's load statistics.

Raises

TpCommonExceptions

7.3.2.8.5 Method createLoadLevelNotification()

The client application uses this method to register to receive notifications of load level changes associated with either the framework or with its instances of the individual services used by the application. If the application does not have access to a service instance with the specified serviceID, the P_UNAUTHORISED_PARAMETER_VALUE exception shall be thrown. The extraInformation field of the exception shall contain the corresponding serviceID.

Parameters

serviceIDs : in TpServiceIDList

Specifies the framework or SCFs to be registered for load control. To register for framework load control, the serviceIDs parameter must be an empty list.

*Raises***TpCommonExceptions, P_INVALID_SERVICE_ID, P_UNAUTHORISED_PARAMETER_VALUE****7.3.2.8.6 Method destroyLoadLevelNotification()**

The client application uses this method to unregister for notifications of load level changes associated with either the framework or with its instances of the individual services used by the application. If the application does not have access to a service instance with the specified serviceID, the P_UNAUTHORISED_PARAMETER_VALUE exception shall be thrown. The extraInformation field of the exception shall contain the corresponding serviceID.

*Parameters***serviceIDs : in TpServiceIDList**

Specifies the framework or the services for which load level changes should no longer be reported. To unregister for framework load control, the serviceIDs parameter must be an empty list.

*Raises***TpCommonExceptions, P_INVALID_SERVICE_ID, P_UNAUTHORISED_PARAMETER_VALUE****7.3.2.8.7 Method resumeNotification()**

The client application uses this method to request the framework to resume sending its load management notifications associated with either the framework or with its instances of the individual services used by the application; e.g. after a period of suspension during which the application handled a temporary overload condition. If the application does not have access to a service instance with the specified serviceID, the P_UNAUTHORISED_PARAMETER_VALUE exception shall be thrown. The extraInformation field of the exception shall contain the corresponding serviceID.

*Parameters***serviceIDs : in TpServiceIDList**

Specifies the framework or the services for which the sending of notifications of load level changes by the framework should be resumed. To resume notifications for the framework, the serviceIDs parameter must be an empty list.

*Raises***TpCommonExceptions, P_INVALID_SERVICE_ID, P_SERVICE_NOT_ENABLED,
P_UNAUTHORISED_PARAMETER_VALUE****7.3.2.8.8 Method suspendNotification()**

The client application uses this method to request the framework to suspend sending its load management notifications associated with either the framework or with its instances of the individual services used by the application; e.g. while the application handles a temporary overload condition. If the application does not have access to a service instance with the specified serviceID, the P_UNAUTHORISED_PARAMETER_VALUE exception shall be thrown. The extraInformation field of the exception shall contain the corresponding serviceID.

*Parameters***serviceIDs : in TpServiceIDList**

Specifies the framework or the services for which the sending of notifications by the framework should be suspended. To suspend notifications for the framework, the serviceIDs parameter must be an empty list.

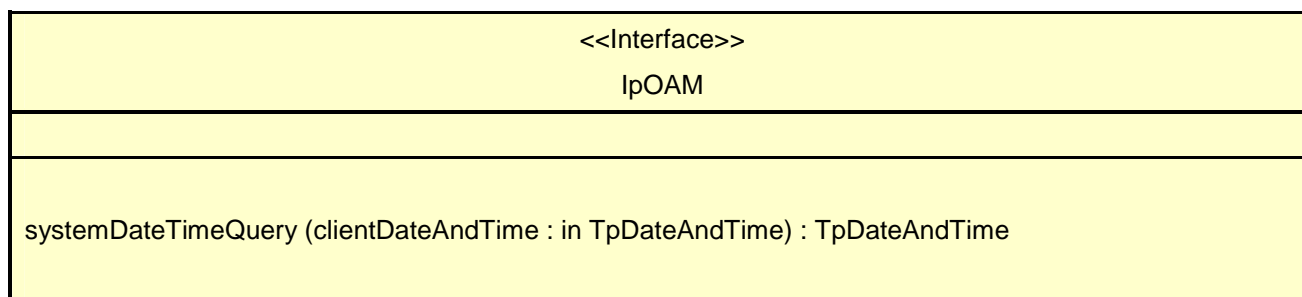
Raises

TpCommonExceptions, P_INVALID_SERVICE_ID, P_SERVICE_NOT_ENABLED, P_UNAUTHORISED_PARAMETER_VALUE

7.3.2.9 Interface Class IpOAM

Inherits from: IpInterface

The OAM interface is used to query the system date and time. The application and the framework can synchronise the date and time to a certain extent. Accurate time synchronisation is outside the scope of the OSA APIs.

**7.3.2.9.1 Method systemDateTimeQuery()**

This method is used to query the system date and time. The client application passes in its own date and time to the framework. The framework responds with the system date and time.

Returns <systemDateAndTime> : This is the system date and time of the framework.

*Parameters***clientDateAndTime : in TpDateAndTime**

This is the date and time of the client (application). The error code P_INVALID_DATE_TIME_FORMAT is returned if the format of the parameter is invalid.

*Returns***TpDateAndTime***Raises*

TpCommonExceptions, P_INVALID_TIME_AND_DATE_FORMAT

7.3.2.10 Interface Class IpAppOAM

Inherits from: IpInterface

The OAM client application interface is used by the Framework to query the application date and time, for synchronisation purposes. This method is invoked by the Framework to interchange the framework and client application date and time.

<<Interface>> IpAppOAM
systemDateTimeQuery (systemDateAndTime : in TpDateAndTime) : TpDateAndTime

7.3.2.10.1 Method systemDateTimeQuery()

This method is used to query the system date and time. The framework passes in its own date and time to the application. The application responds with its own date and time.

Returns <clientDateAndTime> : This is the date and time of the client (application).

Parameters

systemDateAndTime : in TpDateAndTime

This is the system date and time of the framework.

Returns

TpDateAndTime

7.3.3 Service Agreement Management Interface Classes

7.3.3.1 Interface Class IpAppServiceAgreementManagement

Inherits from: IpInterface

<<Interface>> IpAppServiceAgreementManagement
signServiceAgreement (serviceToken : in TpServiceToken, agreementText : in TpString, signingAlgorithm : in TpSigningAlgorithm) : TpOctetSet terminateServiceAgreement (serviceToken : in TpServiceToken, terminationText : in TpString, digitalSignature : in TpOctetSet) : void

7.3.3.1.1 Method signServiceAgreement()

Upon receipt of the initiateSignServiceAgreement() method from the client application, this method is used by the framework to request that the client application sign an agreement on the service. The framework provides the service agreement text for the client application to sign. The service manager returned will be configured as per the service level agreement. If the framework uses service subscription, the service level agreement will be encapsulated in the subscription properties contained in the contract/profile for the client application, which will be a restriction of the registered properties. If the client application agrees, it signs the service agreement, returning its digital signature to the framework.

Returns <digitalSignature> : This contains a CMS (Cryptographic Message Syntax) object (as defined in RFC 2630) with content type Signed-data. The signature is calculated and created as per section 5 of RFC 2630. The content is the agreement text given by the framework. The "external signature" construct shall not be used (i.e. the eContent field in the EncapsulatedContentInfo field shall be present and contain the agreement text). The signing-time attribute, as defined in section 11.3 of RFC 2630, shall also be used to provide replay prevention. If the signature is incorrect the serviceToken will be expired immediately.

Parameters

serviceToken : in TpServiceToken

This is the token returned by the framework in a call to the selectService() method. This token is used to identify the service instance to which this service agreement corresponds. (If the client application selects many services, it can determine which selected service corresponds to the service agreement by matching the service token). If the serviceToken is invalid, or not known by the client application, then the P_INVALID_SERVICE_TOKEN exception is thrown.

agreementText : in TpString

This is the agreement text that is to be signed by the client application using the private key of the client application. If the agreementText is invalid, then the P_INVALID_AGREEMENT_TEXT exception is thrown.

signingAlgorithm : in TpSigningAlgorithm

This is the algorithm used to compute the digital signature. It shall be identical to the one chosen by the framework in response to IpAccess.selectSigningAlgorithm(). If the signingAlgorithm is not the chosen one, is invalid, or unknown to the client application, the P_INVALID_SIGNING_ALGORITHM exception is thrown. The list of possible algorithms is as specified in the TpSigningAlgorithm table. The identifier used in this parameter must correspond to the digestAlgorithm and signatureAlgorithm fields in the SignerInfo field in the digitalSignature (see below).

Returns

TpOctetSet

Raises

TpCommonExceptions, P_INVALID_AGREEMENT_TEXT, P_INVALID_SERVICE_TOKEN, P_INVALID_SIGNING_ALGORITHM

7.3.3.1.2 Method terminateServiceAgreement()

This method is used by the framework to terminate an agreement for the service.

Parameters

serviceToken : in TpServiceToken

This is the token passed back from the framework in a previous selectService() method call. This token is used to identify the service agreement to be terminated. If the serviceToken is invalid, or unknown to the client application, the P_INVALID_SERVICE_TOKEN exception will be thrown.

terminationText : in TpString

This is the termination text that describes the reason for the termination of the service agreement.

digitalSignature : in TpOctetSet

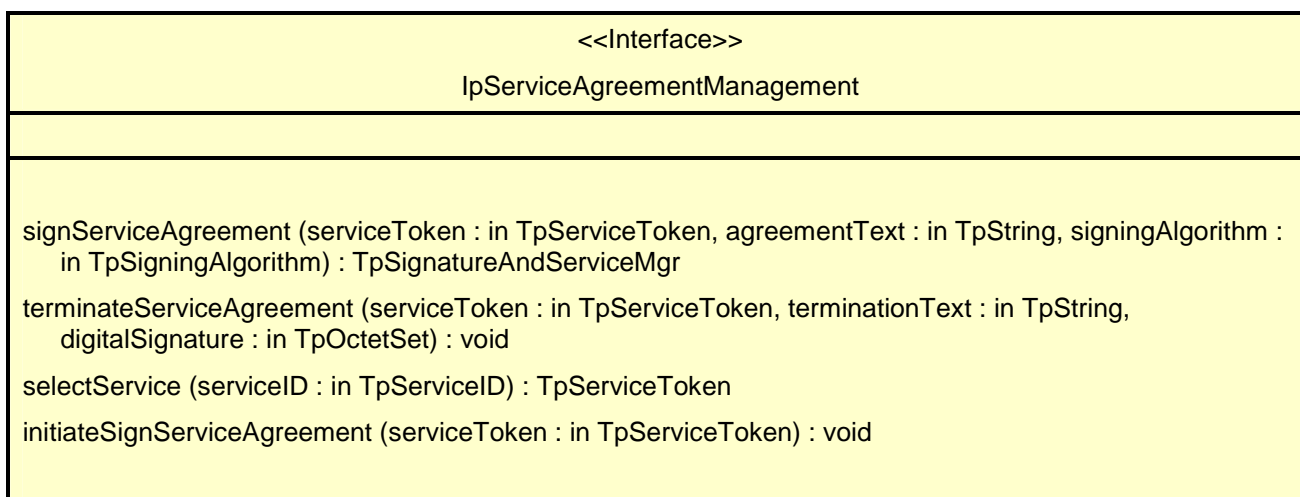
This contains a CMS (Cryptographic Message Syntax) object (as defined in RFC 2630) with content type Signed-data. The signature is calculated and created as per section 5 of RFC 2630. The content is the termination text. The "external signature" construct shall not be used (i.e. the eContent field in the EncapsulatedContentInfo field shall be present and contain the termination text string). The signing-time attribute, as defined in section 11.3 of RFC 2630, shall also be used to provide replay prevention. The signing algorithm used is the same as the signing algorithm given when the service agreement was signed using signServiceAgreement(). The framework uses this to confirm its identity to the client application. The client application can check that the terminationText has been signed by the framework. If a match is made, the service agreement is terminated, otherwise the P_INVALID_SIGNATURE exception will be thrown.

Raises

TpCommonExceptions, P_INVALID_SERVICE_TOKEN, P_INVALID_SIGNATURE

7.3.3.2 Interface Class IpServiceAgreementManagement

Inherits from: IpInterface

**7.3.3.2.1 Method signServiceAgreement()**

After the framework has called signServiceAgreement() on the application's IpAppServiceAgreementManagement interface, this method is used by the client application to request that the framework sign the service agreement, which allows the client application to use the service. A reference to the service manager interface of the service is returned to the client application. The service manager returned will be configured as per the service level agreement. If the framework uses service subscription, the service level agreement will be encapsulated in the subscription properties contained in the contract/profile for the client application, which will be a restriction of the registered properties. If the client application is not allowed to access the service, then an error code (P_SERVICE_ACCESS_DENIED) is returned.

Returns <signatureAndServiceMgr> : This contains the digital signature of the framework for the service agreement, and a reference to the service manager interface of the service.

```
structure TpSignatureAndServiceMgr {
    digitalSignature: TpOctetSet;
    serviceMgrInterface: IpServiceRef;
};
```

The digitalSignature contains a CMS (Cryptographic Message Syntax) object (as defined in RFC 2630) with content type Signed-data. The signature is calculated and created as per section 5 of RFC 2630. The content is the agreement text given by the client application. The "external signature" construct shall not be used (i.e. the eContent field in the EncapsulatedContentInfo field shall be present and contain the agreement text string). The signing-time attribute, as defined in section 11.3 of RFC 2630, shall also be used to provide replay prevention.

The serviceMgrInterface is a reference to the service manager interface for the selected service.

Parameters

serviceToken : in TpServiceToken

This is the token returned by the framework in a call to the selectService() method. This token is used to identify the service instance requested by the client application. If the serviceToken is invalid, or has expired, an error code (P_INVALID_SERVICE_TOKEN) is returned.

agreementText : in TpString

This is the agreement text that is to be signed by the framework using the private key of the framework. If the agreementText is invalid, then an error code (P_INVALID_AGREEMENT_TEXT) is returned.

signingAlgorithm : in TpSigningAlgorithm

This is the algorithm used to compute the digital signature. It shall be identical to the one chosen by the framework in response to IpAccess.selectSigningAlgorithm(). If the signingAlgorithm is not the chosen one, is invalid, or unknown to the framework, an error code (P_INVALID_SIGNING_ALGORITHM) is returned. The list of possible algorithms is as specified in the TpSigningAlgorithm table. The identifier used in this parameter must correspond to the digestAlgorithm and signatureAlgorithm fields in the SignerInfo field in the digitalSignature (see below).

Returns

TpSignatureAndServiceMgr

Raises

TpCommonExceptions,P_ACCESS_DENIED,P_INVALID_AGREEMENT_TEXT,P_INVALID_SERVICE_TOKEN,P_INVALID_SIGNING_ALGORITHM,P_SERVICE_ACCESS_DENIED

7.3.3.2.2 Method terminateServiceAgreement()

This method is used by the client application to terminate an agreement for the service.

Parameters

serviceToken : in TpServiceToken

This is the token passed back from the framework in a previous selectService() method call. This token is used to identify the service agreement to be terminated. If the serviceToken is invalid, or has expired, an error code (P_INVALID_SERVICE_TOKEN) is returned.

terminationText : in TpString

This is the termination text that describes the reason for the termination of the service agreement.

digitalSignature : in TpOctetSet

This contains a CMS (Cryptographic Message Syntax) object (as defined in RFC 2630) with content type Signed-data. The signature is calculated and created as per section 5 of RFC 2630. The content is the termination text. The "external signature" construct shall not be used (i.e. the eContent field in the EncapsulatedContentInfo field shall be present and contain the termination text string). The signing-time attribute, as defined in section 11.3 of RFC 2630, shall also be used to provide replay prevention. The signing algorithm used is the same as the signing algorithm given when the service agreement was signed using signServiceAgreement(). The framework uses this to check that the terminationText has been signed by the client application. If a match is made, the service agreement is terminated, otherwise an error code (P_INVALID_SIGNATURE) is returned.

Raises

TpCommonExceptions, P_ACCESS_DENIED, P_INVALID_SERVICE_TOKEN, P_INVALID_SIGNATURE

7.3.3.2.3 Method selectService()

This method is used by the client application to identify the service that the client application wishes to use. If the client application is not allowed to access the service, then the P_SERVICE_ACCESS_DENIED exception is thrown. The P_SERVICE_ACCESS_DENIED exception is also thrown if the client attempts to select a service for which it has already signed a service agreement for, and therefore obtained an instance of. This is because there must be only one service instance per client application.

Returns <serviceToken> : This is a free format text token returned by the framework, which can be signed as part of a service agreement. This will contain operator specific information relating to the service level agreement. The serviceToken has a limited lifetime. If the lifetime of the serviceToken expires, a method accepting the serviceToken will return an error code (P_INVALID_SERVICE_TOKEN). Service Tokens will automatically expire if the client application or framework invokes the endAccess method on the other's corresponding access interface.

*Parameters***serviceID : in TpServiceID**

This identifies the service required. If the serviceID is not recognised by the framework, an error code (P_INVALID_SERVICE_ID) is returned.

Returns

TpServiceToken

Raises

TpCommonExceptions, P_ACCESS_DENIED, P_INVALID_SERVICE_ID, P_SERVICE_ACCESS_DENIED

7.3.3.2.4 Method initiateSignServiceAgreement()

This method is used by the client application to initiate the sign service agreement process. This method shall be invoked following the application's call to selectService(), and before the signing of the service agreement can take place. If the client application is not allowed to initiate the sign service agreement process, the exception (P_SERVICE_ACCESS_DENIED) is thrown.

*Parameters***serviceToken : in TpServiceToken**

This is the token returned by the framework in a call to the selectService() method. This token is used to identify the service instance requested by the client application. If the serviceToken is invalid, or has expired, the exception (P_INVALID_SERVICE_TOKEN) is thrown.

Raises

TpCommonExceptions, P_INVALID_SERVICE_TOKEN, P_SERVICE_ACCESS_DENIED

7.3.4 Service Discovery Interface Classes

7.3.4.1 Interface Class IpServiceDiscovery

Inherits from: IpInterface

The service discovery interface, shown below, consists of four methods. Before a service can be discovered, the enterprise operator (or the client applications) must know what "types" of services are supported by the Framework and what service "properties" are applicable to each service type. The listServiceType() method returns a list of all "service types" that are currently supported by the framework and the "describeServiceType()" returns a description of each service type. The description of service type includes the "service-specific properties" that are applicable to each service type. Then the enterprise operator (or the client applications) can discover a specific set of registered services that both belong to a given type and possess the desired "property values", by using the "discoverService() method. Once the enterprise operator finds out the desired set of services supported by the framework, it subscribes to (a sub-set of) these services using the Subscription Interfaces. The enterprise operator (or the client applications in its domain) can find out the set of services available to it (i.e., the service that it can use) by invoking "listSubscribedServices()". The service discovery APIs are invoked by the enterprise operators or client applications. They are described below.

<<Interface>> IpServiceDiscovery
listServiceTypes () : TpServiceTypeNameList describeServiceType (name : in TpServiceTypeName) : TpServiceTypeDescription discoverService (serviceName : in TpServiceTypeName, desiredPropertyList : in TpServicePropertyList, max : in TpInt32) : TpServiceList listSubscribedServices () : TpServiceList

7.3.4.1.1 Method listServiceTypes()

This operation returns the names of all service types that are in the repository. The details of the service types can then be obtained using the describeServiceType() method.

Returns <listTypes> : The names of the requested service types.

Parameters

No Parameters were identified for this method

Returns

TpServiceTypeNameList

Raises

TpCommonExceptions, P_ACCESS_DENIED

7.3.4.1.2 Method describeServiceType()

This operation lets the caller obtain the details for a particular service type.

Returns <serviceTypeDescription> : The description of the specified service type. The description provides information about:

- the service properties associated with this service type: i.e. a list of service property {name, mode and type} tuples,
- the names of the super types of this service type, and
- whether the service type is currently available or unavailable.

Parameters

name : in TpServiceTypeName

The name of the service type to be described.

- If the "name" is malformed, then the P_ILLEGAL_SERVICE_TYPE exception is raised.
- If the "name" does not exist in the repository, then the P_UNKNOWN_SERVICE_TYPE exception is raised.

Returns

TpServiceTypeDescription

Raises

TpCommonExceptions, P_ACCESS_DENIED, P_ILLEGAL_SERVICE_TYPE, P_UNKNOWN_SERVICE_TYPE

7.3.4.1.3 Method discoverService()

The discoverService operation is the means by which a client application is able to obtain the service IDs of the services that meet its requirements. The client application passes in a list of desired service properties to describe the service it is looking for, in the form of attribute/value pairs for the service properties. The client application also specifies the maximum number of matched responses it is willing to accept. The framework must not return more matches than the specified maximum, but it is up to the discretion of the Framework implementation to choose to return less than the specified maximum. The discoverService() operation returns a serviceID/Property pair list for those services that match the desired service property list that the client application provided. The service properties returned will form a complete view of what the client application will be able to do with the service, as per the service level agreement. If the framework supports service subscription, the service level agreement will be encapsulated in the subscription properties contained in the contract/profile for the client application, which will be a restriction of the registered properties.

Returns <serviceList> : This parameter gives a list of matching services. Each service is characterised by its service ID and a list of service properties {name and value list} associated with the service.

Parameters

serviceTypeName : in TpServiceTypeName

The "serviceTypeName" parameter conveys the required service type. It is key to the central purpose of "service trading". It is the basis for type safe interactions between the service exporters (via registerService) and service importers (via discoverService). By stating a service type, the importer implies the service type and a domain of discourse for talking about properties of service.

- If the string representation of the "type" does not obey the rules for service type identifiers, then the P_ILLEGAL_SERVICE_TYPE exception is raised.
- If the "type" is correct syntactically but is not recognised as a service type within the Framework, then the P_UNKNOWN_SERVICE_TYPE exception is raised.

The framework may return a service of a subtype of the "type" requested. A service sub-type can be described by the properties of its supertypes.

desiredPropertyList : in TpServicePropertyList

The "desiredPropertyList" parameter is a list of service property {name, mode and value list} tuples that the discovered set of services should satisfy. These properties deal with the non-functional and non-computational aspects of the desired service. The property values in the desired property list must be logically interpreted as "minimum", "maximum", etc. by the framework (due to the absence of a Boolean constraint expression for the specification of the service criterion). It is suggested that, at the time of service registration, each property value be specified as an appropriate range of values, so that desired property values can specify an "enclosing" range of values to help in the selection of desired services.

The desiredPropertyList only contains service properties that are relevant for the application. If an application is not interested in the value of a certain service property, this service property shall not be included in the desiredPropertyList.

P_INVALID_PROPERTY is raised when an application includes an unknown service property name or invalid service property value.

max : in TpInt32

The "max" parameter states the maximum number of services that are to be returned in the "serviceList" result.

Returns

TpServiceList

Raises

**TpCommonExceptions,P_ACCESS_DENIED,P_ILLEGAL_SERVICE_TYPE,
P_UNKNOWN_SERVICE_TYPE,P_INVALID_PROPERTY**

7.3.4.1.4 Method listSubscribedServices()

Returns a list of services so far subscribed by the enterprise operator. The enterprise operator (or the client applications in the enterprise domain) can obtain a list of subscribed services that they are allowed to access.

Returns <serviceList> : The "serviceList" parameter returns a list of subscribed services. Each service is characterised by its service ID and a list of service properties {name and value list} associated with the service.

Parameters

No Parameters were identified for this method

Returns

TpServiceList

Raises

TpCommonExceptions,P_ACCESS_DENIED

7.4 State Transition Diagrams

This clause contains the State Transition Diagrams for the objects that implement the Framework interfaces on the gateway side. The State Transition Diagrams show the behaviour of these objects. For each state the methods that can be invoked by the application are shown. Methods not shown for a specific state are not relevant for that state and will return an exception. Apart from the methods that can be invoked by the application also events internal to the gateway or related to network events are shown together with the resulting event or action performed by the gateway. These internal events are shown between quotation marks.

7.4.1 Event Notification State Transition Diagrams

7.4.1.1 State Transition Diagrams for IpEventNotification

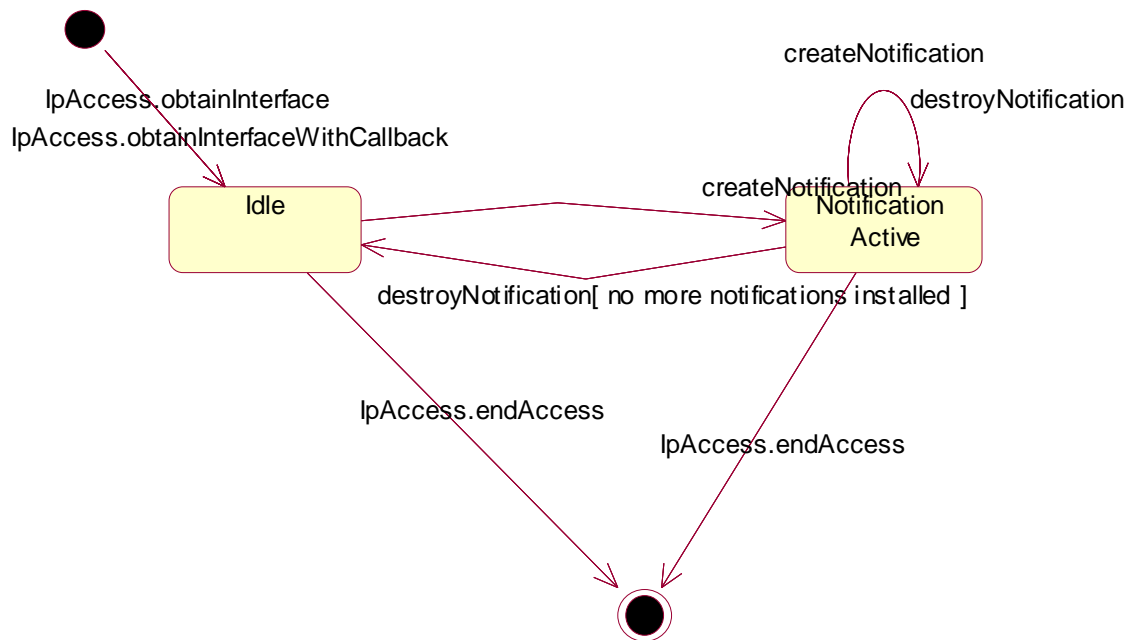


Figure 13: State Transition Diagram for IpEventNotification

7.4.2 Integrity Management State Transition Diagrams

7.4.2.1 State Transition Diagrams for IpLoadManager

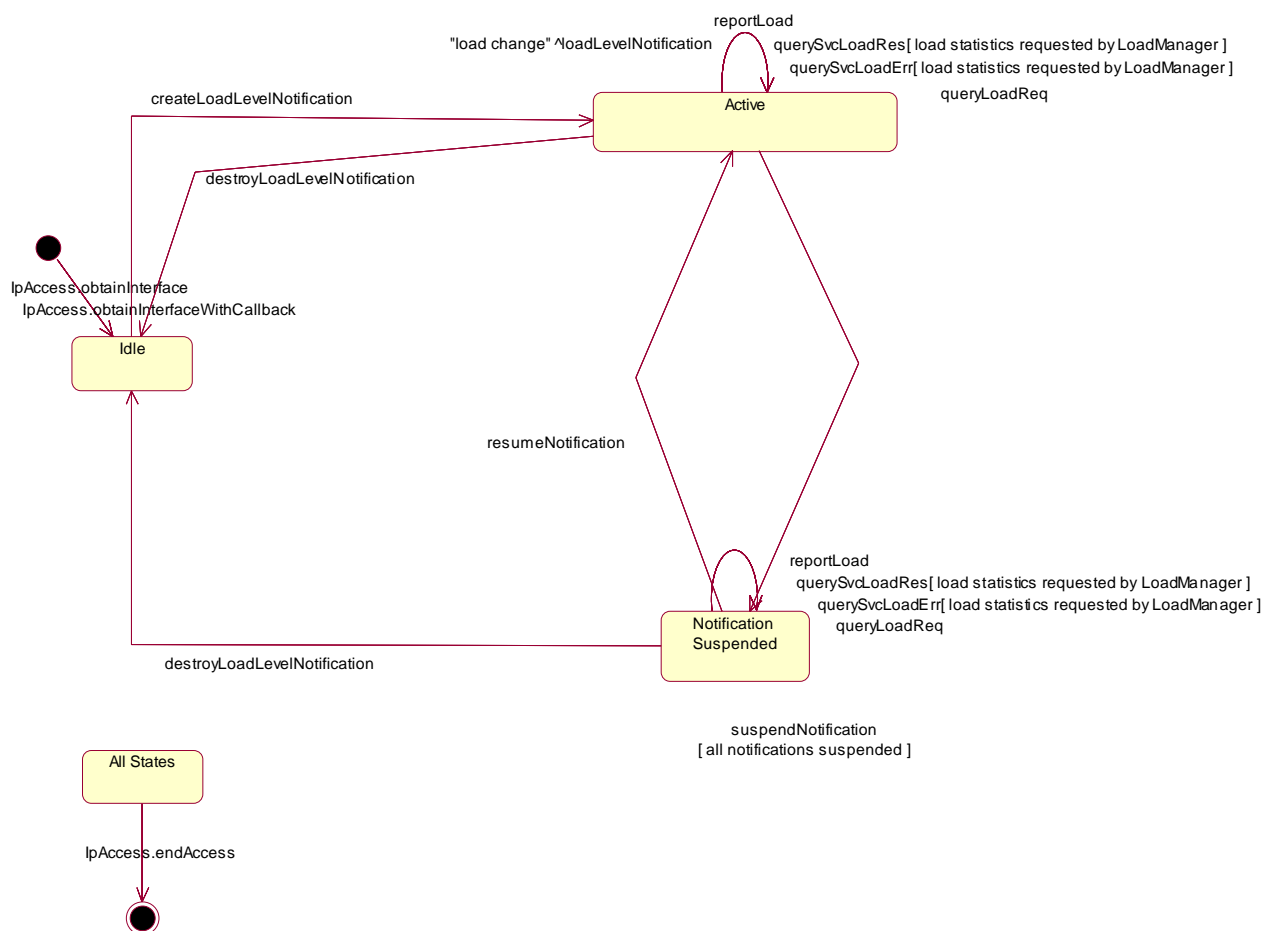


Figure 14: State Transition Diagram for IpLoadManager

7.4.2.1.1 Idle State

In this state the application has obtained an interface reference of the LoadManager from the IpAccess interface.

7.4.2.1.2 Notification Suspended State

Due to e.g. a temporary load condition, the application has requested the LoadManager to suspend sending the load level notification information.

7.4.2.1.3 Active State

In this state the application has indicated its interest in notifications by performing a `createLoadLevelNotification()` invocation on the IpLoadManager. The load manager can now request the application to supply load statistics information (by invoking `queryAppLoadReq()`). Furthermore the LoadManager can request the application to control its load (by invoking `loadLevelNotification()`, `resumeNotification()` or `suspendNotification()` on the application side of interface). In case the application detects a change in load level, it reports this to the LoadManager by calling the method `reportLoad()`.

7.4.2.2 State Transition Diagram for LoadManagerInternal

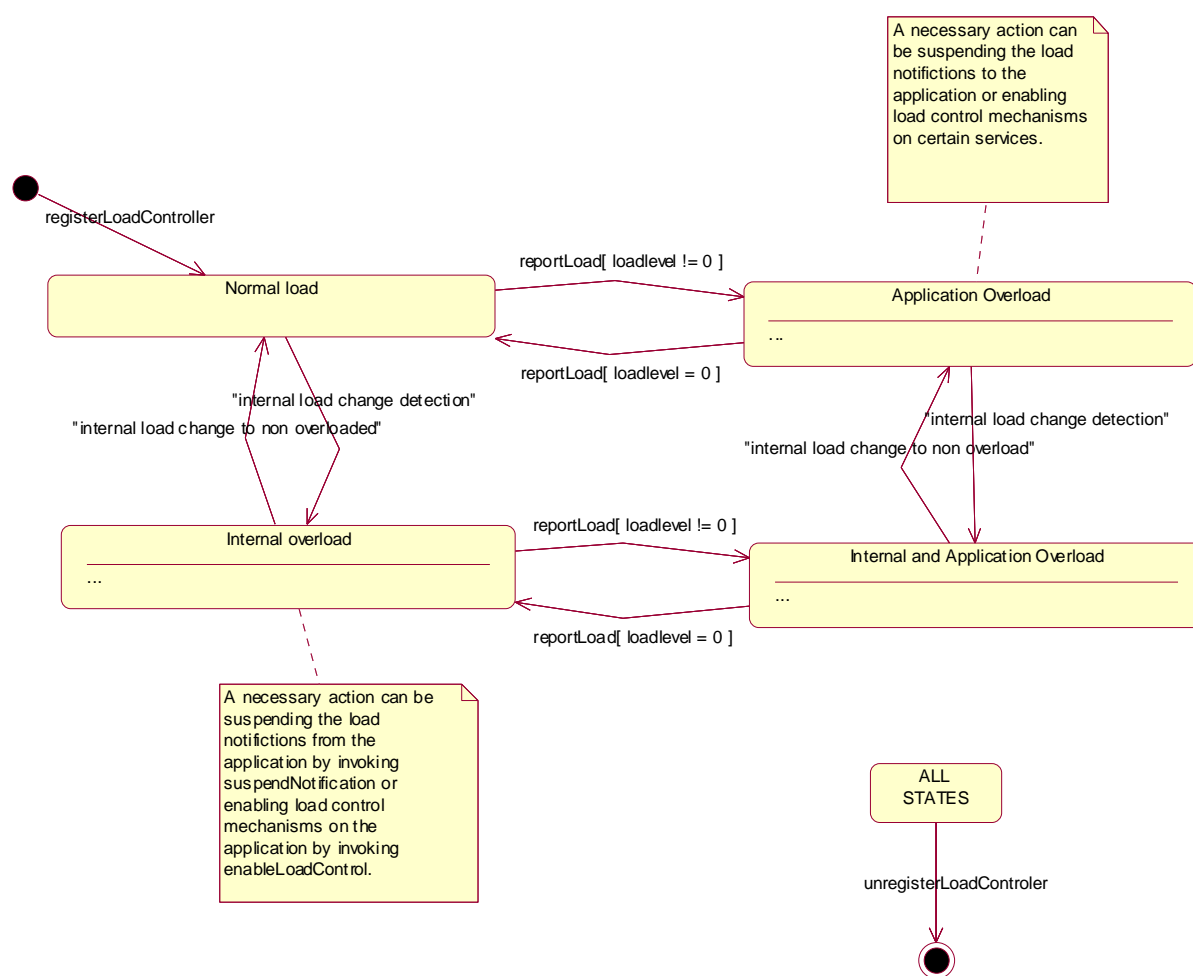


Figure 15: State Transition Diagram for LoadManagerInternal

7.4.2.2.1 Normal load State

In this state the none of the entities defined in the load balancing policy between the application and the framework / SCFs is overloaded.

7.4.2.2.2 Application Overload State

In this state the application has indicated it is overloaded. When entering this state the load policy is consulted and the appropriate actions are taken by the LoadManager.

7.4.2.2.3 Internal overload State

In this state the Framework or one or more of the SCFs within the specific load policy is overloaded. When entering this state the load policy is consulted and the appropriate actions are taken by the LoadManager.

7.4.2.2.4 Internal and Application Overload State

In this state the application is overloaded as well as the Framework or one or more of the SCFs within the specific load policy. When entering this state the load policy is consulted and the appropriate actions are taken by the LoadManager.

7.4.2.4.2 Framework Faulty State

In this state, the framework has detected an internal problem with itself such that application and services capability features cannot communicate with it anymore; attempts to invoke any methods that belong to any SCFs of the framework return an error. If the framework ever recovers, applications with fault management callbacks will be notified via a fwFaultRecoveryInd message.

7.4.2.4.3 Framework Activity Test State

In this state, the framework is performing self-diagnostic test. If a problem is diagnosed, all applications with fault management callbacks are notified through an fwFaultReportInd message.

7.4.2.4.4 Service Activity Test State

In this state, the framework is performing a test on one service capability feature. If the SCF is faulty, applications with fault management callbacks are notified accordingly through a svcUnavailableInd message.

7.4.3 Service Agreement Management State Transition Diagrams

There are no State Transition Diagrams defined for Service Agreement Management

7.4.4 Service Discovery State Transition Diagrams

7.4.4.1 State Transition Diagrams for IpServiceDiscovery

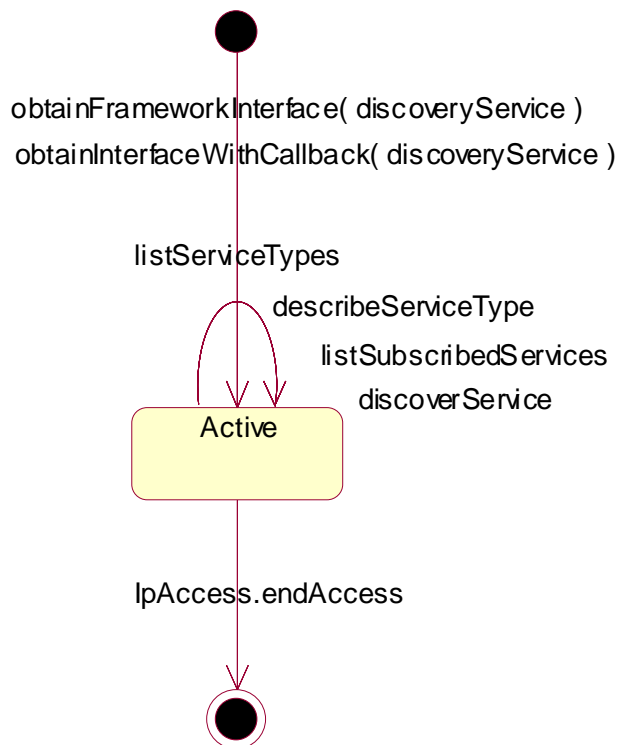


Figure 18: State Transition Diagram for IpServiceDiscovery

7.4.4.1.1 Active State

When the application requests Service Discovery by invoking the obtainInterface or the obtainInterfaceWithCallback methods on the IpAccess interface, an instance of the IpServiceDiscovery will be created. Next the application is allowed to request a list of the provided SCFs and to obtain a reference to interfaces of SCFs.

8 Framework-to-Enterprise Operator API

In some cases, the client applications (or the enterprise operators on behalf of these applications) must explicitly subscribe to the services before the client applications can access those services. To accomplish this, they use the service subscription function of the Framework for subscribing or un-subscribing to services. Subscription represents a contractual agreement between the enterprise operator and the Framework operator. In general, an entity acting in the role of a *customer/subscriber* subscribes to the services provided by the Framework on behalf of the *users/consumers* of the service.

In this model, the enterprise operators act in the role of *subscriber/customer* of services and the client applications act in the role of *users or consumers* of *services*. The framework itself acts in the role of *retailer* of services. The following examples illustrate these roles:

- Service (to be subscribed): Call Centre Service, Mobility Service, etc.
- Framework Operator: AT&T, BT, etc.
- Enterprise Operator: A Financial institution such as a Bank or Insurance Company, or possibly an Application Service Provider (Such an enterprise has a conformant Subscription Application in its domain which "talks" to its peer in the Framework).
- User/Consumer: Client Applications (or their associated users) in the enterprise domain that use the Call Centre Service or the Mobility Service.

The Service Subscription interface is used by an enterprise operator to subscribe to new services and is required before a client application of the enterprise can use the new service. In general, the service subscription is performed after an off-line negotiation of a set of services and the associated price between the framework operator and the enterprise operator. The service subscription is performed online by the enterprise operator in the frame of an existing off-line negotiated contract between the framework operator and the enterprise. The on-line service subscription function is used for subscriber, client application, and service contract management. The following clause describes a service subscription model.

Subscription Business Model

The following figure shows the subscription business model with respect to the business roles involved in the service subscription process. The subscription process involves the enterprise operator (which acts in the role of *subscriber*) and the Framework (which acts in the role of *provider* or *retailer* of a service).

Services may be provided to the Enterprise Operator directly by a service provider or indirectly through a retailer, such as the Framework. An enterprise operator represents an organisation or a company which will be hosting client applications. Before a service can be used by the *client applications* in the enterprise operator's domain, subscription to the service must take place. An enterprise operator subscribes to a service by (electronically) signing a contract about the service usage with the Framework, using an on-line subscription interface provided by the Framework. The Framework provides the service according to the service contract. The Enterprise Operator authorises the client application in his/her domain for the service usage. Finally a subscribed service can be used by a particular client application.

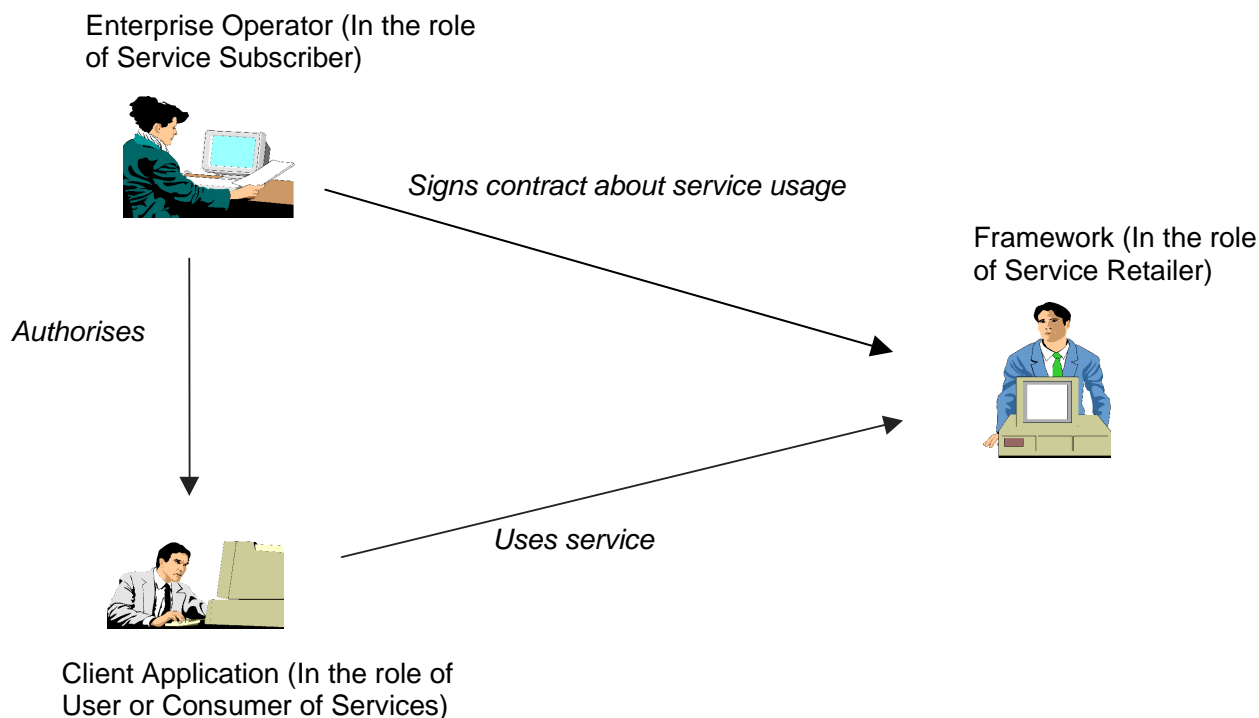


Figure 19: Subscription Business Model

The interfaces between an enterprise operator and the client applications in its domain are outside the scope of this API.

The enterprise operator provides to the Framework the data about the client applications in its domain and the type of services each of them should be allowed access to, using the subscription interfaces offered by the Framework. The Framework provides (to the enterprise operator) the subscription interfaces for subscriber, client application and service contract management. This gives the enterprise operators the capability to dynamically create, modify and delete, in the framework domain, the client applications and service contracts belonging to its domain.

The enterprise operator is represented in the Framework domain as an EntOp *object*. The EntOp object is identified by a unique *ID* and contains the *enterprise operator properties*. The EntOp ID is a unique identifier of an enterprise operator in the Framework domain. It is created by the Framework Operator during the pre-subscription off-line negotiation of services (and their price, etc.) phase. The enterprise operator properties contain information such as the name and address of the enterprise operator (individual or organisation), service charge payment information, etc. The enterprise operator domain has one or more client applications associated with it. The enterprise operator may group a sub-set of client applications in its domain in order to assign the same set of service features to the group. Such a group is called a Subscription Assignment Group (SAG). An enterprise operator may have multiple SAGs in its domain. A SAG relates a client application to the features of a service. A client application may be a member of multiple SAGs, one for each service subscribed for the client application by its enterprise operator.

The enterprise operator subscribes to a number of services by creating a *service contract* with the Framework for each service. Each service subscription is described by a *service contract* which defines the conditions for the service provision. A *service contract* restricts the usage of a service at subscription time. A service contract contains one or more *Service Profiles*, one for each SAG in the enterprise operator domain. A *Service Profile* contains the service parameters which further restrict the corresponding parameters in the service contract in order to adapt the service to the SAG's needs. A service profile is therefore a restriction of the service contract in order to provide restricted service features to a SAG. It is identified by a unique *ID* (within the framework domain) and contains a set of *service properties*, which defines the restricted usage of service allowed for that SAG (and its client applications).

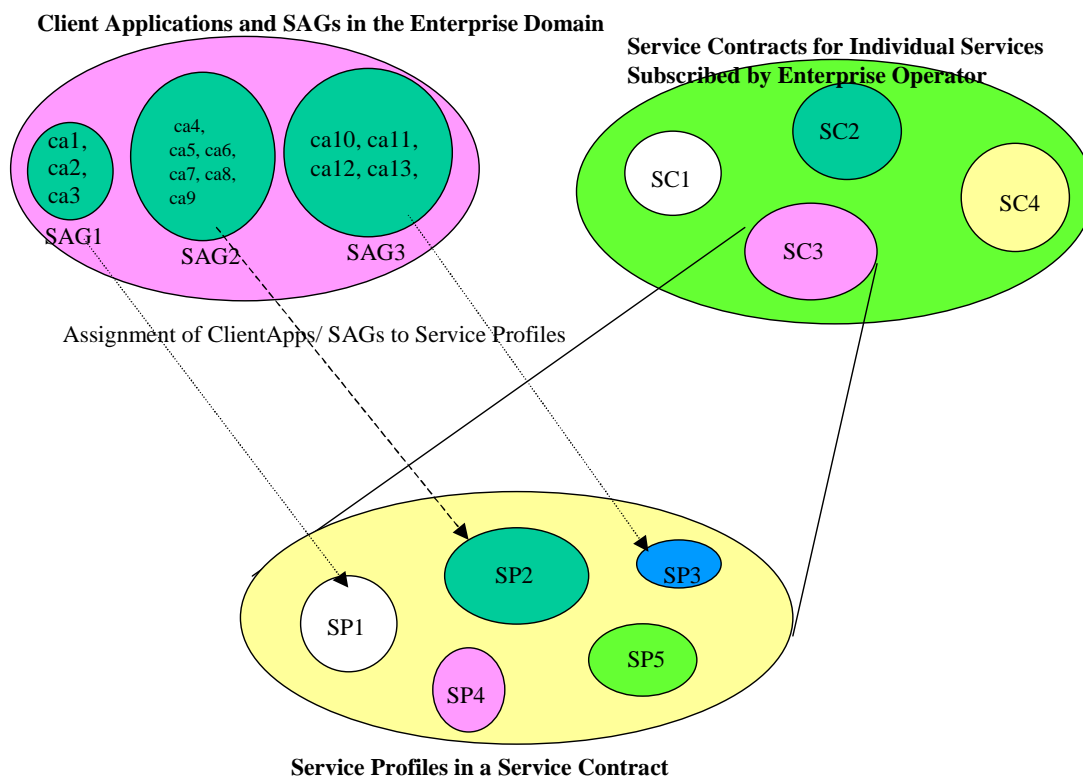


Figure 20: Relationship between Client Applications/SAG, Service Contract and Service Profiles

The *client application* is related to the *enterprise operator* for the usage of a service. The client application is represented in the Framework domain as a *clientApp* object. The *clientApp* object is identified by a unique ID and contains a set of *client application properties* describing the client application relevant information for subscription. Each *client application* is part of at least one *SAG*, which can contain one or more client applications. Each *SAG* has one *service profile* per service that defines the preferences of the *SAG* members for the usage of that service. A *SAG* can have multiple Service Profiles associated with it, one for each service subscribed by the enterprise operator on behalf of the *SAG* members. The figure above shows the relationship between client application objects, *SAG*s, service contracts and service profiles.

An enterprise operator may not want to grant all client applications in its domain the same service characteristics and usage permissions. In this case the enterprise operator can group them in a set of *SAG*s and assign a particular Service Profile to each group. A client application can be assigned to more than one service profile for a given service, as long as the dates within those service profiles do not overlap. The figure below illustrates this. Here the client is assigned to two *SAG*s. One of these *SAG*s uses ServiceProfile1 to control access to service 1. The other uses ServiceProfile3 to control access to service 1. If the dates in the two service profiles overlap, as is the case here, then it cannot be determined when the client signs the service agreement which service profile should be used. For example, if the client application signed the service agreement on February the 8th, then it could not be determined which of service profile 1 or service profile 3 would apply. If the dates are not overlapping then there is not a problem with identifying which of the service profiles to use. A *SAG* may have multiple service profiles, one for each subscribed service, associated with it.

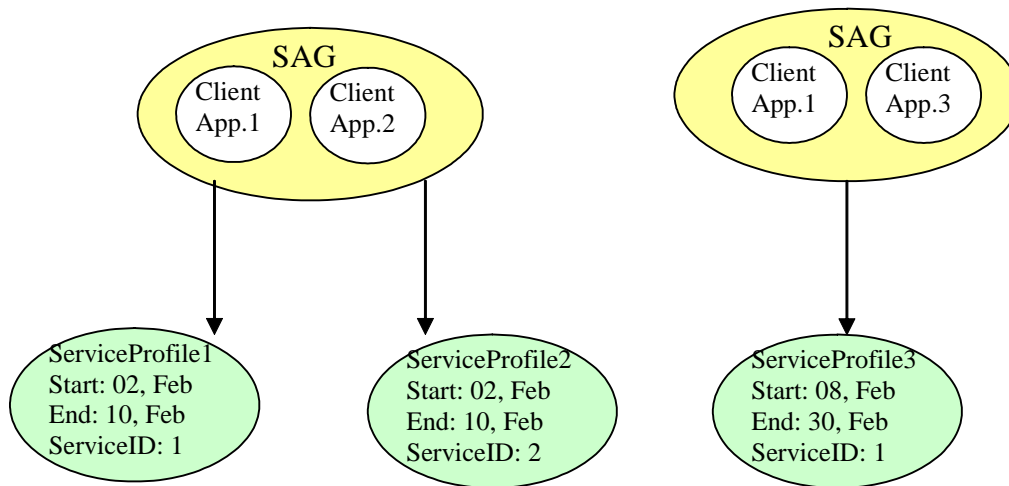


Figure 21: Overlapping date fields in service profiles

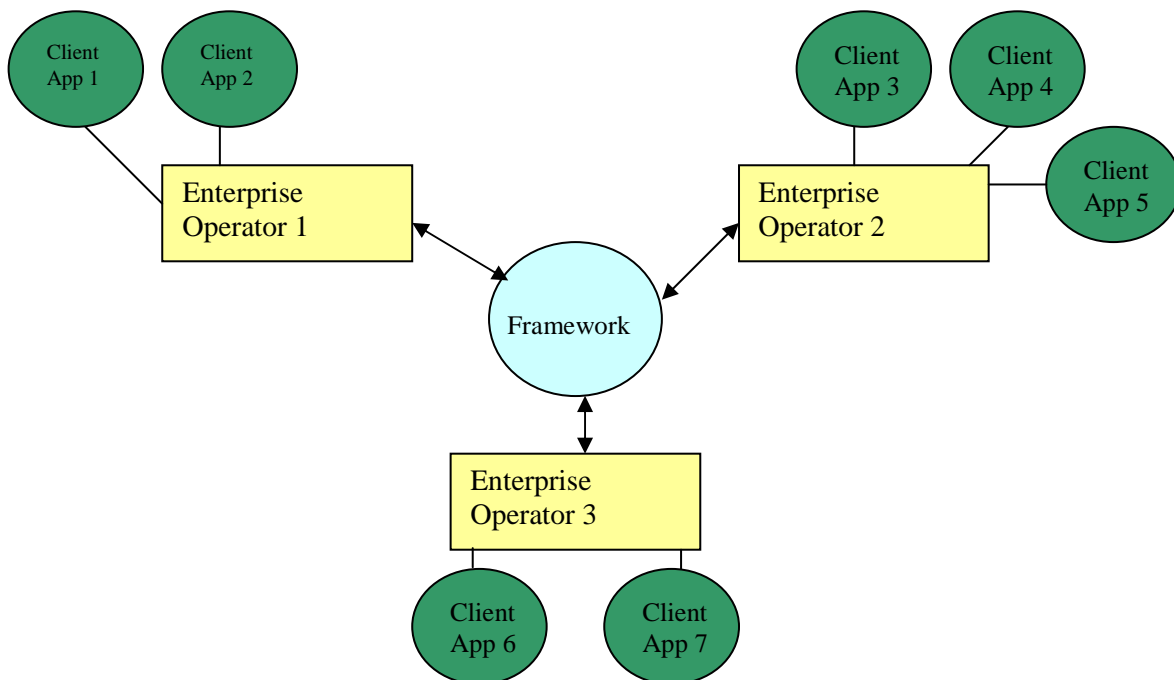


Figure 22: Multiple Enterprise Operators

The figure above illustrates that the framework can offer its services to applications in the domains of many enterprise operators. An enterprise operator could be an Application Service Provider, a corporation, or even the network operator (if the services offered through the framework belong to a single network – it is even possible that the network operator will be the only enterprise operator). It is possible, however, that each service registered with the framework could actually be in a different network. The client application IDs have to be unique within the framework. The framework operator could decide to allocate a block of application IDs to each enterprise operator, or even negotiate with the enterprise operators to provide a set of client application IDs that are meaningful to them.

Service subscription and subscription management requires a careful delineation of subscription-related functions. The service subscription interfaces are classified in the following categories:

- Enterprise Operator Account Management
- Enterprise Operator Account Query
- Service Contract Management

- Service Contract Query
- Service Profile Management
- Service Profile Query
- Client Application Management
- Client Application Query

Only the enterprise operator, which is registered and later on authenticated, is allowed to use these interfaces.

8.1 Sequence Diagrams

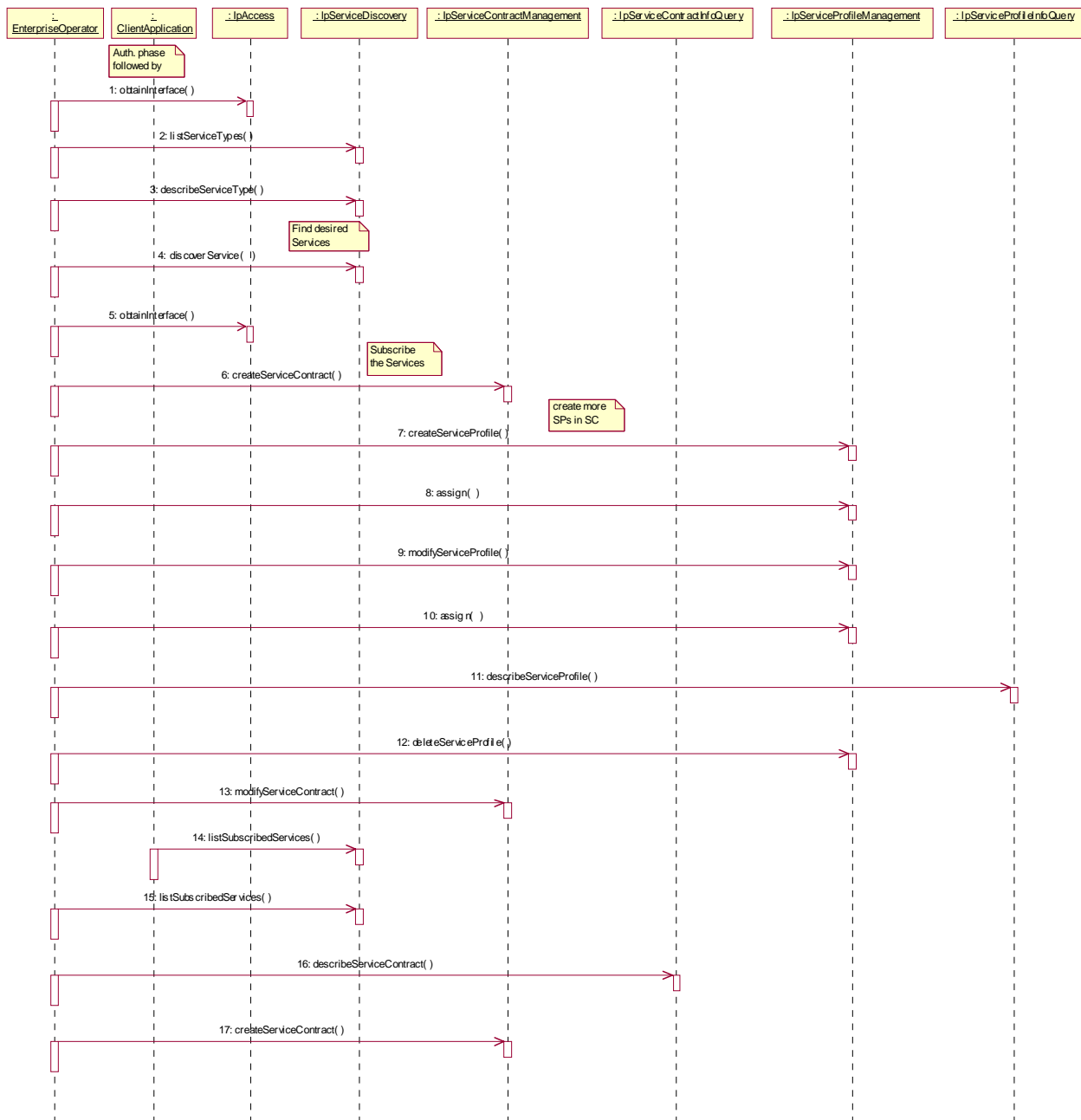
8.1.1 Service Subscription Sequence Diagrams

8.1.1.1 Service Discovery and Subscription Scenario

This scenario is shown in the sequence diagram below. Services are subscribed to by the enterprise operator on behalf of the client applications which then use these services. Before an enterprise operator can subscribe to a service, it must have knowledge of the existence of that service in the framework. The enterprise operator discovers the set of services provided by the framework using the IpServiceDiscovery interface. Initially, the enterprise operator obtains a list of service types supported by the framework by invoking listServiceTypes() on IpServiceDiscovery interface. Then it obtains the description of a service type using describeServiceType() to find out the set of properties applicable to a particular service type. Subsequently it invokes discoverService() to discover the services of a given type which supports the desired set of property values. The discoverService() method returns a list of "serviceIDs" and their associated property values. The service discovery phase is followed by the service subscription phase. The enterprise operator uses the IpServiceContractManagement and IpServiceProfileManagement interfaces to perform service subscription.

The enterprise operator invokes the createServiceContract() on IpServiceContractManagement interface to subscribe to a service. Depending upon the Framework Operator's policy, the services may be subscribed by identifying them by their "serviceID" or by their service type. In the former case only the specific service can be used by the enterprise operator and its client applications. In the latter case, all registered services of the given type can be used. The enterprise operator may create multiple service profiles (each of which are a restriction of the service contract) by invoking createServiceProfile() on IpServiceProfileManagement interface and assign each service profile to a different Subscription Assignment Group (SAG), using assign() method. This allows an enterprise operator to assign different service privileges to different client application groups. During the life time of a service contract, the enterprise operator may perform service contract and service profile management functions, such as modifying the service profiles (modifyServiceProfile()) and service contract (modifyServiceContract()), re-assigning the service profiles to a SAG (assign()), obtaining information about a service profile (getServiceProfile()), deleting service profiles (deleteServiceProfile()), etc. These methods may be interleaved in any logical order. The enterprise operator or the client applications, can at any time obtain a list of currently subscribed services by invoking listSubscribedServices() method on the IpServiceDiscovery interface. This method returns a list of serviceIDs of the set of subscribed services. The service contract ceases to exist after the specified end date. The deleteServiceContract deletes the service contract object held in the framework. It is up to the discretion of the Framework operator to allow the enterprise operator to delete a service contract before its specified end date.

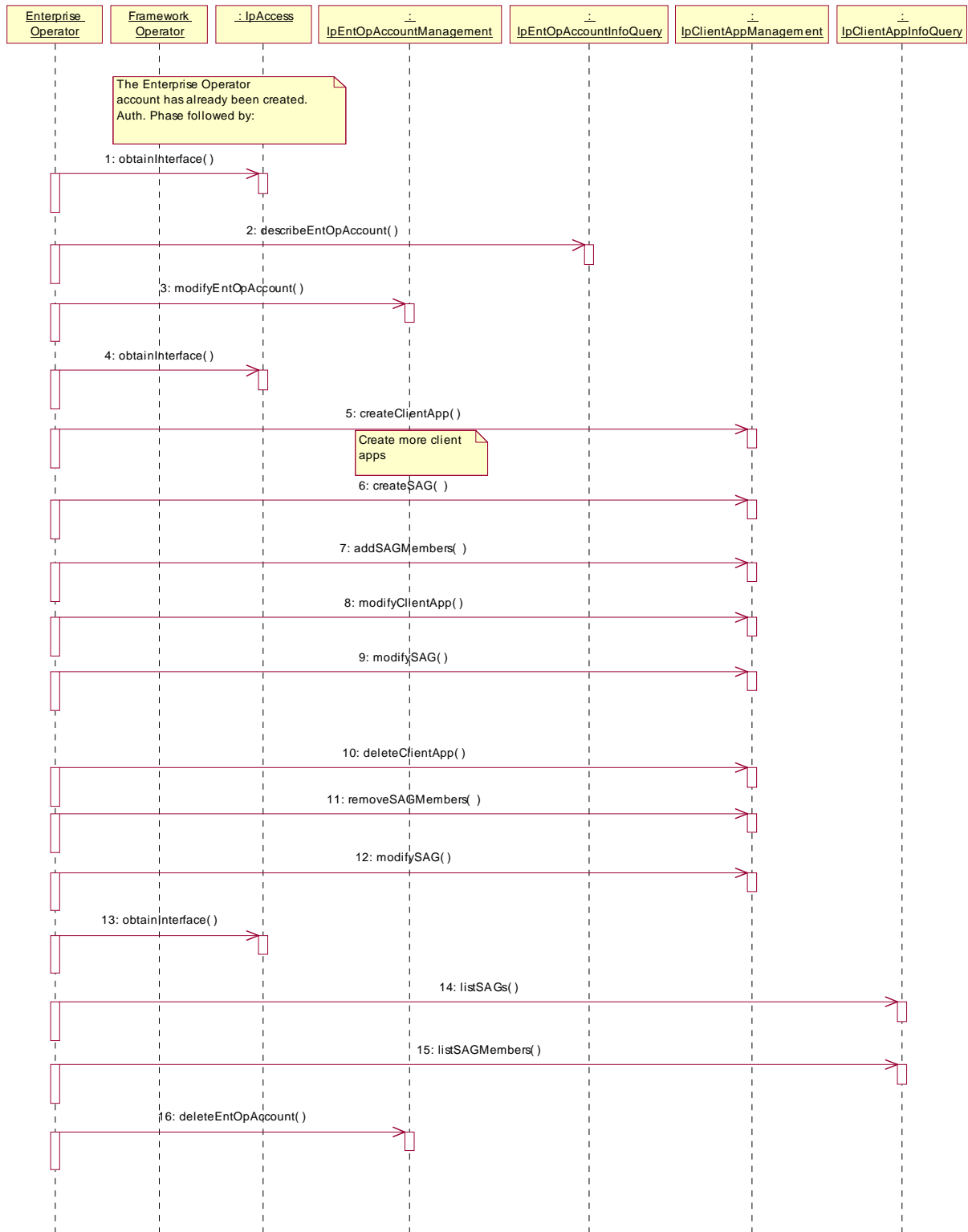
After the service subscription is performed the client applications can access and use the set of subscribed services in addition to the set of freely available services. In order to start a service, the interface reference of the service is required. The discoverService() method or the listSubscribedServices() method, described above, return the "serviceID". The interface reference of the service is obtained in the service access phase. The service access phase begins with the client applications selecting the service, via the selectService() method, and signing a service agreement, via the signServiceAgreement() method. The selectService() method is used by the client application to identify the service that it wants to initiate. The input to the selectService() is the "serviceID" returned by the discoverService() or the listSubscribedServices() and the output is a "serviceToken". The serviceToken is free format text token returned by the framework, which can be used as part of a service agreement. If the service is not subscribed by the enterprise operator, then a "service not subscribed" exception is raised. The signServiceAgreement() is invoked by the client application on the framework to sign an agreement on the service. The input to this method is the service token returned by the selectService() method. The sign service agreement is used as a way of non-repudiation of the intention to use the service by the client application. The successful completion of the signServiceAgreement() returns the interface reference to the service (or to its service manager). The client application can then use this interface reference to start the service.



8.1.1.2 Enterprise Operator and Client Application Subscription Management Sequence Diagram

The first step in the service subscription process is the creation of an account for the enterprise operator. The creation of enterprise operator accounts is performed by the Framework Operator via interfaces outside of the present document. When the enterprise operator's account has been created they are allowed to use the framework. The enterprise operator (acting in the role of service subscriber) can then create accounts within the framework for all of the client applications in its domain. The enterprise operator obtains the reference to the IpEntOpManagement interface by invoking obtainInterface() on the IpAccess interface. The enterprise operator at any time may inspect its subscription account by invoking describeEntOpAccount on the IpEntOpAccountInfoQuery interface and modify the subscriber-related information contained in its subscription account by invoking modifyEntOpAccount() on IpEntOpAccountManagement interface.

An enterprise operator usually has many client applications in its enterprise domain. These client applications must be registered within the framework so that the set of services subscribed to by the enterprise operator (through createServiceContract()) can be assigned to these client applications by associating a service profile (a restriction of service contracts) with a group of client applications, called a Subscription Assignment Group (SAG). In order to create an account for individual client applications, the enterprise operator invokes createClientApp() on IpClientAppManagement interface. The enterprise operator groups a related set of client applications in a SAG so that the same service profile can be assigned to them. The enterprise operator may create an empty SAG by invoking createSAG() on IpClientAppManagement interface. The enterprise operator adds client applications to the newly created SAG by invoking addSAGMembers() on IpClientAppManagement interface. The enterprise operator also performs other client application / SAG management functions such as modifyClientApp(), deleteClientApp(), modifySAG(), listSAGs(), listSAGMembers(), addSAGmembers(), removeSAGmembers()etc. These methods can be interleaved in any logical order. Finally, the enterprise operator (or the framework operator) can delete its subscription account by invoking deleteEntOpAccount() on IpEntOpAccountManagement interface.



8.2 Class Diagrams



Figure 23: Service Subscription Package Overview

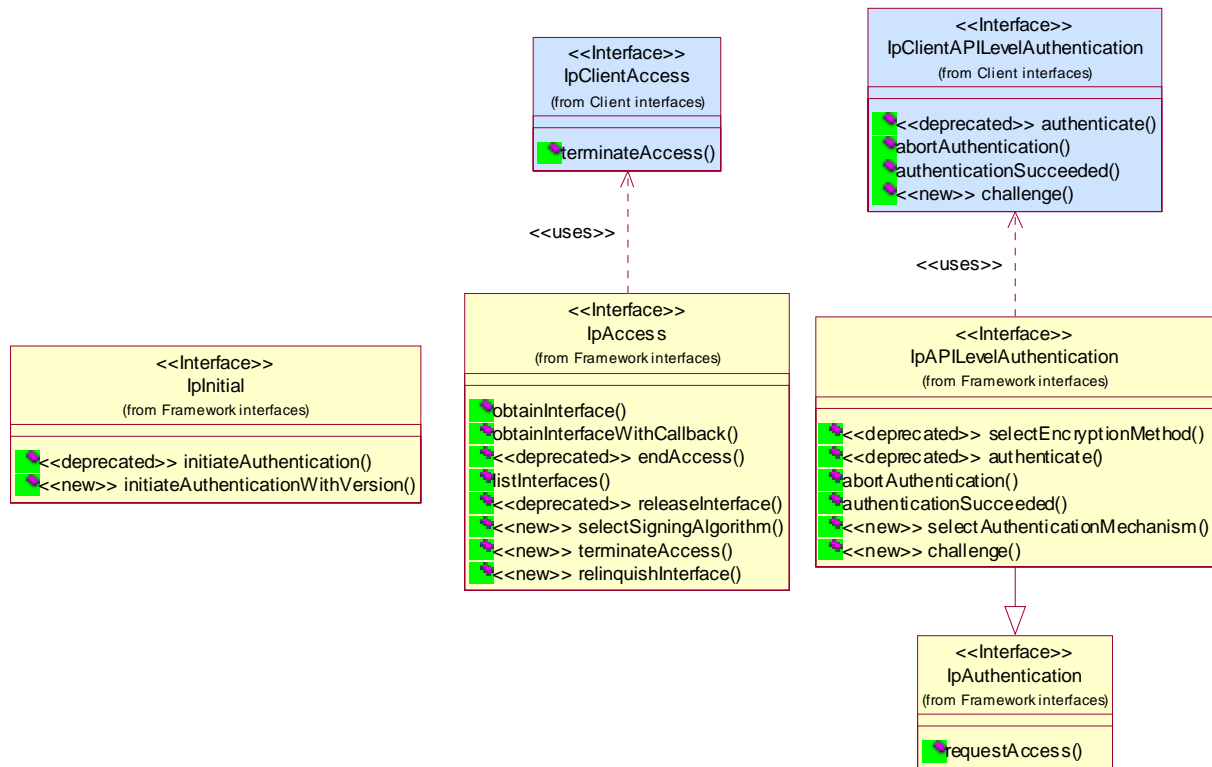


Figure 24: Trust and Security Management Package Overview

8.3 Interface Classes

8.3.1 Service Subscription Interface Classes

8.3.1.1 Interface Class IpClientAppManagement

Inherits from: IpInterface

If the enterprise operator wants the client applications in its domain to access the subscribed services in name of the enterprise, then (s)he has to register these client applications in the Framework domain. For this the enterprise operator must use the client application management interface, to which (s)he can subscribe as a privileged user. The client application management interface is intended for cases where an organisation wants to allow several client applications to register with a Framework as service consumers. It allows enterprise operators to dynamically add new client applications and SAGs, delete them and to modify subscription related information concerning the client applications and the SAGs. Client applications use the subscribed services in the enterprise operator's name. The main task of client application management is to register, modify and delete client applications (Client Application Management), and manage groups of client applications, called Subscription Assignment Groups (SAG Management).

<<Interface>> IpClientAppManagement
<pre> createClientApp (clientAppDescription : in TpClientAppDescription) : void modifyClientApp (clientAppDescription : in TpClientAppDescription) : void deleteClientApp (clientAppID : in TpClientAppID) : void createSAG (sag : in TpSag, clientAppIDs : in TpClientAppIDList) : void modifySAG (sag : in TpSag) : void deleteSAG (sagID : in TpSagID) : void addSAGMembers (sagID : in TpSagID, clientAppIDs : in TpClientAppIDList) : void removeSAGMembers (sagID : in TpSagID, clientAppIDList : in TpClientAppIDList) : void <<new>> requestConflictInfo () : TpAddSagMembersConflictList </pre>

8.3.1.1.1 Method createClientApp()

A client application is represented in the Framework domain as a "clientApp object". This method creates a new clientApp object associated with the enterprise operator object. Each clientApp object has a clientApp ID and other subscription related client application's properties stored in it.

Parameters

clientAppDescription : in TpClientAppDescription

The "clientAppDescription" parameter contains the clientApp ID that is to be associated with the newly created clientApp object and the subscription-related "client application properties". The clientApp ID must be a unique ID across framework, if the ID already exists, an exception "P_INVALID_CLIENT_APP_ID" would be raised. The client application properties are a list of name/value pairs. The client application properties are an item for bi-lateral agreement between the enterprise operator and the framework operator.

Raises

TpCommonExceptions,P_ACCESS_DENIED,P_INVALID_CLIENT_APP_ID

8.3.1.1.2 Method modifyClientApp()

Modify the information contained in an existing clientApp object associated with the enterprise operator. An exception "P_TASK_REFUSED" would be raised if a non-associated enterprise operator invokes this method.

Parameters

clientAppDescription : in TpClientAppDescription

The "clientAppDescription" parameter contains the modified client application information. If the clientApp ID does not exist, an exception "P_INVALID_CLIENT_APP_ID" would be raised.

Raises

TpCommonExceptions, P_ACCESS_DENIED, P_INVALID_CLIENT_APP_ID

8.3.1.1.3 Method deleteClientApp()

Delete the specified clientApp object associated with the enterprise operator. An exception of "P_TASK_REFUSED" is raised if a non-associated enterprise operator invokes this method.

Parameters

clientAppID : in TpClientAppID

The "clientAppID" parameter identifies the clientApp object that is to be deleted. If the clientApp ID does not exist, an exception "P_INVALID_APP_ID" would be raised.

Raises

TpCommonExceptions, P_ACCESS_DENIED, P_INVALID_CLIENT_APP_ID

8.3.1.1.4 Method createSAG()

Create a new SAG associated with the enterprise operator. The SAG object is identified by a SAG - ID and contains SAG - specific description.

Parameters

sag : in TpSag

The "sag" parameter contains the SAG-ID and SAG-specific description. This sagID is particular to the SAG, and must be unique across framework. If the sagID supplied already exists, an exception of type "P_INVALID_SAG_ID" would be raised.

clientAppIDs : in TpClientAppIDList

The "clientAppIDs" parameter contains the list of client application IDs that are to be associated with the newly created SAG.

Raises

TpCommonExceptions,P_ACCESS_DENIED,P_INVALID_CLIENT_APP_ID,P_INVALID_SAG_ID

8.3.1.1.5 Method modifySAG()

Modify the description of an existing SAG associated with the enterprise operator. An exception of "P_TASK_REFUSED" would be raised if a non-associated enterprise operator invokes this method.

Parameters

sag : in TpSag

The "sag" parameter contains the modified SAG-specific description. If the SAG ID does not exist, an exception "P_INVALID_SAG_ID" would be raised.

Raises

TpCommonExceptions, P_ACCESS_DENIED, P_INVALID_SAG_ID

8.3.1.1.6 Method deleteSAG()

Delete an existing SAG. Only the enterprise operator associated with the SAG is allowed to delete it, an exception "P_TASK_REFUSED" would be raised if a non-associated enterprise operator invokes this method.

Parameters

sagID : in TpSagID

The "sagID" parameter identifies the SAG that is to be deleted. If the SAG ID does not exist, an exception "P_INVALID_SAG_ID" is raised.

Raises

TpCommonExceptions, P_ACCESS_DENIED, P_INVALID_SAG_ID

8.3.1.1.7 Method addSAGMembers()

Add the specified client applications to the specified SAG associated with the enterprise operator. Only the enterprise operator associated with the SAG is allowed to assign members to it, an exception "P_TASK_REFUSED" would be raised if a non-associated enterprise operator invokes this method. Each client application may be assigned to a service only through a single service profile at a particular moment in time. If this condition is violated, a "P_INVALID_ADDITION_TO_SAG" would be raised. In this case, no partial execution of this method is performed. The enterprise operator can query further information about this invalid addition using the method requestConflictInfo().

Parameters

sagID : in TpSagID

The "sagID" parameter identifies the SAG object to which the client applications are to be added. If the SAG ID does not exist, an exception "P_INVALID_SAG_ID" would be raised.

clientAppIDs : in TpClientAppIDList

The "clientAppIDs" parameter contains the list of the clientApp IDs that are to be added to the specified SAG. The clientApp objects are first created using the createClientApp() method. If one or all of the client application IDs in the list does not exist, an exception "P_INVALID_APP_ID" would be raised.

Raises

TpCommonExceptions, P_ACCESS_DENIED, P_INVALID_CLIENT_APP_ID, P_INVALID_SAG_ID, P_INVALID_ADDITION_TO_SAG

8.3.1.1.8 Method removeSAGMembers()

Delete specified client applications from the specified SAG object of the enterprise operator. Only the enterprise operator associated with the SAG is allowed to remove members from it, an exception "P_TASK_REFUSED" would be raised if a non-associated enterprise operator invokes this method.

Parameters

sagID : in TpSagID

The "sagID" parameter identifies the SAG from which the client applications are to be removed. If the SAG ID does not exist, an exception "P_INVALID_SAG_ID" would be raised.

clientAppIDList : in TpClientAppIDList

The "clientAppIDList" parameter contains the list of the clientApp IDs that are to be removed from the specified SAG. If one or all of the client application IDs in the list does not exist, an exception "P_INVALID_CLIENT_APP_ID" would be raised.

Raises

TpCommonExceptions, P_ACCESS_DENIED, P_INVALID_CLIENT_APP_ID, P_INVALID_SAG_ID

8.3.1.1.9 Method <<new>> requestConflictInfo()

Requests details about the latest conflict that occurred during performing the method addSagMembers() on this interface (i.e. Information about the invocation of addSagMembers() that raised a P_INVALID_ADDITION_TO_SAG). Each client application may be assigned to a service only through a single service profile at a particular moment in time. The enterprise operator might try to add a client application to a SAG, where both, the client application and the SAG are already assigned to the same service through different service profiles. As this may happen in one method call for multiple client applications, a conflict list is generated.

It is only possible to retrieve information about the last conflicting addSagMembers() method call; information about previous conflicts cannot be requested. If there has never been a conflict, the method returns an empty conflict list.

Returns <TpAddSagMembersConflictList> : The list of conflicts of the last invocation of addSagMembers() that raised a P_INVALID_ADDITION_TO_SAG. Each conflict contains the following elements:

- a. the conflict generating client application.
- b. the SAG and the service profile through which the conflict generating client application is already assigned to the conflict generating service. It includes the current service profile.
- c. the SAG, to which the conflict generating client application should be added. However, this SAG is already assigned to a concurrent service profile concerning the conflict generating service. This creates a conflict, as each client application may be assigned to a service only through a single service profile at a particular moment in time.
- d. the conflict generating service.

Parameters

No Parameters were identified for this method

Returns

TpAddSagMembersConflictList

Raises

TpCommonExceptions, P_ACCESS_DENIED

8.3.1.2 Interface Class IpClientAppInfoQuery

Inherits from: IpInterface

This interface is used by the enterprise operator to list the client applications and the SAGs in its domain and to obtain information about them.

<<Interface>> IpClientAppInfoQuery
describeClientApp (clientAppID : in TpClientAppID) : TpClientAppDescription listClientApps () : TpClientAppIDList describeSAG (sagID : in TpSagID) : TpSagDescription listSAGs () : TpSagIDList listSAGMembers (sagID : in TpSagID) : TpClientAppIDList listClientAppMembership (clientAppID : in TpClientAppID) : TpSagIDList

8.3.1.2.1 Method describeClientApp()

Query information about the specified client application of the enterprise operator.

Returns <clientAppDescription> : The "clientAppDescription" parameter contains the clientApp description.

Parameters

clientAppID : in TpClientAppID

The "clientAppID" parameter identifies the clientApp object whose description is requested.

Returns

TpClientAppDescription

Raises

TpCommonExceptions,P_ACCESS_DENIED,P_INVALID_CLIENT_APP_ID

8.3.1.2.2 Method listClientApps()

Get a list of all client applications belonging to an enterprise operator.

Returns <clientAppIDs> : The "clientAppIDs" parameter identifies the list of client applications in the enterprise operator domain.

Parameters

No Parameters were identified for this method

Returns

TpClientAppIDList

Raises

TpCommonExceptions, P_ACCESS_DENIED

8.3.1.2.3 Method describeSAG()

Query information about the specified SAG associated with the enterprise operator.

Returns <SagDescription> : The "sagDescription" parameter returns the SAG-specific description.

Parameters

sagID : in TpSagID

The "sagID" parameter identifies the SAG whose description is required.

Returns

TpSagDescription

Raises

TpCommonExceptions, P_ACCESS_DENIED, P_INVALID_SAG_ID

8.3.1.2.4 Method listSAGs()

Get a list of all SAGs associated with an enterprise operator.

Returns <SagIDList> : The "sagIDList" parameter returns the list of the identifiers of the SAGs associated with the enterprise operator.

Parameters

No Parameters were identified for this method

Returns

TpSagIDList

Raises

TpCommonExceptions, P_ACCESS_DENIED

8.3.1.2.5 Method listSAGMembers()

Get a list of all client applications associated with the specified SAG.

Returns <clientAppIDList> : The "clientAppIDList" parameter returns the list of the client applications associated with the SAG.

Parameters

sagID : in TpSagID

The "sagID" parameter identifies the SAG whose clientAppID list is required.

Returns

TpClientAppIDList

Raises

TpCommonExceptions, P_ACCESS_DENIED, P_INVALID_SAG_ID

8.3.1.2.6 Method listClientAppMembership()

Obtain a list of the SAGs of which the specified client application is a member.

Returns <sags> : The SAGs of which the client application is a member.

Parameters

clientAppID : in TpClientAppID

The "clientAppID" parameter identifies the clientApp object whose membership details are requested.

Returns

TpSagIDList

Raises

TpCommonExceptions, P_ACCESS_DENIED, P_INVALID_CLIENT_APP_ID

8.3.1.3 Interface Class IpServiceProfileManagement

Inherits from: IpInterface

This interface is used by the enterprise operator for the management of Service Profiles, which are defined for every subscribed service, and to assign/de - assign the Service Profiles to SAGs.

<<Interface>> IpServiceProfileManagement
createServiceProfile (serviceProfileDescription : in TpServiceProfileDescription) : TpServiceProfileID modifyServiceProfile (serviceProfile : in TpServiceProfile) : void deleteServiceProfile (serviceProfileID : in TpServiceProfileID) : void assign (sagID : in TpSagID, serviceProfileID : in TpServiceProfileID) : void deassign (sagID : in TpSagID, serviceProfileID : in TpServiceProfileID) : void <<new>> requestConflictInfo () : TpAssignSagToServiceProfileConflictList

8.3.1.3.1 Method createServiceProfile()

Creates a new Service Profile for the specified service contract. The service properties within the service profile restrict the service to meet the client application requirements. A Service Profile is a restriction of the corresponding service contract. When the description has been verified, a service profile ID will be generated.

Returns <serviceProfileID> : The service profile ID, generated by the framework, will be used to uniquely identify the service profile within the framework.

Parameters

serviceProfileDescription : in TpServiceProfileDescription

The "serviceProfile" parameter is a structured data type, which contains a subset of the associated service contract information and which may further restrict the value ranges of the service subscription properties.

Returns **TpServiceProfileID***Raises* **TpCommonExceptions, P_ACCESS_DENIED,P_INVALID_SERVICE_PROFILE_ID****8.3.1.3.2 Method modifyServiceProfile()**

Modifies the specified Service Profile associated with the enterprise operator. Only the enterprise operator associated with the particular service profile is allowed to modify it, an exception "P_TASK_REFUSED" would be raised if a non-associated enterprise operator invokes this method.

*Parameters***serviceProfile : in TpServiceProfile**

The modified Service Profile. If the serviceProfileID specified in the serviceProfile parameter does not exist, an exception "P_INVALID_SERVICE_PROFILE_ID" would be raised.

Raises **TpCommonExceptions, P_ACCESS_DENIED,P_INVALID_SERVICE_PROFILE_ID****8.3.1.3.3 Method deleteServiceProfile()**

Deletes the specified Service Profile. Only the enterprise operator associated with the particular service profile is allowed to delete it, an exception "P_TASK_REFUSED" would be raised if a non-associated enterprise operator invokes this method.

*Parameters***serviceProfileID : in TpServiceProfileID**

The "serviceProfileID" parameter identifies the Service Profile that is to be deleted. If the serviceProfileID does not exist, an exception "P_INVALID_SERVICE_PROFILE_ID" would be raised.

Raises **TpCommonExceptions, P_ACCESS_DENIED,P_INVALID_SERVICE_PROFILE_ID****8.3.1.3.4 Method assign()**

Assign a Service Profile to the specified SAG. Only the enterprise operator associated with the serviceProfileID is allowed to assign it to a SAG, an exception "P_TASK_REFUSED" would be raised if a non-associated enterprise operator invokes this method. Each client application may be assigned to a service only through a single service profile at a particular moment in time. If this condition is violated, a "P_INVALID_SAG_TO_SERVICE_PROFILE_ASSIGNMENT" would be raised. In this case, no partial execution of this method is performed. The enterprise operator can query further information about this invalid assignment using the method requestConflictInfo().

*Parameters***sagID : in TpSagID**

The "sagID" parameter identifies the SAG to which Service Profile is to be assigned. If the SAG ID does not exist, an exception "P_INVALID_SAG_ID" would be raised.

serviceProfileID : in TpServiceProfileID

The "serviceProfileID" parameter identifies the Service Profile that is to be assigned to the SAG. If the serviceProfileID does not exist, an exception "P_INVALID_SERVICE_PROFILE_ID" would be raised.

Raises

TpCommonExceptions, P_ACCESS_DENIED, P_INVALID_SAG_ID, P_INVALID_SERVICE_PROFILE_ID, P_INVALID_SAG_TO_SERVICE_PROFILE_ASSIGNMENT

8.3.1.3.5 Method deassign()

De-assign the Service Profile from the specified SAG. Because only the enterprise operator associated with the serviceProfileID is allowed to deassign it from a SAG, an exception "P_TASK_REFUSED" would be raised if a non-associated enterprise operator invokes this method.

*Parameters***sagID : in TpSagID**

The "sagID" parameter identifies the SAG whose Service Profile is to be de-assigned. If the SAG ID does not exist, an exception "P_INVALID_SAG_ID" would be raised.

serviceProfileID : in TpServiceProfileID

The "serviceProfileID" parameter identifies the Service Profile that is to be de-assigned. If the serviceProfileID does not exist, an exception "P_INVALID_SERVICE_PROFILE_ID" would be raised.

Raises

TpCommonExceptions, P_ACCESS_DENIED, P_INVALID_SAG_ID, P_INVALID_SERVICE_PROFILE_ID

8.3.1.3.6 Method <<new>> requestConflictInfo()

Requests details about the latest conflict that occurred during performing the method assign() on this interface (i.e. Information about the invocation of assign () that threw a P_INVALID_SAG_TO_SERVICE_PROFILE_ASSIGNMENT). Each client application may be assigned to a service only through a single service profile at a particular moment in time. The enterprise operator could try to assign a SAG to a service profile of a given service. If one or more client applications in this SAG are already assigned to service profiles belonging to the given service, the client applications would have two concurrent service profiles at a particular moment in time. As this is prohibited, a conflict list is generated.

It is only possible to retrieve information about the last conflicting assign() method call; information about previous conflicts cannot be requested. If there has never been a conflict, the method returns an empty conflict list.

Returns <TpAssignSagToServiceProfileConflictList> : The description of the conflicts occurring at the latest invocation of assign() that raised a P_INVALID_SAG_TO_SERVICE_PROFILE_ASSIGNMENT. Each conflict contains the following elements:

- a. the conflict generating client application.
- b. the SAG and the service profile through which the conflict generating client application is already assigned to the conflict generating service. It includes the current service profile.
- c. the conflict generating service.

The conflict generating SAG and service profile are supposed to be well known, because they are input parameters of the assign() method. Therefore, they do not appear in the returned conflict list.

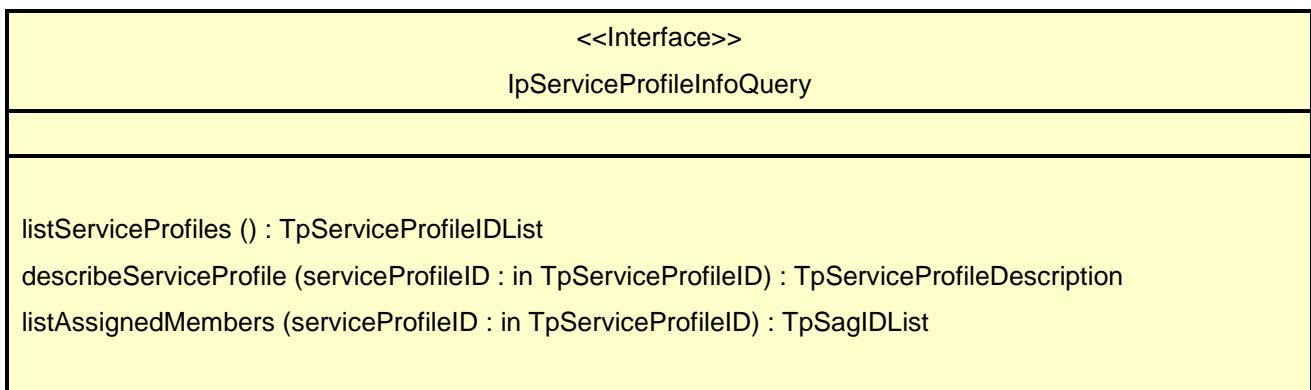
Parameters

No Parameters were identified for this method

*Returns***TpAssignSagToServiceProfileConflictList***Raises***TpCommonExceptions, P_ACCESS_DENIED****8.3.1.4 Interface Class IpServiceProfileInfoQuery**

Inherits from: IpInterface

This interface is used by the enterprise operator to obtain information about individual Service Profiles, to find out which SAGs are assigned to a given Service Profile, and to find out what Service Profile is associated with a given client application or SAG.

**8.3.1.4.1 Method listServiceProfiles()**

Get a list of all service profiles created by the enterprise operator.

Returns <serviceProfileIDList> : The "serviceProfileIDList" is a list of the service profiles associated with the enterprise operator.

Parameters

No Parameters were identified for this method

*Returns***TpServiceProfileIDList***Raises***TpCommonExceptions, P_ACCESS_DENIED****8.3.1.4.2 Method describeServiceProfile()**

Query information about a single service profile.

Returns <serviceProfileDescription> : The "serviceProfileDescription" parameter is a structured data type which contains a description for the specified service profile.

*Parameters***serviceProfileID : in TpServiceProfileID**

The "serviceProfileID" parameter identifies the Service Profile whose description is being requested.

Returns

TpServiceProfileDescription

Raises

TpCommonExceptions, P_ACCESS_DENIED, P_INVALID_SERVICE_PROFILE_ID

8.3.1.4.3 Method listAssignedMembers()

Get a list of SAGs assigned to the specified service profile.

Returns <sagIDList> : The "sagIDs" parameter is the list of the SAG IDs that are assigned to the specified service profile.

Parameters

serviceProfileID : in TpServiceProfileID

The "serviceProfileID" parameter identifies the Service Profile. If the serviceProfileID is not recognised by the framework, an exception "P_INVALID_SERVICE_PROFILE_ID" would be raised.

Returns

TpSagIDList

Raises

TpCommonExceptions, P_ACCESS_DENIED, P_INVALID_SERVICE_PROFILE_ID

8.3.1.5 Interface Class IpServiceContractManagement

Inherits from: IpInterface

The enterprise operator uses this interface for service contract management, such as create, modify, and delete service contracts.

<<Interface>> IpServiceContractManagement
createServiceContract (serviceContractDescription : in TpServiceContractDescription) : TpServiceContractID modifyServiceContract (serviceContract : in TpServiceContract) : void deleteServiceContract (serviceContractID : in TpServiceContractID) : void

8.3.1.5.1 Method createServiceContract()

Create a new service contract for an enterprise operator. The enterprise operator provides the service contract description. This contract should conform to the previously negotiated high - level agreement (regarding the services, their usage and the price, etc.), if any, between the enterprise operator and the framework operator, otherwise the appropriate exception is raised by the framework. When the description has been validated, a service contract ID will be generated.

Returns <serviceContractID> : The service contract ID will be used to uniquely identify the service contract within the framework.

Parameters

serviceContractDescription : in TpServiceContractDescription

The "serviceContractDescription" parameter provides the information contained in the service contract. The service contract is a structured data type, which contains the following information:

- a. information about the service requestor, i.e., the enterprise operator,
- b. information about the billing contact (person),
- c. service start date,
- d. service end date,
- e. service type (e.g. obtained from listServiceType() method),
- f. service ID (e.g. obtained from discoverService() method). For certain services, service type

information is sufficient and service ID may not be required. This implies that any service of the type specified above is subscribed and hence accessible to the enterprise operator or to its client applications.

g. list of service subscription properties and their value ranges (service profiles further restrict these value ranges)

Returns

TpServiceContractID

Raises

TpCommonExceptions,

P_ACCESS_DENIED,P_INVALID_SERVICE_ID,P_INVALID_SERVICE_CONTRACT_ID

8.3.1.5.2 Method modifyServiceContract()

Modify an existing service contract. The service contract can be modified only within the context of a pre-existing off-line negotiated high-level agreement between the enterprise operator and the framework operator. Only the enterprise operator associated with the serviceContract is allowed to modify it, an exception "P_TASK_REFUSED" would be raised if a non-associated enterprise operator invokes this method.

Parameters

serviceContract : in TpServiceContract

The "serviceContract" parameter provides the modified service contract. If the serviceContractID does not exist, an exception "P_INVALID_SERVICE_CONTRACT_ID" would be raised.

Raises

TpCommonExceptions,

P_ACCESS_DENIED,P_INVALID_SERVICE_ID,P_INVALID_SERVICE_CONTRACT_ID

8.3.1.5.3 Method deleteServiceContract()

Delete an existing service contract. All the Service Profiles associated with the service contract are also deleted. Only the enterprise operator associated with the serviceContract is allowed to delete it, an exception "P_TASK_REFUSED" would be raised if a non-associated enterprise operator invokes this method.

Parameters

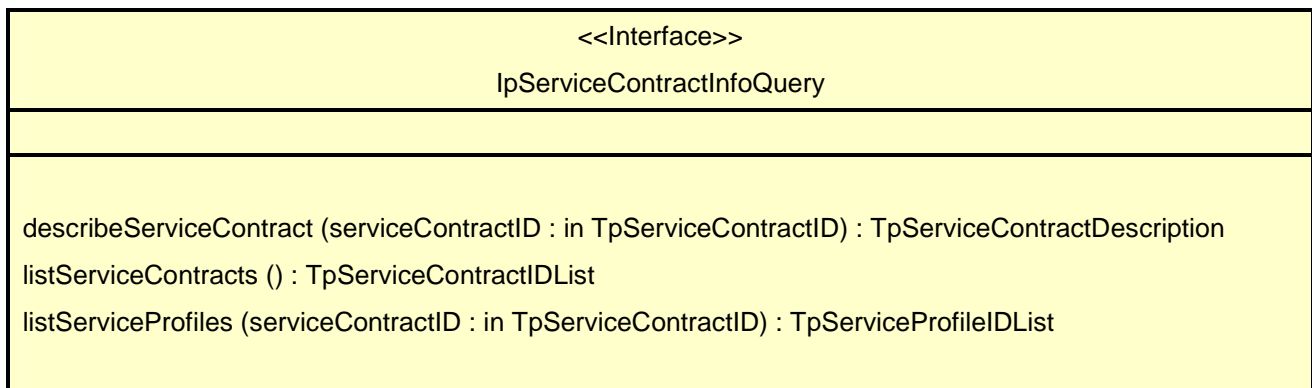
serviceContractID : in TpServiceContractID

The "serviceContractID" parameter identifies the service contract that the enterprise operator wishes to delete. If the serviceContractID does not exist, an exception "P_INVALID_SERVICE_CONTRACT_ID" would be raised.

*Raises***TpCommonExceptions, P_ACCESS_DENIED, P_INVALID_SERVICE_CONTRACT_ID****8.3.1.6 Interface Class IpServiceContractInfoQuery**

Inherits from: IpInterface

The enterprise operator uses this interface to query information about a given service contract.

**8.3.1.6.1 Method describeServiceContract()**

Query information about the specified service contract. The enterprise operator invokes this operation to obtain information that is stored in the specified service contract. The enterprise operator can only obtain information about the service contracts that it has created.

Returns <serviceContractDescription> : The "serviceContract" parameter contains the description for the specified service contract.

*Parameters***serviceContractID : in TpServiceContractID**

The "serviceContractID" parameter identifies the service whose description is being requested.

*Returns***TpServiceContractDescription***Raises***TpCommonExceptions, P_ACCESS_DENIED, P_INVALID_SERVICE_CONTRACT_ID****8.3.1.6.2 Method listServiceContracts()**

Returns a list of the IDs of service contracts created by the Enterprise Operator.

Returns <serviceContractIDs> : The "serviceContractIDs" parameter will contain a list of IDs for service contracts that the enterprise operator has created.

Parameters

No Parameters were identified for this method

*Returns***TpServiceContractIDList***Raises***TpCommonExceptions, P_ACCESS_DENIED****8.3.1.6.3 Method listServiceProfiles()**

The enterprise operator invokes this operation to obtain a list of service profiles that are associated with a particular service contract.

Returns <serviceProfileIDs> : This contains the service profiles associated with a particular service contract.

*Parameters***serviceContractID : in TpServiceContractID**

The "serviceContractID" parameter identifies the service contract. If the serviceContractID is not recognised by the framework, an exception "P_INVALID_SERVICE_CONTRACT_ID" would be raised.

*Returns***TpServiceProfileIDList***Raises***TpCommonExceptions, P_ACCESS_DENIED, P_INVALID_SERVICE_CONTRACT_ID****8.3.1.7 Interface Class IpEntOpAccountManagement**

Inherits from: IpInterface

The enterprise operator, in the role of the service subscriber, uses this interface for the management of enterprise operator subscription accounts, such as modify and delete enterprise operator accounts. The EntOpID will be decided in an off-line agreement between the FW operator and the EntOp, as the EntOp may require the ID to be something more meaningful than a random number. The EntOp account, consisting of the EntOpID, along with the list of valid properties and their modes and prescribed ranges, will be entered via a FW operator interface that is currently outside the scope of the API.

<<Interface>> IpEntOpAccountManagement
modifyEntOpAccount (enterpriseOperatorProperties : in TpEntOpProperties) : void deleteEntOpAccount () : void

8.3.1.7.1 Method modifyEntOpAccount()

Modification of the enterprise operator information contained in the enterprise operator object.

Parameters

enterpriseOperatorProperties : in TpEntOpProperties

The "enterprise operator properties" parameter conveys the modified/populated information about the enterprise operator. The values of the "enterprise operator properties" can only be modified within the prescribed range, as negotiated earlier (an off-line process) between the enterprise operator and the framework operator, otherwise a P_INVALID_PROPERTY exception is raised.

Raises

TpCommonExceptions, P_ACCESS_DENIED, P_INVALID_PROPERTY

8.3.1.7.2 Method deleteEntOpAccount()

Deletes the specified enterprise operator object. Deletion of the enterprise operator object cannot be performed until the enterprise operator has deleted all the service contracts (and the Service Profiles) associated with it. An attempt to delete the enterprise operator account will result in a P_TASK_REFUSED exception if there are outstanding service contracts (and service profiles).

Parameters

No Parameters were identified for this method

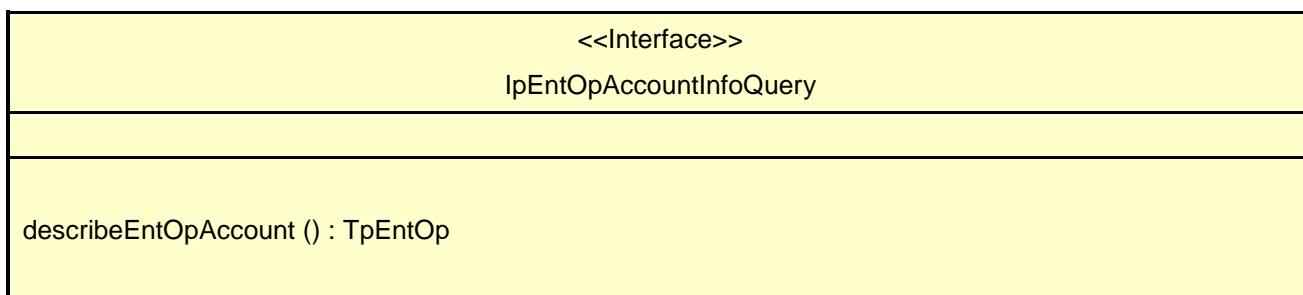
Raises

TpCommonExceptions, P_ACCESS_DENIED

8.3.1.8 Interface Class IpEntOpAccountInfoQuery

Inherits from: IpInterface

This interface is used by the enterprise operator to query information related to its own subscription account as held within the framework.



8.3.1.8.1 Method describeEntOpAccount()

Query information about the enterprise operator. The enterprise operator invokes this operation to find out what information about itself is stored in the enterprise operator account object within the Framework.

Returns <enterpriseOperator> : The "enterpriseOperator" parameter conveys the information stored in the EntOp object about the enterprise operator. It contains the unique "enterprise operator ID" followed by a list of "enterprise operator properties". The enterprise operator properties is a list of name/value pairs which provide enterprise operator related information such as the name, organisation, address, phone, e-mail, fax, payment method (credit card, bank account), etc. to the framework.

Parameters

No Parameters were identified for this method

Returns

TpEntOp

Raises

TpCommonExceptions, P_ACCESS_DENIED

8.4 State Transition Diagrams

This clause contains the State Transition Diagrams for the objects that implement the Framework interfaces on the gateway side. The State Transition Diagrams show the behaviour of these objects. For each state the methods that can be invoked by the client are shown. Methods not shown for a specific state are not relevant for that state and will return an exception. Apart from the methods that can be invoked by the client also events internal to the gateway or related to network events are shown together with the resulting event or action performed by the gateway. These internal events are shown between quotation marks.

8.4.1 Service Subscription State Transition Diagrams

There are no State Transition Diagrams defined for Service Subscription.

9 Framework-to-Service API

9.1 Sequence Diagrams

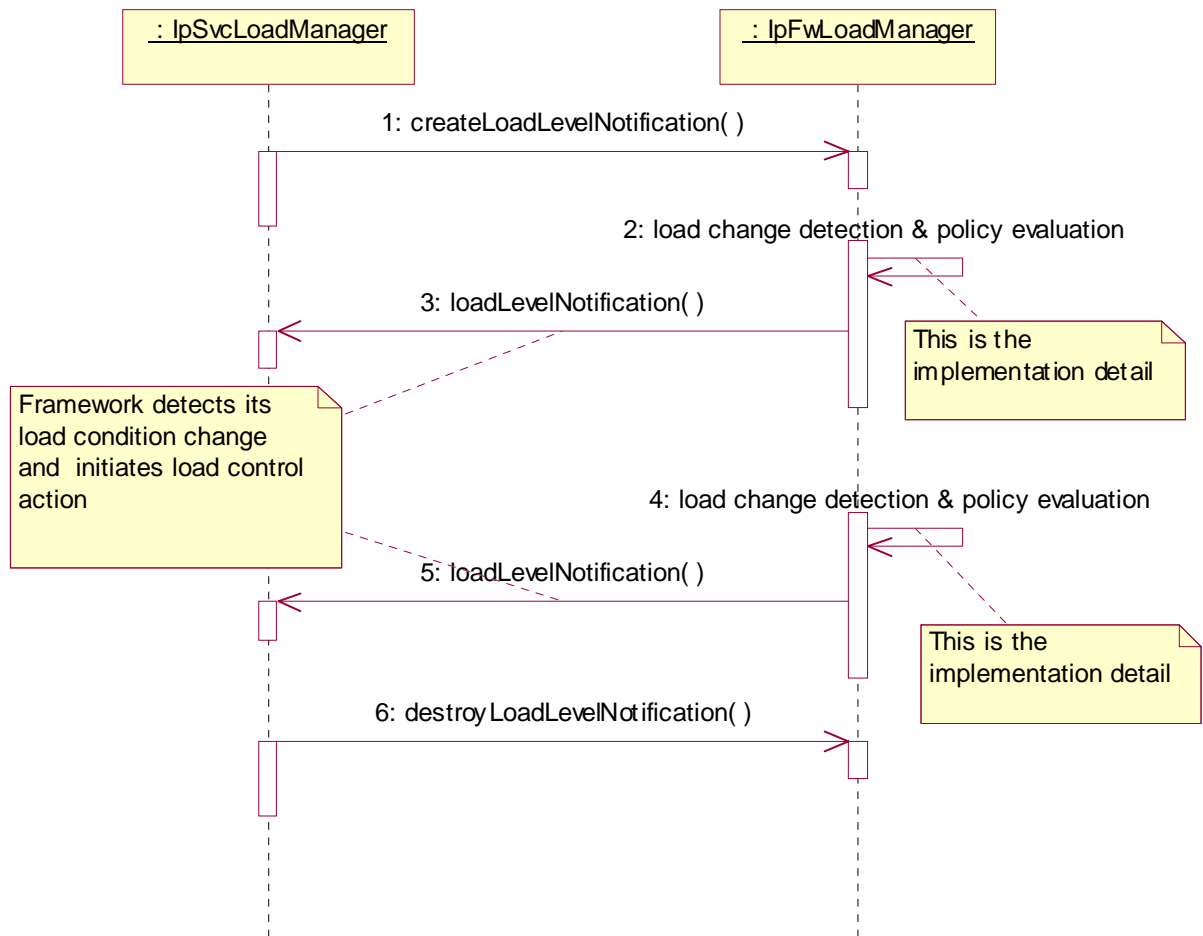
9.1.1 Event Notification Sequence Diagrams

No Sequence Diagrams exist for Event Notification.

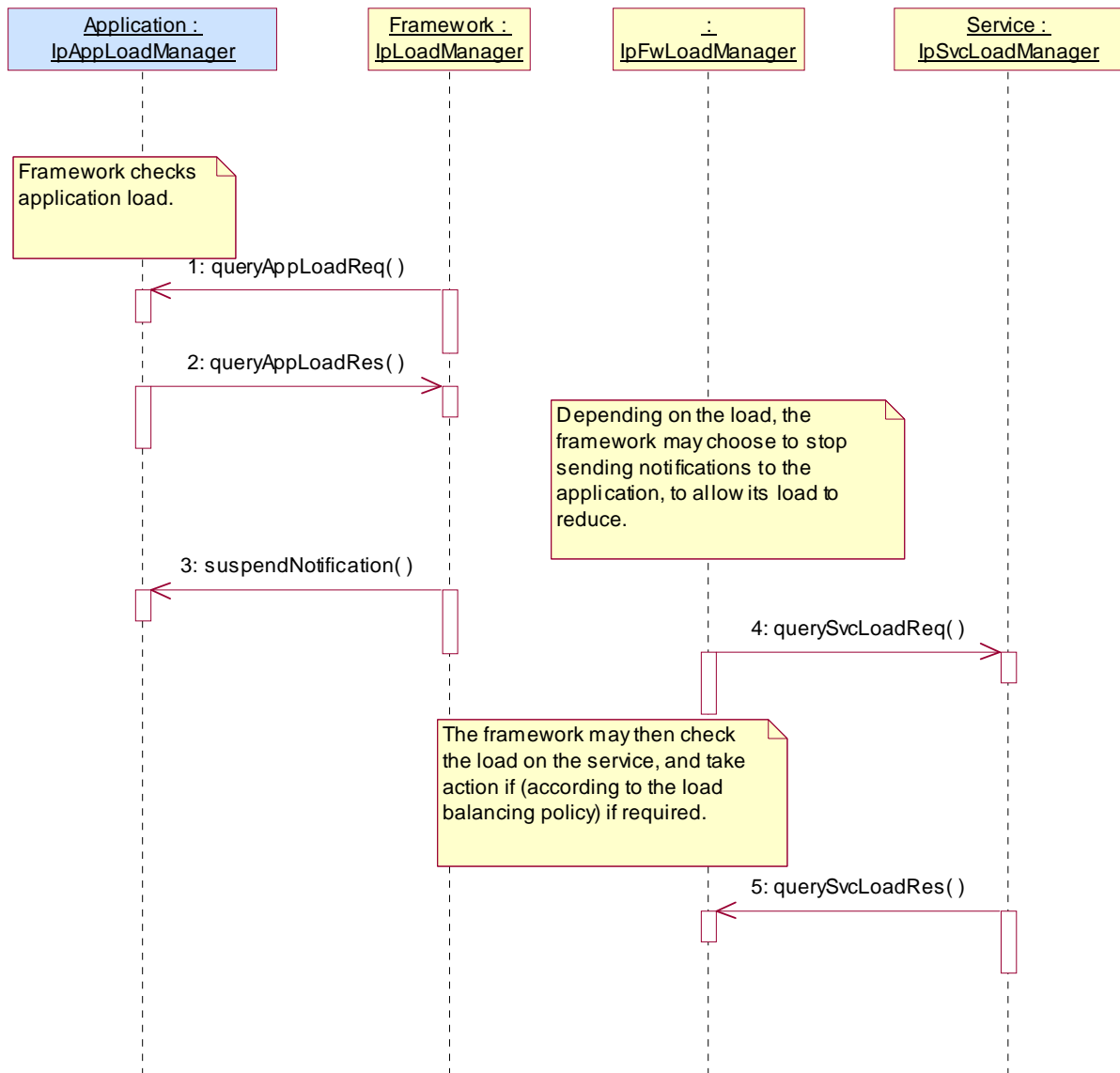
9.1.2 Integrity Management Sequence Diagrams

9.1.2.1 Load Management: Service callback registration and load control

This sequence diagram shows how a service registers itself and the framework invokes load management function based on policy.

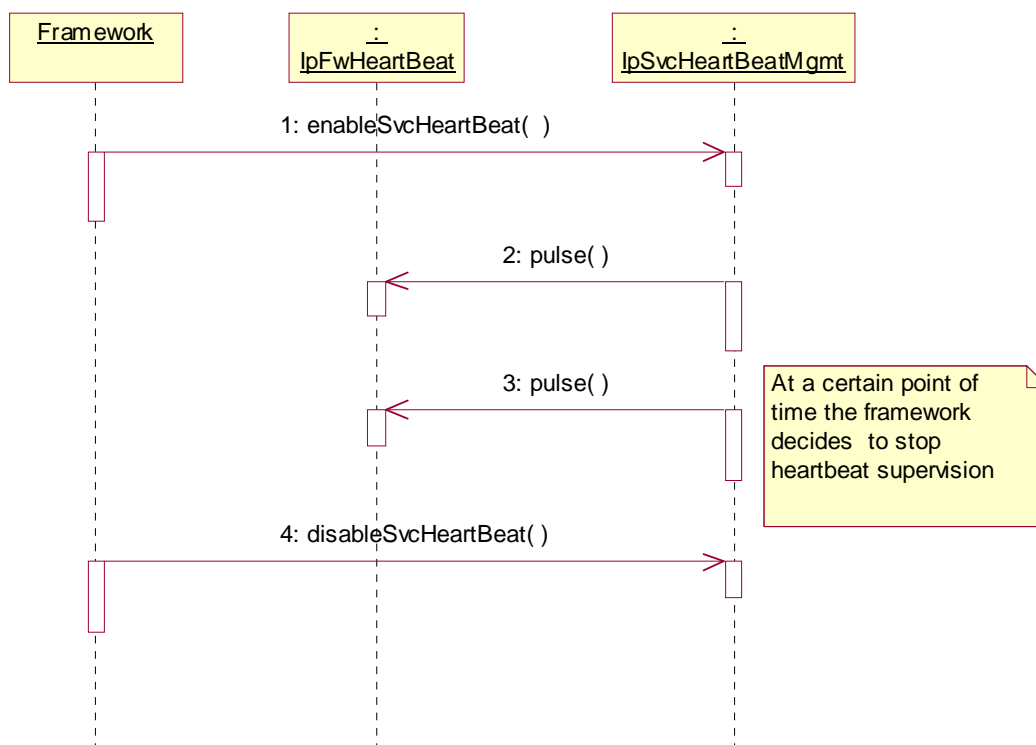


9.1.2.2 Load Management: Client and Service Load Balancing

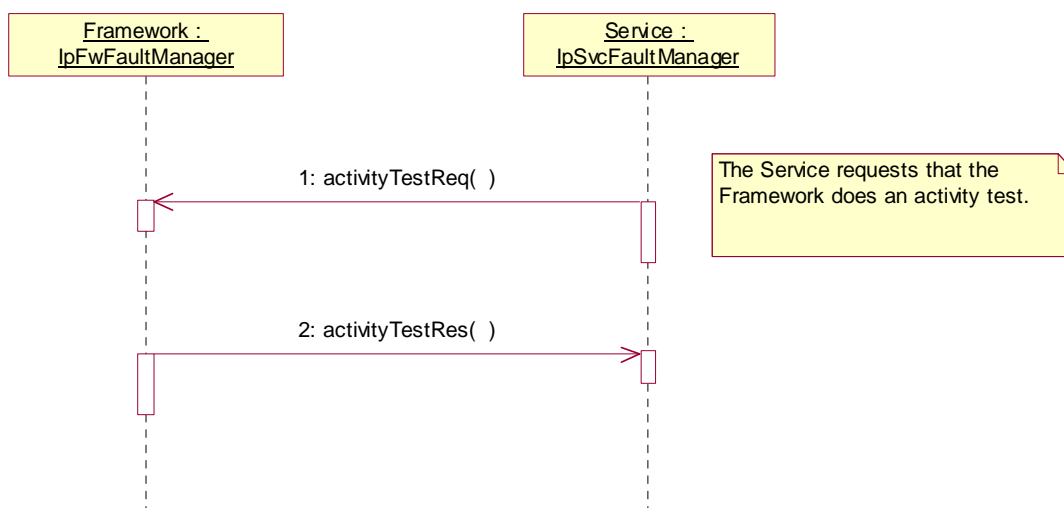


9.1.2.3 Heartbeat Management: Start/perform/end heartbeat supervision of the service

In this sequence diagram, the framework has decided that it wishes to monitor the service, and has therefore requested the service to commence sending its heartbeat. The service responds by sending its heartbeat at the specified interval. The framework then decides that it is satisfied with the service's health and disables the heartbeat mechanism. If the heartbeat was not received from the service within the specified interval, the framework can decide that the service has failed the heartbeat and can then perform some recovery action.



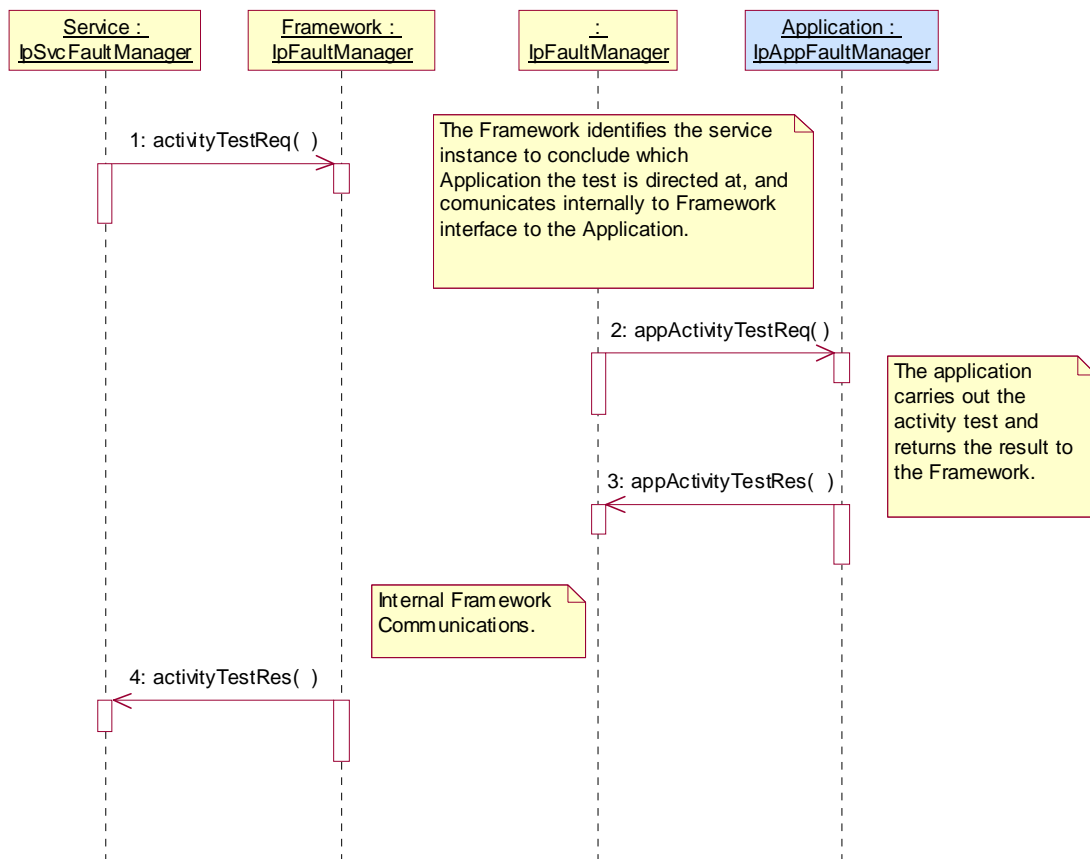
9.1.2.4 Fault Management: Service requests Framework activity test



1: The service asks the framework to carry out its activity test. The service denotes that it requires the activity test done for the framework, rather than an application, by supplying an appropriate parameter.

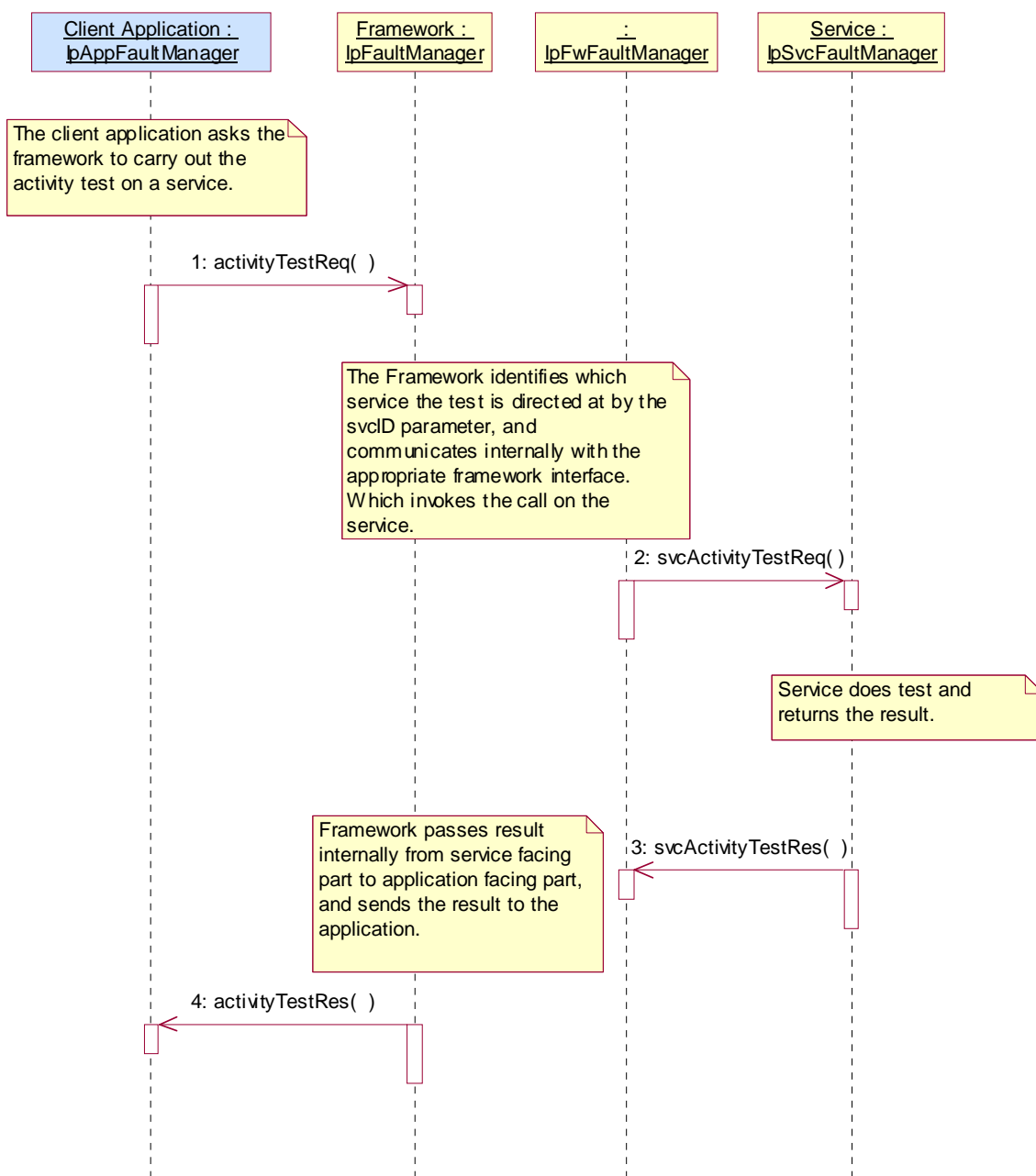
2: The framework carries out the test and returns the result to the service.

9.1.2.5 Fault Management: Service requests Application activity test



- 1: The service instance asks the framework to invoke an activity test on the client application.
- 2: The framework asks the application to do the activity test. It is assumed that there is internal communication between the service facing part of the framework (i.e. IpFwFaultManager interface) and the part that faces the client application.
- 3: The application does the activity test and returns the result to the framework.
- 4: The framework internally passes the result from its application facing interface (IpFaultManager) to its service facing side, and sends the result to the service.

9.1.2.6 Fault Management: Application requests Service activity test



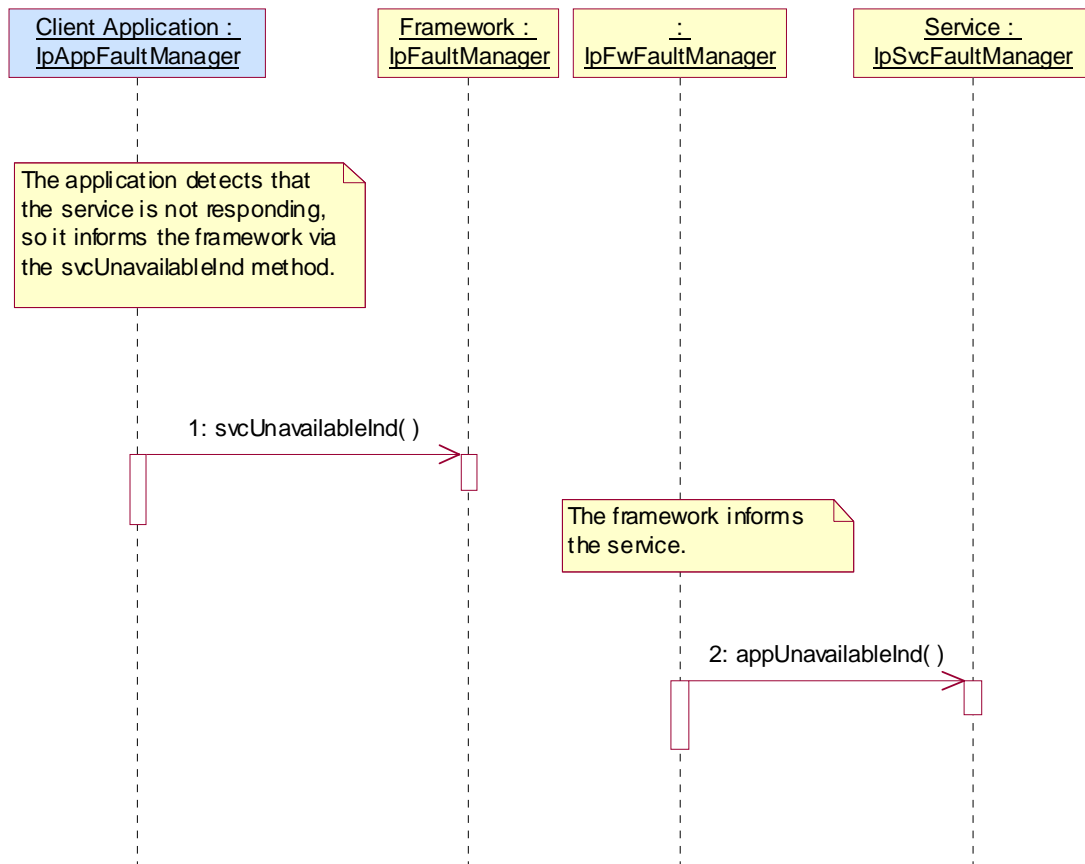
1: The client application asks the framework to invoke an activity test on a service, the service is identified by the svcId parameter.

2: The framework asks the service to do the activity test. It is assumed that there is internal communication between the application facing part of the framework (i.e. IpFaultManager interface) and the part that faces the service.

3: The service does the activity test and returns the result to the framework.

4: The framework internally passes the result from its service facing interface (IpFwFaultManager) to its application facing side, and sends the result to the client application.

9.1.2.7 Fault Management: Application detects service is unavailable



1: The client application detects that the service instance is currently not available, i.e. the service instance is not responding to the client application in the normal way, so it informs the framework.

2: The framework informs the service instance that the client application was unable to get a response from it. The service or framework may then decide to carry out an activity test to see whether there is a general problem with the service instance that requires further action.

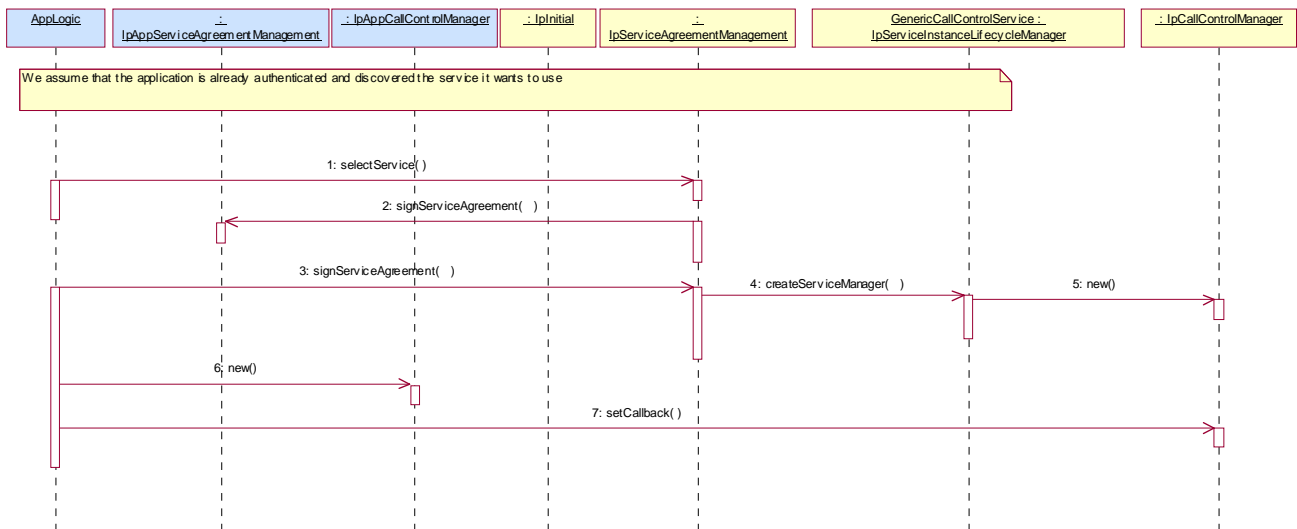
9.1.3 Service Discovery Sequence Diagrams

No Sequence Diagrams exist for Service Discovery

9.1.4 Service Instance Lifecycle Manager Sequence Diagrams

9.1.4.1 Sign Service Agreement

This sequence illustrates how the application can get access to a specified service. It only illustrates the last part: the signing of the service agreement and the corresponding actions towards the service. For more information on accessing the framework, authentication and discovery of services, see the corresponding clauses.



- 1: The application selects the service, using a serviceID for the generic call control service. The serviceID could have been obtained via the discovery interface. A ServiceToken is returned to the application.
- 2: The framework signs the service agreement.
- 3: The client application signs the service agreement. As a result a service manager interface reference (in this case of type IpCallControlManager) is returned to the application.
- 4: Provided the signature information is correct and all conditions have been fulfilled, the framework will request the service identified by the serviceID to return a service manager interface reference. The service manager is the initial point of contact to the service.
- 5: The lifecycle manager creates a new manager interface instance (a call control manager) for the specified application. It should be noted that this is an implementation detail. The service implementation may use other mechanism to get a service manager interface instance.
- 6: The application creates a new IpAppCallControlManager interface to be used for callbacks.
- 7: The Application sets the callback interface to the interface created with the previous message.

9.1.5 Service Registration Sequence Diagrams

9.1.5.1 New SCF Registration

The following figure shows the process of registering a new Service Capability Feature in the Framework. Service Registration is a two step process:



1: Registration: first step - register service

The purpose of this first step in the process of registration is to agree, within the network, on a name to call, internally, a newly installed SCF version. It is necessary because the OSA Framework and SCF in the same network may come from different vendors. The goal is to make an association between the new SCF version, as characterized by a list of properties, and an identifier called serviceID.

This service ID will be the name used in that network (that is, between that network's Framework and its SCSs), whenever it is necessary to refer to this newly installed version of SCF (for example for announcing its availability, or for withdrawing it later).

The following input parameters are given from the SCS to the Framework in this first registration step:

- in serviceTypeName

This is a string with the name of the SCF, among a list of standard names (e.g. "P_MPCC").

- in servicePropertyList

This is a list of types TpServiceProperty; each TpServiceProperty is a pair of (ServicePropertyName, ServicePropertyValueList).

- ServicePropertyName is a string that defines a valid SFC property name (valid SCF property names are listed in the SCF data definition).
- ServicePropertyValueList is a numbered set of types TpServicePropertyValue; TpServicePropertyValue is a string that describes a valid value of a SCF property (valid SCF property values are listed in the SCF data definition).

The following output parameter results from service registration:

- out serviceID

This is a string, automatically generated by the Framework and unique within the Framework.

This is the name by which the newly installed version of SCF, described by the list of properties above, is going to be identified internally in this network.

2: Registration: second step - announce service availability

At this point the network's Framework is aware of the existence of a new SCF, and could let applications know - but they would have no way to use it. Installing the SCS logic and assigning a name to it does not make this SCF available. In order to make the SCF available an "entry point", called lifecycle manager, is used. The role of the lifecycle manager is to control the life cycle of an interface, or set of interfaces, and provide clients with the references that are necessary to invoke the methods offered by these interfaces. The starting point for a client to use an SCF is to obtain an interface reference to a lifecycle manager of the desired SCF.

A Network Operator, upon completion of the first registration phase, and once it has an identifier to the new SCF version, will instantiate a lifecycle manager for it that will allow client to use it. Then it will inform the Framework of the value of the interface associated to the new SCF. After the receipt of this information, the Framework makes the new SCF (identified by the pair [serviceID, serviceInstanceLifecycleManagerRef]) discoverable.

The following input parameters are given from the SCS to the Framework in this second registration step:

- in serviceID

This is the identifier that has been agreed in the network for the new SCF; any interaction related to the SCF needs to include the serviceID, to know which SCF it is.

- in serviceInstanceLifecycleManagerRef

This is the interface reference at which the lifecycle manager of the new SCF is available. Note that the Framework will have to invoke the method createServiceManager() in this interface when a client application signs an agreement to use the SCF so that it can get the service manager interface necessary for applications as an entry point to any SCF.

9.2 Class Diagrams

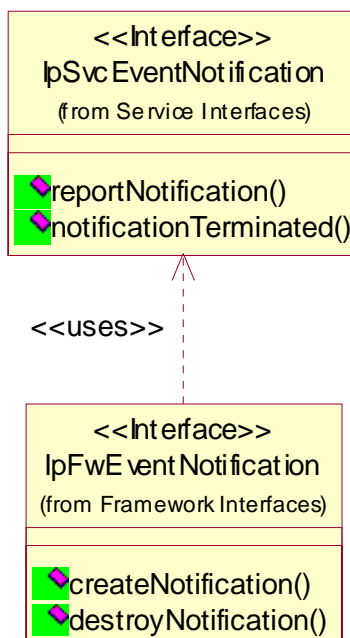


Figure 25: Event Notification Package Overview

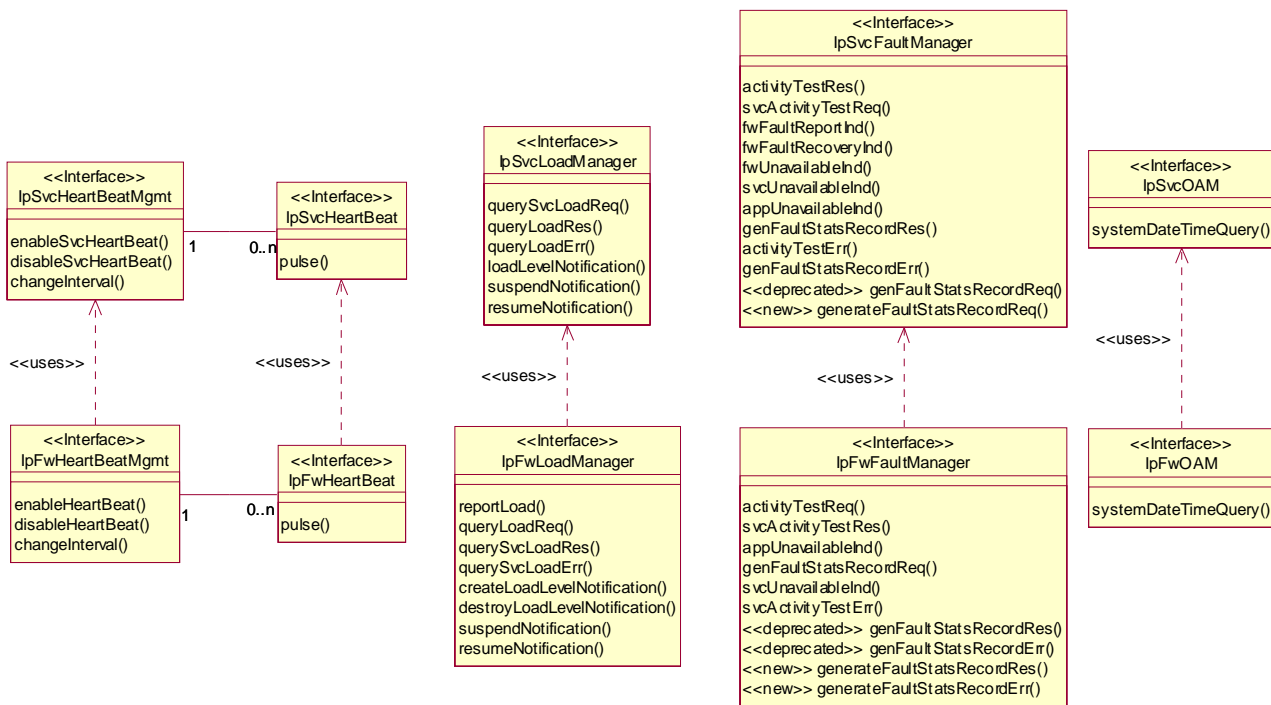


Figure 26: Integrity Management Package Overview

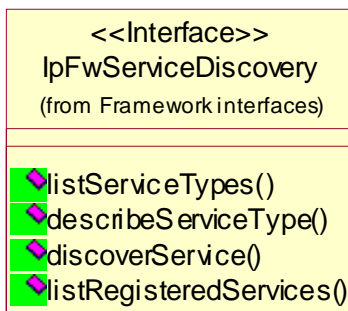


Figure 27: Service Discovery Package Overview

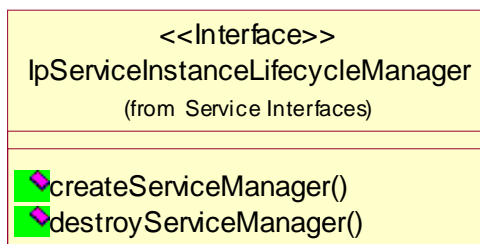


Figure 28: Service Instance Lifecycle Manager Package Overview

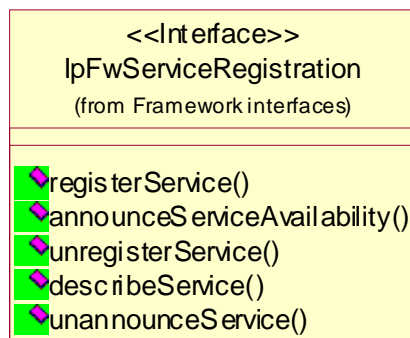


Figure 29: Service Registration Package Overview

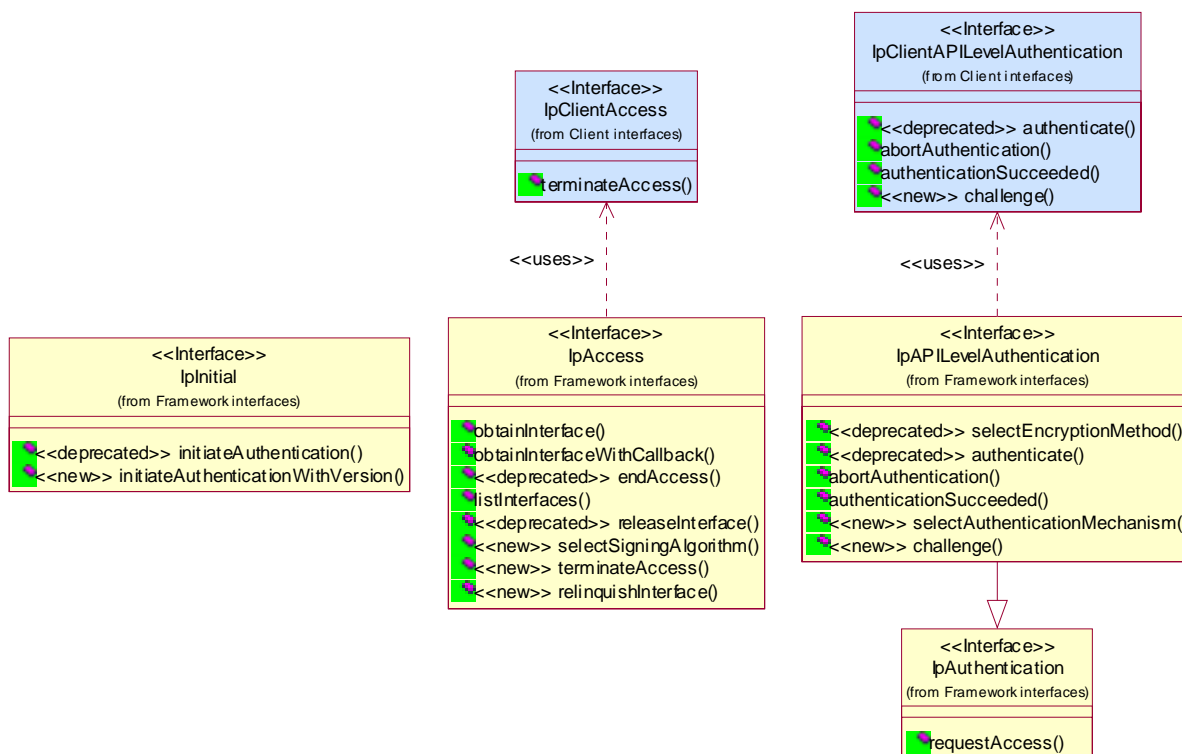


Figure 30: Trust and Security Management Package Overview

9.3 Interface Classes

9.3.1 Event Notification Interface Classes

9.3.1.1 Interface Class IpFwEventNotification

Inherits from: IpInterface

The event notification mechanism is used to notify the service of generic events that have occurred.

<<Interface>> IpFwEventNotification
createNotification (eventCriteria : in TpFwEventCriteria) : TpAssignmentID destroyNotification (assignmentID : in TpAssignmentID) : void

9.3.1.1.1 Method createNotification()

This method is used to install generic notifications so that events can be sent to the service.

Returns <assignmentID> : Specifies the ID assigned by the framework for this newly installed event notification.

Parameters

eventCriteria : in TpFwEventCriteria

Specifies the event specific criteria used by the service to define the event required.

Returns

TpAssignmentID

Raises

TpCommonExceptions,P_INVALID_EVENT_TYPE,P_INVALID_CRITERIA

9.3.1.1.2 Method destroyNotification()

This method is used by the service to delete generic notifications from the framework.

Parameters

assignmentID : in TpAssignmentID

Specifies the assignment ID given by the framework when the previous createNotification() was called. If the assignment ID does not correspond to one of the valid assignment IDs, the framework will return the error code P_INVALID_ASSIGNMENT_ID.

Raises

TpCommonExceptions,P_INVALID_ASSIGNMENT_ID

9.3.1.2 Interface Class IpSvcEventNotification

Inherits from: IpInterface

This interface is used by the framework to inform the service of a generic event. The Event Notification Framework will invoke methods on the Event Notification Service Interface that is specified when the Event Notification interface is obtained.

<<Interface>> IpSvcEventNotification
reportNotification (eventInfo : in TpFwEventInfo, assignmentID : in TpAssignmentID) : void notificationTerminated () : void

9.3.1.2.1 Method reportNotification()

This method notifies the service of the arrival of a generic event.

Parameters

eventInfo : in TpFwEventInfo

Specifies specific data associated with this event.

assignmentID : in TpAssignmentID

Specifies the assignment id which was returned by the framework during the createNotification() method. The service can use the assignment id to associate events with event specific criteria and to act accordingly.

Raises

TpCommonExceptions,P_INVALID_ASSIGNMENT_ID

9.3.1.2.2 Method notificationTerminated()

This method indicates to the service that all generic event notifications have been terminated (for example, due to faults detected).

Parameters

No Parameters were identified for this method

Raises

TpCommonExceptions

9.3.2 Integrity Management Interface Classes

9.3.2.1 Interface Class IpFwFaultManager

Inherits from: IpInterface

This interface is used by the service instance to inform the framework of events which affect the integrity of the API, and request fault management status information from the framework. The fault manager operations do not exchange callback interfaces as it is assumed that the service instance has supplied its Fault Management callback interface at the time it obtains the Framework's Fault Management interface, by use of the obtainInterfaceWithCallback operation on the IpAccess interface.

<<Interface>> IpFwFaultManager
activityTestReq (activityTestID : in TpActivityTestID, testSubject : in TpSubjectType) : void svcActivityTestRes (activityTestID : in TpActivityTestID, activityTestResult : in TpActivityTestRes) : void appUnavailableInd () : void genFaultStatsRecordReq (timePeriod : in TpTimeInterval, recordSubject : in TpSubjectType) : void svcUnavailableInd (reason : in TpSvcUnavailReason) : void svcActivityTestErr (activityTestID : in TpActivityTestID) : void <<deprecated>> genFaultStatsRecordRes (faultStatistics : in TpFaultStatsRecord, serviceIDs : in TpServiceIDList) : void <<deprecated>> genFaultStatsRecordErr (faultStatisticsError : in TpFaultStatisticsError, serviceIDs : in TpServiceIDList) : void <<new>> generateFaultStatsRecordRes (faultStatistics : in TpFaultStatsRecord) : void <<new>> generateFaultStatsRecordErr (faultStatisticsError : in TpFaultStatisticsError) : void

9.3.2.1.1 Method activityTestReq()

The service instance invokes this method to test that the framework or the client application is operational. On receipt of this request, the framework must carry out a test on itself or on the application, to check that it is operating correctly. The framework reports the test result by invoking the activityTestRes method on the IpSvcFaultManager interface.

Parameters

activityTestID : in TpActivityTestID

The identifier provided by the service instance to correlate the response (when it arrives) with this request.

testSubject : in TpSubjectType

Identifies the subject for testing (framework or client application).

Raises

TpCommonExceptions

9.3.2.1.2 Method svcActivityTestRes()

The service instance uses this method to return the result of a framework-requested activity test.

Parameters

activityTestID : in TpActivityTestID

Used by the framework to correlate this response (when it arrives) with the original request.

activityTestResult : in TpActivityTestRes

The result of the activity test.

*Raises***TpCommonExceptions,P_INVALID_ACTIVITY_TEST_ID**

9.3.2.1.3 Method appUnavailableInd()

This method is used by the service instance to inform the framework that the client application is not responding. On receipt of this indication, the framework must act to inform the client application.

Parameters

No Parameters were identified for this method

*Raises***TpCommonExceptions**

9.3.2.1.4 Method genFaultStatsRecordReq()

This method is used by the service instance to solicit fault statistics from the framework. On receipt of this request, the framework must produce a fault statistics record, for the framework or for the application during the specified time interval, which is returned to the service instance using the genFaultStatsRecordRes operation on the IpSvcFaultManager interface.

*Parameters***timePeriod : in TpTimeInterval**

The period over which the fault statistics are to be generated. Supplying both a start time and stop time as empty strings leaves the time period to the discretion of the framework.

recordSubject : in TpSubjectType

Specifies the subject to be included in the general fault statistics record (framework or application).

*Raises***TpCommonExceptions**

9.3.2.1.5 Method svcUnavailableInd()

This method is used by the service instance to inform the framework that it is about to become unavailable for use. The framework should inform the client application that is currently using this service instance that it is unavailable for use (via the svcUnavailableInd method on the IpAppFaultManager interface).

*Parameters***reason : in TpSvcUnavailReason**

Identifies the reason for the service instance's unavailability.

*Raises***TpCommonExceptions**

9.3.2.1.6 Method svcActivityTestErr()

The service instance uses this method to indicate that an error occurred during a framework-requested activity test.

Parameters

activityTestID : in TpActivityTestID

Used by the framework to correlate this response (when it arrives) with the original request.

Raises

TpCommonExceptions, P_INVALID_ACTIVITY_TEST_ID

9.3.2.1.7 Method <<deprecated>> genFaultStatsRecordRes()

This method is deprecated and will be removed in a later release. It cannot be used as described, since the serviceIDs parameter has no meaning. It is replaced with generateFaultStatsRecordRes().

This method is used by the service to provide fault statistics to the framework in response to a genFaultStatsRecordReq method invocation on the IpSvcFaultManager interface.

Parameters

faultStatistics : in TpFaultStatsRecord

The fault statistics record.

serviceIDs : in TpServiceIDList

Specifies the services that are included in the general fault statistics record. The serviceIDs parameter is not allowed to be an empty list.

Raises

TpCommonExceptions

9.3.2.1.8 Method <<deprecated>> genFaultStatsRecordErr()

This method is deprecated and will be removed in a later release. It cannot be used as described, since the serviceIDs parameter has no meaning. It is replaced with generateFaultStatsRecordErr().

This method is used by the service to indicate an error fulfilling the request to provide fault statistics, in response to a genFaultStatsRecordReq method invocation on the IpSvcFaultManager interface.

Parameters

faultStatisticsError : in TpFaultStatisticsError

The fault statistics error.

serviceIDs : in TpServiceIDList

Specifies the services that were included in the general fault statistics record request. The serviceIDs parameter is not allowed to be an empty list.

Raises

TpCommonExceptions

9.3.2.1.9 Method <<new>> generateFaultStatsRecordRes()

This method is used by the service to provide fault statistics to the framework in response to a genFaultStatsRecordReq method invocation on the IpSvcFaultManager interface.

Parameters

faultStatistics : in TpFaultStatsRecord

The fault statistics record.

Raises

TpCommonExceptions

9.3.2.1.10 Method <<new>> generateFaultStatsRecordErr()

This method is used by the service to indicate an error fulfilling the request to provide fault statistics, in response to a genFaultStatsRecordReq method invocation on the IpSvcFaultManager interface.

Parameters

faultStatisticsError : in TpFaultStatisticsError

The fault statistics error.

Raises

TpCommonExceptions

9.3.2.2 Interface Class IpSvcFaultManager

Inherits from: IpInterface

This interface is used to inform the service instance of events that affect the integrity of the Framework, Service or Client Application. The Framework will invoke methods on the Fault Management Service Interface that is specified when the service instance obtains the Fault Management Framework interface: i.e. by use of the obtainInterfaceWithCallback operation on the IpAccess interface.

<<Interface>> IpSvcFaultManager
activityTestRes (activityTestID : in TpActivityTestID, activityTestResult : in TpActivityTestRes) : void svcActivityTestReq (activityTestID : in TpActivityTestID) : void fwFaultReportInd (fault : in TpInterfaceFault) : void fwFaultRecoveryInd (fault : in TpInterfaceFault) : void fwUnavailableInd (reason : in TpFwUnavailReason) : void svcUnavailableInd () : void appUnavailableInd () : void genFaultStatsRecordRes (faultStatistics : in TpFaultStatsRecord, recordSubject : in TpSubjectType) : void activityTestErr (activityTestID : in TpActivityTestID) : void genFaultStatsRecordErr (faultStatisticsError : in TpFaultStatisticsError, recordSubject : in TpSubjectType) : void <<deprecated>> genFaultStatsRecordReq (timePeriod : in TpTimeInterval, serviceIDs : in TpServiceIDList) : void <<new>> generateFaultStatsRecordReq (timePeriod : in TpTimeInterval) : void

9.3.2.2.1 Method activityTestRes()

The framework uses this method to return the result of a service-requested activity test.

Parameters

activityTestID : in TpActivityTestID

Used by the service to correlate this response (when it arrives) with the original request.

activityTestResult : in TpActivityTestRes

The result of the activity test.

Raises

TpCommonExceptions,P_INVALID_ACTIVITY_TEST_ID

9.3.2.2.2 Method svcActivityTestReq()

The framework invokes this method to test that the service instance is operational. On receipt of this request, the service instance must carry out a test on itself, to check that it is operating correctly. The service instance reports the test result by invoking the svcActivityTestRes method on the IpFwFaultManager interface.

Parameters

activityTestID : in TpActivityTestID

The identifier provided by the framework to correlate the response (when it arrives) with this request.

Raises

TpCommonExceptions

9.3.2.2.3 Method fwFaultReportInd()

The framework invokes this method to notify the service instance of a failure within the framework. The service instance must not continue to use the framework until it has recovered (as indicated by a fwFaultRecoveryInd).

Parameters

fault : in TpInterfaceFault

Specifies the fault that has been detected by the framework.

Raises

TpCommonExceptions

9.3.2.2.4 Method fwFaultRecoveryInd()

The framework invokes this method to notify the service instance that a previously reported fault has been rectified. The service instance may then resume using the framework.

Parameters

fault : in TpInterfaceFault

Specifies the fault from which the framework has recovered.

Raises

TpCommonExceptions

9.3.2.2.5 Method fwUnavailableInd()

The framework invokes this method to inform the service instance that it is no longer available.

Parameters

reason : in TpFwUnavailReason

Identifies the reason why the framework is no longer available

Raises

TpCommonExceptions

9.3.2.2.6 Method svcUnavailableInd()

The framework invokes this method to inform the service instance that the client application has reported that it can no longer use the service instance.

Parameters

No Parameters were identified for this method

Raises

TpCommonExceptions

9.3.2.2.7 Method appUnavailableInd()

The framework invokes this method to inform the service instance that the framework may have detected that the application has failed: e.g. non-response from an activity test, failure to return heartbeats.

Parameters

No Parameters were identified for this method

Raises

TpCommonExceptions

9.3.2.2.8 Method genFaultStatsRecordRes()

This method is used by the framework to provide fault statistics to a service instance in response to a genFaultStatsRecordReq method invocation on the IpFwFaultManager interface.

Parameters

faultStatistics : in TpFaultStatsRecord

The fault statistics record.

recordSubject : in TpSubjectType

Specifies the entity (framework or application) whose fault statistics record has been provided.

Raises

TpCommonExceptions

9.3.2.2.9 Method activityTestErr()

The framework uses this method to indicate that an error occurred during a service-requested activity test.

Parameters

activityTestID : in TpActivityTestID

Used by the service instance to correlate this response (when it arrives) with the original request.

Raises

TpCommonExceptions, P_INVALID_ACTIVITY_TEST_ID

9.3.2.2.10 Method genFaultStatsRecordErr()

This method is used by the framework to indicate an error fulfilling the request to provide fault statistics, in response to a genFaultStatsRecordReq method invocation on the IpFwFaultManager interface.

Parameters

faultStatisticsError : in TpFaultStatisticsError

The fault statistics error.

recordSubject : in TpSubjectType

Specifies the entity (framework or application) whose fault statistics record was requested.

Raises

TpCommonExceptions

9.3.2.2.11 Method <<deprecated>> genFaultStatsRecordReq()

This method is deprecated and will be removed in a later release. It cannot be used as described, since the serviceIDs parameter has no meaning. It is replaced with generateFaultStatsRecordReq().

This method is used by the framework to solicit fault statistics from the service, for example when the framework was asked for these statistics by the client application using the genFaultStatsRecordReq operation on the IpFaultManager interface. On receipt of this request the service must produce a fault statistics record, for either the framework or for the client's instances of the specified services during the specified time interval, which is returned to the framework using the genFaultStatsRecordRes operation on the IpFwFaultManager interface. If the framework does not have access to a service instance with the specified serviceID, the P_UNAUTHORISED_PARAMETER_VALUE exception shall be thrown. The extraInformation field of the exception shall contain the corresponding serviceID.

Parameters

timePeriod : in TpTimeInterval

The period over which the fault statistics are to be generated. Supplying both a start time and stop time as empty strings leaves the time period to the discretion of the service.

serviceIDs : in TpServiceIDList

Specifies the services to be included in the general fault statistics record. This parameter is not allowed to be an empty list.

Raises

TpCommonExceptions, P_INVALID_SERVICE_ID, P_UNAUTHORISED_PARAMETER_VALUE

9.3.2.2.12 Method <<new>> generateFaultStatsRecordReq()

This method is used by the framework to solicit fault statistics from the service instance, for example when the framework was asked for these statistics by the client application using the genFaultStatsRecordReq operation on the IpFaultManager interface. On receipt of this request the service instance must produce a fault statistics record during the specified time interval, which is returned to the framework using the genFaultStatsRecordRes operation on the IpFwFaultManager interface.

Parameters

timePeriod : in TpTimeInterval

The period over which the fault statistics are to be generated. Supplying both a start time and stop time as empty strings leaves the time period to the discretion of the service.

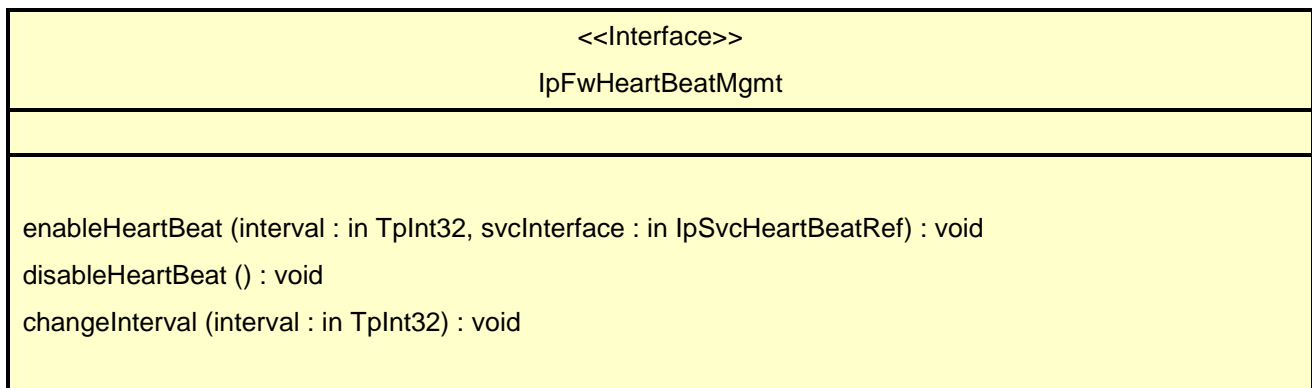
Raises

TpCommonExceptions

9.3.2.3 Interface Class IpFwHeartBeatMgmt

Inherits from: IpInterface

This interface allows the initialisation of a heartbeat supervision of the framework by a service instance.



9.3.2.3.1 Method enableHeartBeat()

With this method, the service instance instructs the framework to begin sending its heartbeat to the specified interface at the specified interval.

Parameters

interval : in TpInt32

The time interval in milliseconds between the heartbeats.

svcInterface : in IpSvcHeartBeatRef

This parameter refers to the callback interface the heartbeat is calling.

Raises

TpCommonExceptions,P_INVALID_INTERFACE_TYPE

9.3.2.3.2 Method disableHeartBeat()

Instructs the framework to cease the sending of its heartbeat.

Parameters

No Parameters were identified for this method

Raises

TpCommonExceptions

9.3.2.3.3 Method `changeInterval()`

Allows the administrative change of the heartbeat interval.

Parameters

interval : in `TpInt32`

The time interval in milliseconds between the heartbeats.

Raises

`TpCommonExceptions`

9.3.2.4 Interface Class `IpFwHeartBeat`

Inherits from: `IpInterface`

The service side framework heartbeat interface is used by the service instance to send the framework its heartbeat.

<<Interface>> <code>IpFwHeartBeat</code>
<code>pulse () : void</code>

9.3.2.4.1 Method `pulse()`

The service instance uses this method to send its heartbeat to the framework. The framework will be expecting a pulse at the end of every interval specified in the parameter to the `IpSvcHeartBeatMgmt.enableSvcHeartbeat()` method. If the `pulse()` is not received within the specified interval, then the service instance can be deemed to have failed the heartbeat.

Parameters

No Parameters were identified for this method

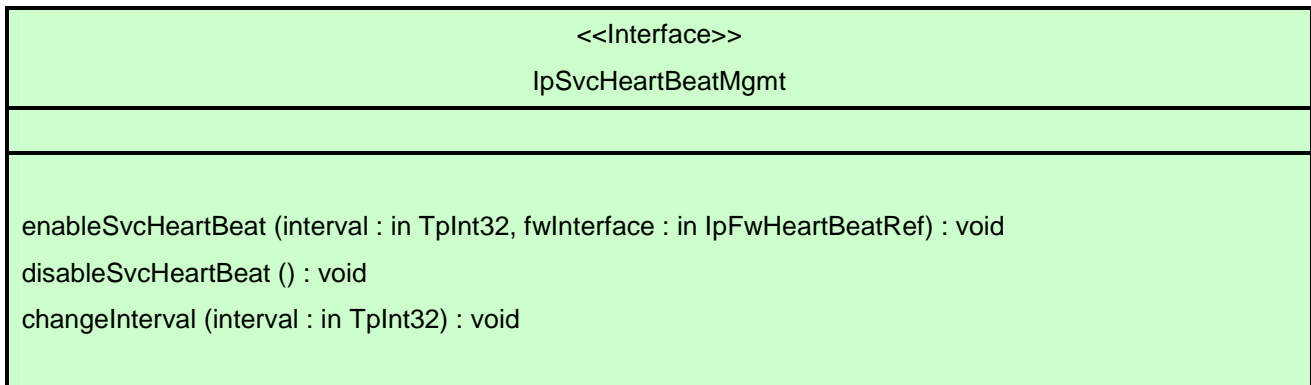
Raises

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9.3.2.5 Interface Class IpSvcHeartBeatMgmt

Inherits from: IpInterface

This interface allows the initialisation of a heartbeat supervision of the service instance by the framework.



9.3.2.5.1 Method enableSvcHeartBeat()

With this method, the framework instructs the service instance to begin sending its heartbeat to the specified interface at the specified interval.

Parameters

interval : in TpInt32

The time interval in milliseconds between the heartbeats.

fwInterface : in IpFwHeartBeatRef

This parameter refers to the callback interface the heartbeat is calling.

Raises

TpCommonExceptions,P_INVALID_INTERFACE_TYPE

9.3.2.5.2 Method disableSvcHeartBeat()

Instructs the service instance to cease the sending of its heartbeat.

Parameters

No Parameters were identified for this method

Raises

TpCommonExceptions

9.3.2.5.3 Method changeInterval()

Allows the administrative change of the heartbeat interval.

Parameters

interval : in TpInt32

The time interval in milliseconds between the heartbeats.

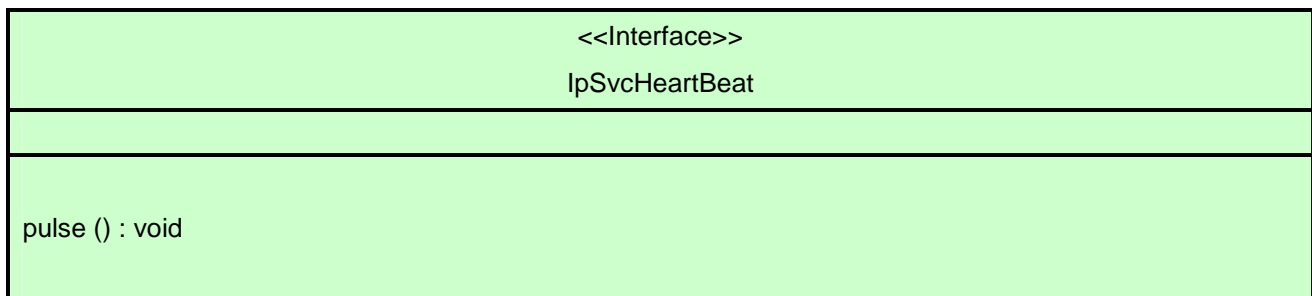
Raises

TpCommonExceptions

9.3.2.6 Interface Class IpSvcHeartBeat

Inherits from: IpInterface

The service heartbeat interface is used by the framework to send the service instance its heartbeat.



9.3.2.6.1 Method pulse()

The framework uses this method to send its heartbeat to the service instance. The service will be expecting a pulse at the end of every interval specified in the parameter to the IpFwHeartBeatMgmt.enableHeartbeat() method. If the pulse() is not received within the specified interval, then the framework can be deemed to have failed the heartbeat.

Parameters

No Parameters were identified for this method

Raises

TpCommonExceptions

9.3.2.7 Interface Class IpFwLoadManager

Inherits from: IpInterface

The framework API should allow the load to be distributed across multiple machines and across multiple component processes, according to a load management policy. The separation of the load management mechanism and load management policy ensures the flexibility of the load management services. The load management policy identifies what load management rules the framework should follow for the specific service. It might specify what action the framework should take as the congestion level changes. For example, some real-time critical applications will want to make sure continuous service is maintained, below a given congestion level, at all costs, whereas other services will be satisfied with disconnecting and trying again later if the congestion level rises. Clearly, the load management policy is related to the QoS level to which the application is subscribed. The framework load management function is represented by the IpFwLoadManager interface. To handle responses and reports, the service developer must implement the IpSvcLoadManager interface to provide the callback mechanism.

<<Interface>> IpFwLoadManager
<pre> reportLoad (loadLevel : in TpLoadLevel) : void queryLoadReq (querySubject : in TpSubjectType, timeInterval : in TpTimeInterval) : void querySvcLoadRes (loadStatistics : in TpLoadStatisticList) : void querySvcLoadErr (loadStatisticError : in TpLoadStatisticError) : void createLoadLevelNotification (notificationSubject : in TpSubjectType) : void destroyLoadLevelNotification (notificationSubject : in TpSubjectType) : void suspendNotification (notificationSubject : in TpSubjectType) : void resumeNotification (notificationSubject : in TpSubjectType) : void </pre>

9.3.2.7.1 Method reportLoad()

The service instance uses this method to report its current load level (0,1, or 2) to the framework: e.g. when the load level on the service instance has changed.

At level 0 load, the service instance is performing within its load specifications (i.e. it is not congested or overloaded). At level 1 load, the service instance is overloaded. At level 2 load, the service instance is severely overloaded.

Parameters

loadLevel : in TpLoadLevel

Specifies the service instance's load level.

Raises

TpCommonExceptions

9.3.2.7.2 Method queryLoadReq()

The service instance uses this method to request the framework to provide load statistics records for the framework or for the application that uses the service instance.

Parameters

querySubject : in TpSubjectType

Specifies the entity (framework or application) for which load statistics records should be reported.

timeInterval : in TpTimeInterval

Specifies the time interval for which load statistics records should be reported.

Raises

TpCommonExceptions

9.3.2.7.3 Method querySvcLoadRes()

The service instance uses this method to send load statistic records back to the framework that requested the information; i.e. in response to an invocation of the querySvcLoadReq method on the IpSvcLoadManager interface.

Parameters

loadStatistics : in TploadStatisticList

Specifies the service-supplied load statistics.

Raises

TpCommonExceptions

9.3.2.7.4 Method querySvcLoadErr()

The service instance uses this method to return an error response to the framework that requested the service instance's load statistics information, when the service instance is unsuccessful in obtaining any load statistic records; i.e. in response to an invocation of the querySvcLoadReq method on the IpSvcLoadManager interface.

Parameters

loadStatisticError : in TploadStatisticError

Specifies the error code associated with the failed attempt to retrieve the service instance's load statistics.

Raises

TpCommonExceptions

9.3.2.7.5 Method createLoadLevelNotification()

The service instance uses this method to register to receive notifications of load level changes associated with the framework or with the application that uses the service instance.

Parameters

notificationSubject : in TpSubjectType

Specifies the entity (framework or application) for which load level changes should be reported.

Raises

TpCommonExceptions

9.3.2.7.6 Method destroyLoadLevelNotification()

The service instance uses this method to unregister for notifications of load level changes associated with the framework or with the application that uses the service instance.

Parameters

notificationSubject : in TpSubjectType

Specifies the entity (framework or application) for which load level changes should no longer be reported.

Raises

TpCommonExceptions

9.3.2.7.7 Method suspendNotification()

The service instance uses this method to request the framework to suspend sending its notifications associated with the framework or with the application that uses the service instance; e.g. while the service instance handles a temporary overload condition.

Parameters

notificationSubject : in TpSubjectType

Specifies the entity (framework or application) for which the sending of notifications by the framework should be suspended.

Raises

TpCommonExceptions

9.3.2.7.8 Method resumeNotification()

The service instance uses this method to request the framework to resume sending its notifications associated with the framework or with the application that uses the service instance; e.g. after a period of suspension during which the service instance handled a temporary overload condition.

Parameters

notificationSubject : in TpSubjectType

Specifies the entity (framework or application) for which the sending of notifications of load level changes by the framework should be resumed.

Raises

TpCommonExceptions

9.3.2.8 Interface Class IpSvcLoadManager

Inherits from: IpInterface

The service developer supplies the load manager service interface to handle requests, reports and other responses from the framework load manager function. The service instance supplies the identity of its callback interface at the time it obtains the framework's load manager interface, by use of the obtainInterfaceWithCallback() method on the IpAccess interface.

<<Interface>> IpSvcLoadManager
querySvcLoadReq (timeInterval : in TpTimeInterval) : void queryLoadRes (loadStatistics : in TpLoadStatisticList) : void queryLoadErr (loadStatisticsError : in TpLoadStatisticError) : void loadLevelNotification (loadStatistics : in TpLoadStatisticList) : void suspendNotification () : void resumeNotification () : void

9.3.2.8.1 Method querySvcLoadReq()

The framework uses this method to request the service instance to provide its load statistic records.

Parameters

timeInterval : in TpTimeInterval

Specifies the time interval for which load statistic records should be reported.

Raises

TpCommonExceptions

9.3.2.8.2 Method queryLoadRes()

The framework uses this method to send load statistic records back to the service instance that requested the information; i.e. in response to an invocation of the queryLoadReq method on the IpFwLoadManager interface.

Parameters

loadStatistics : in TpLoadStatisticList

Specifies the framework-supplied load statistics

Raises

TpCommonExceptions

9.3.2.8.3 Method queryLoadErr()

The framework uses this method to return an error response to the service that requested the framework's load statistics information, when the framework is unsuccessful in obtaining any load statistic records; i.e. in response to an invocation of the queryLoadReq method on the IpFwLoadManager interface.

Parameters

loadStatisticsError : in TpLoadStatisticError

Specifies the error code associated with the failed attempt to retrieve the framework's load statistics.

Raises

TpCommonExceptions

9.3.2.8.4 Method loadLevelNotification()

Upon detecting load condition change, (e.g. load level changing from 0 to 1, 0 to 2, 1 to 0, for the application or framework which has been registered for load level notifications) this method is invoked on the SCF.

Parameters

loadStatistics : in TpLoadStatisticList

Specifies the framework-supplied load statistics, which include the load level change(s).

Raises

TpCommonExceptions

9.3.2.8.5 Method suspendNotification()

The framework uses this method to request the service instance to suspend sending it any notifications: e.g. while the framework handles a temporary overload condition.

Parameters

No Parameters were identified for this method

Raises

TpCommonExceptions

9.3.2.8.6 Method resumeNotification()

The framework uses this method to request the service instance to resume sending it notifications: e.g. after a period of suspension during which the framework handled a temporary overload condition.

Parameters

No Parameters were identified for this method

Raises

TpCommonExceptions

9.3.2.9 Interface Class IpFwOAM

Inherits from: IpInterface

The OAM interface is used to query the system date and time. The service and the framework can synchronise the date and time to a certain extent. Accurate time synchronisation is outside the scope of this API.

<<Interface>> IpFwOAM
systemDateTimeQuery (clientDateAndTime : in TpDateAndTime) : TpDateAndTime

9.3.2.9.1 Method systemDateTimeQuery()

This method is used to query the system date and time. The client (service) passes in its own date and time to the framework. The framework responds with the system date and time.

Returns <systemDateAndTime> : This is the system date and time of the framework.

Parameters

clientDateAndTime : in TpDateAndTime

This is the date and time of the client (service). The error code P_INVALID_DATE_TIME_FORMAT is returned if the format of the parameter is invalid.

Returns

TpDateAndTime

Raises

TpCommonExceptions, P_INVALID_TIME_AND_DATE_FORMAT

9.3.2.10 Interface Class IpSvcOAM

Inherits from: IpInterface

<<Interface>> IpSvcOAM
systemDateTimeQuery (systemDateAndTime : in TpDateAndTime) : TpDateAndTime

9.3.2.10.1 Method systemDateTimeQuery()

This method is used by the framework to send the system date and time to the service. The service responds with its own date and time.

Returns <clientDateAndTime> : This is the date and time of the client (service).

Parameters

systemDateAndTime : in TpDateAndTime

This is the system date and time of the framework. The error code P_INVALID_DATE_TIME_FORMAT is returned if the format of the parameter is invalid.

Returns

TpDateAndTime

Raises

TpCommonExceptions, P_INVALID_TIME_AND_DATE_FORMAT

9.3.3 Service Discovery Interface Classes

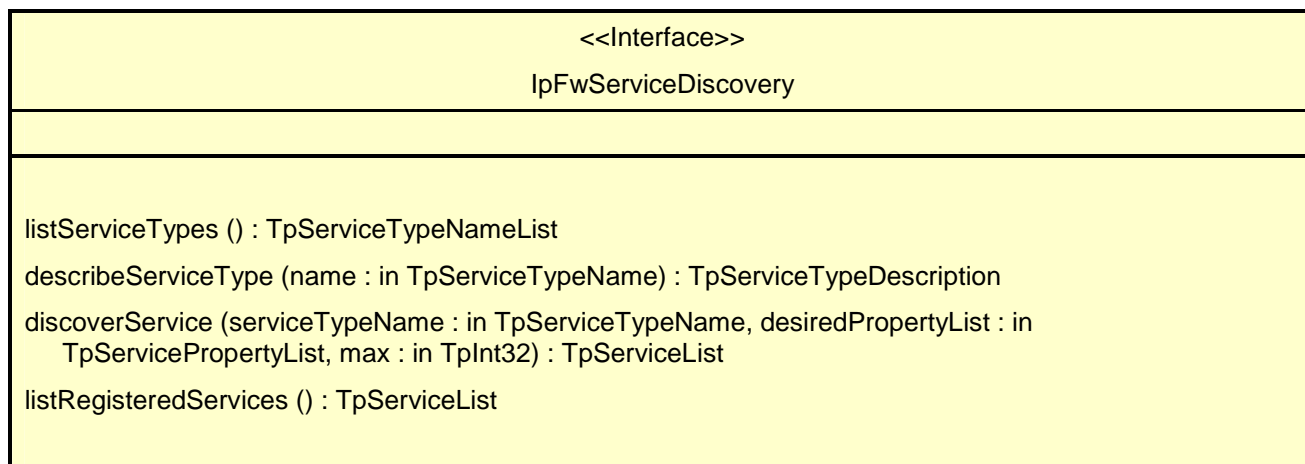
This API complements the Service Registration functionality described in another clause.

Before a service can be registered in the framework, the service supplier must know what "types" of services the Framework supports and what service "properties" are applicable to each service type. The "listServiceType()" method returns a list of all "service types" that are currently supported by the framework and the "describeServiceType()" method returns a description of each service type. The description of service type includes the "service-specific properties" that are applicable to each service type. Then the service supplier can retrieve a specific set of registered services that both belong to a given type and possess a specific set of "property values", by using the "discoverService()" method.

Additionally the service supplier can retrieve a list of all registered services, without regard to type or property values, by using the "listRegisteredServices()" method. However the scope of the list will depend upon the framework implementation; e.g. a service supplier may only be permitted to retrieve a list of services that the service supplier has previously registered.

9.3.3.1 Interface Class IpFwServiceDiscovery

Inherits from: IpInterface



9.3.3.1.1 Method listServiceTypes()

This operation returns the names of all service types that are in the repository. The details of the service types can then be obtained using the describeServiceType() method.

Returns <listTypes> : The names of the requested service types.

Parameters

No Parameters were identified for this method

Returns

TpServiceTypeNameList*Raises* **TpCommonExceptions****9.3.3.1.2 Method describeServiceType()**

This operation lets the caller obtain the details for a particular service type.

Returns <serviceTypeDescription> : The description of the specified service type. The description provides information about: the service properties associated with this service type: i.e. a list of service property {name, mode and type} tuples, the names of the super types of this service type, and whether the service type is currently available or unavailable.

*Parameters***name : in TpServiceTypeName**

The name of the service type to be described. If the "name" is malformed, then the P_ILLEGAL_SERVICE_TYPE exception is raised. If the "name" does not exist in the repository, then the P_UNKNOWN_SERVICE_TYPE exception is raised.

Returns **TpServiceTypeDescription***Raises* **TpCommonExceptions, P_ILLEGAL_SERVICE_TYPE, P_UNKNOWN_SERVICE_TYPE****9.3.3.1.3 Method discoverService()**

The discoverService operation is the means by which the service supplier can retrieve a specific set of registered services that both belong to a given type and possess a specific set of "property values". The service supplier passes in a list of desired service properties to describe the service it is looking for, in the form of attribute/value pairs for the service properties. The service supplier also specifies the maximum number of matched responses it is willing to accept. The framework must not return more matches than the specified maximum, but it is up to the discretion of the Framework implementation to choose to return less than the specified maximum. The discoverService() operation returns a serviceID/Property pair list for those services that match the desired service property list that the service supplier provided.

Returns <serviceList> : This parameter gives a list of matching services. Each service is characterised by its service ID and a list of service properties {name and value list} associated with the service.

*Parameters***serviceTypeName : in TpServiceTypeName**

The name of the required service type. If the string representation of the "type" does not obey the rules for service type identifiers, then the P_ILLEGAL_SERVICE_TYPE exception is raised. If the "type" is correct syntactically but is not recognised as a service type within the Framework, then the P_UNKNOWN_SERVICE_TYPE exception is raised. The framework may return a service of a subtype of the "type" requested. A service sub-type can be described by the properties of its supertypes.

desiredPropertyList : in TpServicePropertyList

The "desiredPropertyList" parameter is a list of service properties {name and value list} that the required services should satisfy. These properties deal with the non-functional and non-computational aspects of the desired service. The property values in the desired property list must be logically interpreted as "minimum", "maximum", etc. by the framework (due to the absence of a Boolean constraint expression for the specification of the service criterion). It is suggested that, at the time of service registration, each property value be specified as an appropriate range of values, so that desired property values can specify an "enclosing" range of values to help in the selection of desired services.

max : in TpInt32

The "max" parameter states the maximum number of services that are to be returned in the "serviceList" result.

Returns

TpServiceList

Raises

TpCommonExceptions, P_ILLEGAL_SERVICE_TYPE, P_UNKNOWN_SERVICE_TYPE, P_INVALID_PROPERTY

9.3.3.1.4 Method listRegisteredServices()

Returns a list of services so far registered in the framework.

Returns <serviceList> : The "serviceList" parameter returns a list of registered services. Each service is characterised by its service ID and a list of service properties {name and value list} associated with the service.

Parameters

No Parameters were identified for this method

Returns

TpServiceList

Raises

TpCommonExceptions

9.3.4 Service Instance Lifecycle Manager Interface Classes

The IpServiceInstanceLifecycleManager interface allows the framework to get access to a service manager interface of a service. It is used during the signServiceAgreement, in order to return a service manager interface reference to the application. Each service has a service manager interface that is the initial point of contact for the service. E.g. the generic call control service uses the IpCallControlManager interface.

9.3.4.1 Interface Class IpServiceInstanceLifecycleManager

Inherits from: IpInterface

The IpServiceInstanceLifecycleManager interface allows the Framework to create and destroy Service Manager Instances.

<<Interface>> IpServiceInstanceLifecycleManager
createServiceManager (application : in TpClientAppID, serviceProperties : in TpServicePropertyList, serviceInstanceID : in TpServiceInstanceID) : IpServiceRef destroyServiceManager (serviceInstance : in TpServiceInstanceID) : void

9.3.4.1.1 Method createServiceManager()

This method returns a new service manager interface reference for the specified application. The service instance will be configured for the client application using the properties agreed in the service level agreement.

Returns <serviceManager> : Specifies the service manager interface reference for the specified application ID.

Parameters

application : in TpClientAppID

Specifies the application for which the service manager interface is requested.

serviceProperties : in TpServicePropertyList

Specifies the service properties and their values that are to be used to configure the service instance. These properties form a part of the service level agreement. An example of these properties is a list of methods that the client application is allowed to invoke on the service interfaces.

serviceInstanceID : in TpServiceInstanceID

Specifies the Service Instance ID that the new Service Manager is to be identified by.

Returns

IpServiceRef

Raises

TpCommonExceptions, P_INVALID_PROPERTY

9.3.4.1.2 Method destroyServiceManager()

This method destroys an existing service manager interface reference. This will result in the client application being unable to use the service manager any more.

Parameters

serviceInstance : in TpServiceInstanceID

Identifies the Service Instance to be destroyed.

Raises

TpCommonExceptions

9.3.5 Service Registration Interface Classes

Before a service can be brokered (discovered, subscribed, accessed, etc.) by an enterprise, it has to be registered with the Framework. Services are registered against a particular service type. Therefore service types are created first, and then services corresponding to those types are accepted from the Service Suppliers for registration in the framework. The framework maintains a repository of service types and registered services.

In order to register a new service in the framework, the service supplier must select a service type and the "property values" for the service. The service discovery functionality described in the previous clause enables the service supplier to obtain a list of all the service types supported by the framework and their associated sets of service property values.

The Framework service registration-related interfaces are invoked by third party service supplier's administrative applications. They are described below. Note that these methods cannot be invoked until the authentication methods have been invoked successfully.

9.3.5.1 Interface Class IpFwServiceRegistration

Inherits from: IpInterface

The Service Registration interface provides the methods used for the registration of network SCFs at the framework.

<<Interface>> IpFwServiceRegistration
<pre> registerService (serviceTypeName : in TpServiceTypeName, servicePropertyList : in TpServicePropertyList) : TpServiceID announceServiceAvailability (serviceID : in TpServiceID, serviceInstanceLifecycleManagerRef : in service_lifecycle::IpServiceInstanceLifecycleManagerRef) : void unregisterService (serviceID : in TpServiceID) : void describeService (serviceID : in TpServiceID) : TpServiceDescription unannounceService (serviceID : in TpServiceID) : void </pre>

9.3.5.1.1 Method registerService()

The registerService() operation is the means by which a service is registered in the Framework, for subsequent discovery by the enterprise applications. Registration can only succeed when the Service type of the service is known to the Framework (ServiceType is 'available'). A service-ID is returned to the service supplier when a service is registered in the Framework. When the service is not registered because the ServiceType is 'unavailable', a P_SERVICE_TYPE_UNAVAILABLE is raised. The service-ID is the handle with which the service supplier can identify the registered service when needed (e.g. for withdrawing it). The service-ID is only meaningful in the context of the Framework that generated it.

Returns <serviceID> : This is the unique handle that is returned as a result of the successful completion of this operation. The Service Supplier can identify the registered service when attempting to access it via other operations such as unregisterService(), etc. Enterprise client applications are also returned this service-ID when attempting to discover a service of this type.

Parameters

serviceName : in TpServiceTypeName

The "serviceName" parameter identifies the service type. If the string representation of the "type" does not obey the rules for identifiers, then a P_ILLEGAL_SERVICE_TYPE exception is raised. If the "type" is correct syntactically but the Framework is able to unambiguously determine that it is not a recognised service type, then a P_UNKNOWN_SERVICE_TYPE exception is raised.

servicePropertyList : in TpServicePropertyList

The "servicePropertyList" parameter is a list of property name and property value pairs. They describe the service being registered. This description typically covers behavioural, non-functional and non-computational aspects of the service. Service properties are marked "mandatory" or "readonly". These property mode attributes have the following semantics:

a. mandatory - a service associated with this service type must provide an appropriate value for this property when registering.

b. readonly - this modifier indicates that the property is optional, but that once given a value, subsequently it may not be modified.

Specifying both modifiers indicates that a value must be provided and that subsequently it may not be modified. Examples of such properties are those which form part of a service agreement and hence cannot be modified by service suppliers during the life time of service.

If the type or the semantics of the type of any of the property values is not the same as the declared type (declared in the service type), then a P_PROPERTY_TYPE_MISMATCH exception is raised. If the "servicePropertyList" parameter omits any property declared in the service type with a mode of mandatory, then a P_MISSING_MANDATORY_PROPERTY exception is raised. If two or more properties with the same property name are included in this parameter, the P_DUPLICATE_PROPERTY_NAME exception is raised.

Returns

TpServiceID

Raises

TpCommonExceptions, P_PROPERTY_TYPE_MISMATCH, P_DUPLICATE_PROPERTY_NAME, P_ILLEGAL_SERVICE_TYPE, P_UNKNOWN_SERVICE_TYPE, P_MISSING_MANDATORY_PROPERTY, P_SERVICE_TYPE_UNAVAILABLE

9.3.5.1.2 Method announceServiceAvailability()

The registerService() method described previously does not make the service discoverable. The announceServiceAvailability() method is invoked after the service is authenticated and its service instance lifecycle manager is instantiated at a particular interface. This method informs the framework of the availability of "service instance lifecycle manager" of the previously registered service, identified by its service ID, at a specific interface. After the receipt of this method, the framework makes the corresponding service discoverable.

There exists a "service manager" instance per service instance. Each service implements the IpServiceInstanceLifecycleManager interface. The IpServiceInstanceLifecycleManager interface supports a method called the createServiceManager(application: in TpClientAppID, serviceProperties : in TpServicePropertyList, serviceInstanceID : in TpServiceInstanceID) : IpServiceRef. When the service agreement is signed for some serviceID (using signServiceAgreement()), the framework calls the createServiceManager() for this service, gets a serviceManager and returns this to the client application.

Parameters

serviceID : in TpServiceID

The service ID of the service that is being announced. If the string representation of the "serviceID" does not obey the rules for service identifiers, then a P_ILLEGAL_SERVICE_ID exception is raised. If the "serviceID" is legal but there is no service offer within the Framework with that ID, then a P_UNKNOWN_SERVICE_ID exception is raised.

serviceInstanceLifecycleManagerRef : in service_lifecycle::IpServiceInstanceLifecycleManagerRef

The interface reference at which the service instance lifecycle manager of the previously registered service is available.

Raises

TpCommonExceptions, P_ILLEGAL_SERVICE_ID, P_UNKNOWN_SERVICE_ID, P_INVALID_INTERFACE_TYPE

9.3.5.1.3 Method unregisterService()

The unregisterService() operation is used by the service suppliers to remove a registered service from the Framework. The service is identified by the "service-ID" which was originally returned by the Framework in response to the registerService() operation. The service must be in the SCF Registered state. All instances of the service will be deleted.

Parameters

serviceID : in TpServiceID

The service to be withdrawn is identified by the "serviceID" parameter which was originally returned by the registerService() operation. If the string representation of the "serviceID" does not obey the rules for service identifiers, then a P_ILLEGAL_SERVICE_ID exception is raised. If the "serviceID" is legal but there is no service offer within the Framework with that ID, then a P_UNKNOWN_SERVICE_ID exception is raised.

Raises

TpCommonExceptions,P_ILLEGAL_SERVICE_ID,P_UNKNOWN_SERVICE_ID

9.3.5.1.4 Method describeService()

The describeService() operation returns the information about a service that is registered in the framework. It comprises, the "type" of the service , and the "properties" that describe this service. The service is identified by the "service-ID" parameter which was originally returned by the registerService() operation.

The SCS may register various versions of the same SCF, each with a different description (more or less restrictive, for example), and each getting a different serviceID assigned.

Returns <serviceDescription> : This consists of the information about an offered service that is held by the Framework. It comprises the "type" of the service , and the properties that describe this service.

Parameters

serviceID : in TpServiceID

The service to be described is identified by the "serviceID" parameter which was originally returned by the registerService() operation. If the string representation of the "serviceID" does not obey the rules for object identifiers, then a P_ILLEGAL_SERVICE_ID exception is raised. If the "serviceID" is legal but there is no service offer within the Framework with that ID, then a P_UNKNOWN_SERVICE_ID exception is raised.

Returns

TpServiceDescription

Raises

TpCommonExceptions,P_ILLEGAL_SERVICE_ID,P_UNKNOWN_SERVICE_ID

9.3.5.1.5 Method unannounceService()

This method results in the service no longer being discoverable by applications. It is, however, still registered and the service ID is still associated with it. Applications currently using the service can continue to use the service but no new applications should be able to start using the service. Also, all unused service tokens relating to the service will be expired. This will prevent anyone who has already performed a selectService() but not yet performed the signServiceAgreement() from being able to obtain a new instance of the service.

Parameters

serviceID : in TpServiceID

The service ID of the service that is being unannounced. If the string representation of the "serviceID" does not obey the rules for service identifiers, then a P_ILLEGAL_SERVICE_ID exception is raised. If the "serviceID" is legal but there is no service offer within the Framework with that ID, then a P_UNKNOWN_SERVICE_ID exception is raised.

Raises

TpCommonExceptions,P_ILLEGAL_SERVICE_ID,P_UNKNOWN_SERVICE_ID

9.4 State Transition Diagrams

This clause contains the State Transition Diagrams for the objects that implement the Framework interfaces on the gateway side. The State Transition Diagrams show the behaviour of these objects. For each state the methods that can be invoked by the client are shown. Methods not shown for a specific state are not relevant for that state and will return an exception. Apart from the methods that can be invoked by the client also events internal to the gateway or related to network events are shown together with the resulting event or action performed by the gateway. These internal events are shown between quotation marks.

9.4.1 Event Notification State Transition Diagrams

There are no State Transition Diagrams defined for Event Notification.

9.4.2 Integrity Management State Transition Diagrams

9.4.2.1 State Transition Diagrams for IpFwLoadManager

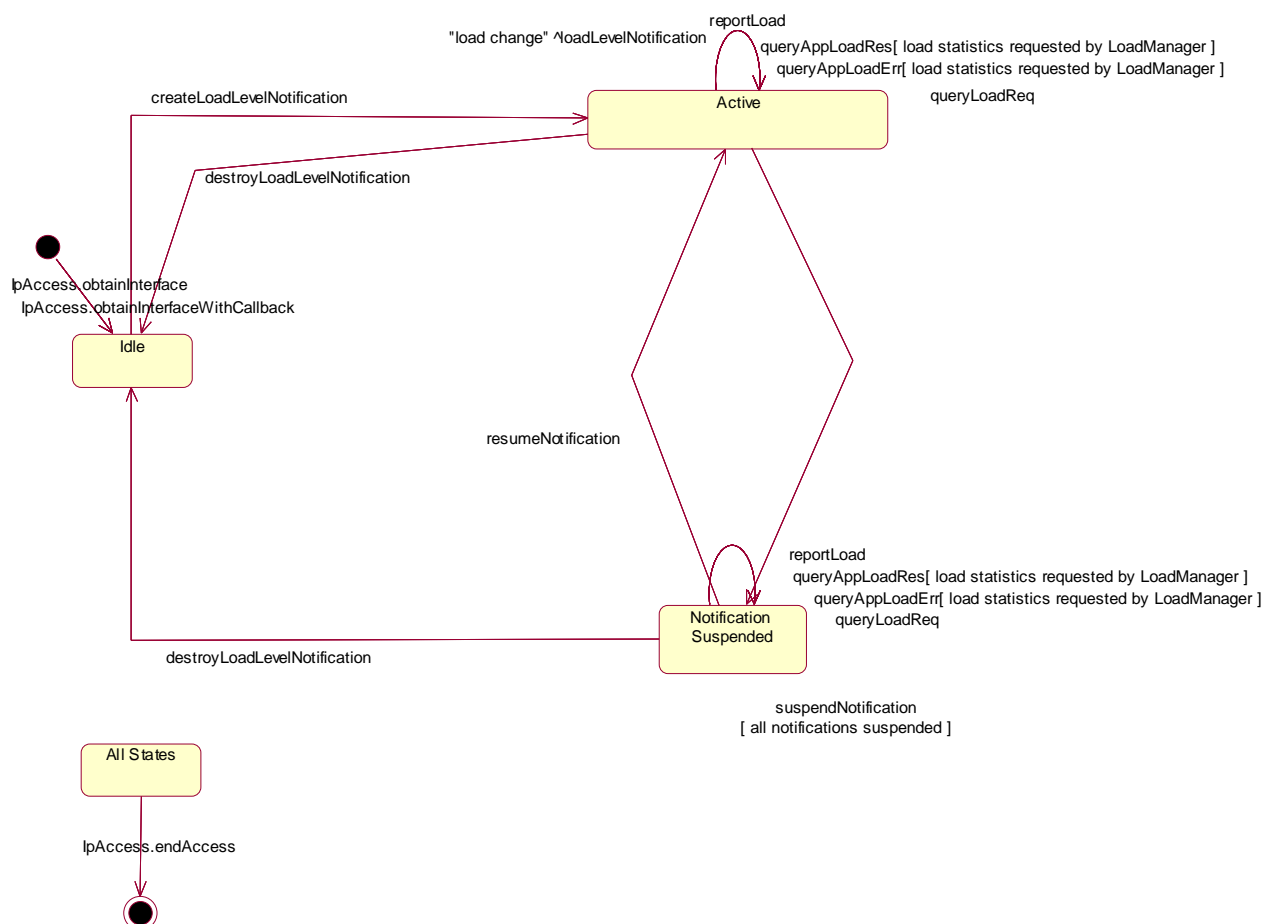


Figure 31: State Transition Diagram for IpFwLoadManager

9.4.2.1.1 Idle State

In this state the service has obtained an interface reference of the LoadManager from the IpAccess interface.

9.4.2.1.2 Notification Suspended State

Due to e.g. a temporary load condition, the service has requested the LoadManager to suspend sending the load level notification information.

9.4.2.1.3 Active State

In this state the service has indicated its interest in notifications by performing a createLoadLevelNotification() invocation on the IpFwLoadManager. The load manager can now request the service to supply load statistics information (by invoking querySvcLoadReq()). Furthermore the LoadManager can request the service to control its load (by invoking loadLevelNotification(), resumeNotification() or suspendNotification() on the service side of interface). In case the service detects a change in load level, it reports this to the LoadManager by calling the method reportLoad().

9.4.3 Service Discovery State Transition Diagrams

There are no State Transition Diagrams defined for Service Discovery.

9.4.4 Service Instance Lifecycle Manager State Transition Diagrams

There are no State Transition Diagrams defined for Service Instance Lifecycle Manager

9.4.5 Service Registration State Transition Diagrams

9.4.5.1 State Transition Diagrams for IpFwServiceRegistration

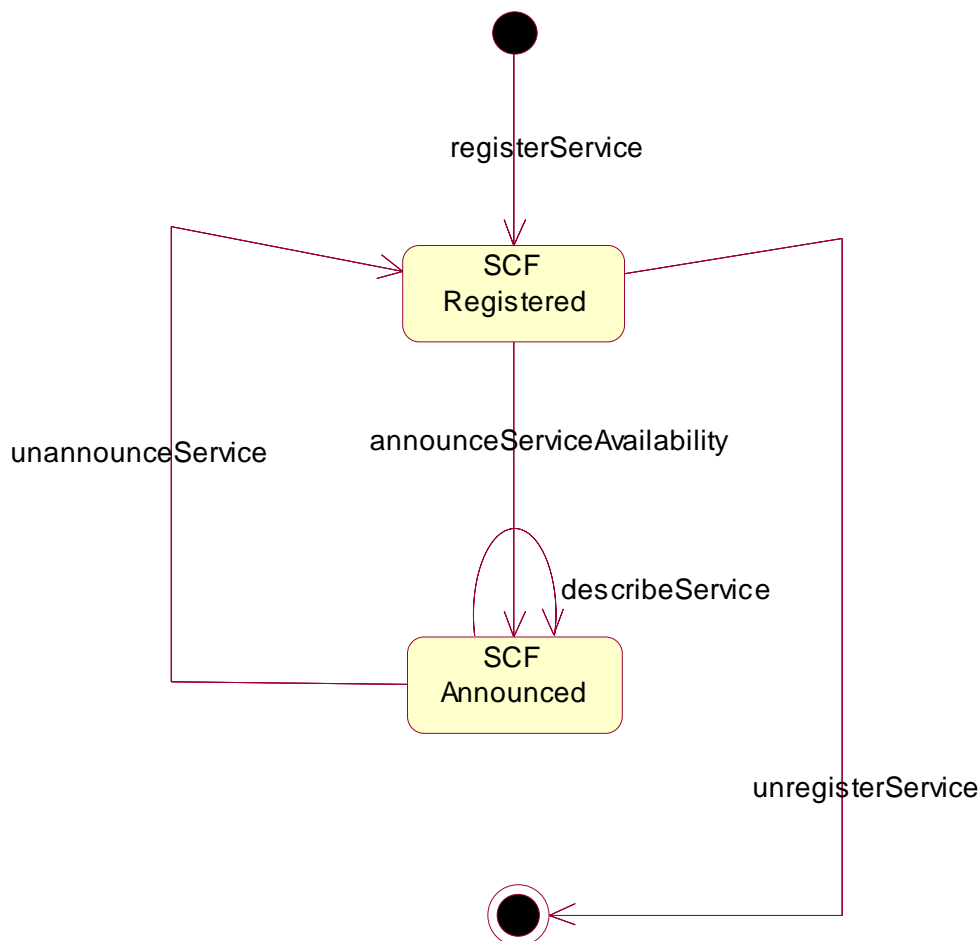


Figure 32: State Transition Diagram for IpFwServiceRegistration

9.4.5.1.1 SCF Registered State

This is the state entered when a Service Capability Server (SCS) registers its SCF in the Framework, by informing it of the existence of an SCF characterised by a service type and a set of service properties. As a result the Framework associates a service ID to this SCF, that will be used to identify it by both sides.

An SCF may be unregistered, the service ID then being no longer associated with the SCF.

9.4.5.1.2 SCF Announced State

This is the state entered when the existence of the SCF has been announced, thus making it available for discovery by applications. The SCF can be unannounced at any time, taking it back into the SCF Registered state where it is no longer available for discovery.

10 Service Properties

10.1 Service Property Types

The service type defines which properties the supplier of an SCF shall provide when he registers an SCF.

At Service Registration the properties of a type shall be interpreted as the set of values that can be supported by the service. If a service type has a certain property (e.g. "CAN_DO_SOMETHING"), a service registers with a property value of {"true", "false"}. This means that the SCS is able to support Service instances where this property is used or allowed and instances where this property is not used or allowed. This clarifies why sets of values shall be used for the property values instead of primitive types.

At establishment of the Service Level Agreement the property can then be set to the value of the specific agreement. The context of the Service Level Agreement thus restricts the set of property values of the SCS and will thus lead to a sub-set of the service property values. When the correct SCF is instantiated during the discovery and selection procedure (see Note), the Service Properties shall thus be interpreted as the requested property values.

NOTE: This is achieved through the createServiceManager() operation in the Service Instance Lifecycle Manager interface.

All property values are represented by an array of strings. The following table shows all supported service property types.

Service Property type name	Description	Example value (array of strings)	Interpretation of example value
BOOLEAN_SET	set of Booleans	{"FALSE"}	The set of Booleans consisting of the Boolean "false".
INTEGER_SET	set of integers	{"1", "2", "5", "7"}	The set of integers consisting of the integers 1, 2, 5 and 7.
STRING_SET	set of strings	{"Sophia", "Rijen"}	The set of strings consisting of the string "Sophia" and the string "Rijen"
ADDRESSRANGE_SET	set of address ranges	{"123??*", "*.ericsson.se"}	The set of address ranges consisting of ranges 123??* and *.ericsson.se.
INTEGER_INTERVAL	interval of integers	{"5", "100"}	The integers that are between or equal to 5 and 100.
STRING_INTERVAL	interval of strings	{"Rijen", "Sophia"}	The strings that are between or equal to the strings "Rijen" and "Sophia", in lexicographical order.
INTEGER_INTEGER_MAP	map from integers to integers	{"1", "10", "2", "20", "3", "30"}	The map that maps 1 to 10, 2 to 20 and 3 to 30.

The bounds of the string interval and the integer interval types may hold the reserved value "UNBOUNDED". If the left bound of the interval holds the value "UNBOUNDED", the lower bound of the interval is the smallest value supported by the type. If the right bound of the interval holds the value "UNBOUNDED", the upper bound of the interval is the largest value supported by the type.

When an SCF is registered by the Service Supplier, Service Properties of type BOOLEAN_SET shall not contain an empty set. When a service is discovered by an application, this application shall specify either {TRUE} or {FALSE} as value for service properties of type BOOLEAN_SET.

10.2 General Service Properties

Each service instance has the following general properties:

- [Service Name](#)
- [Service Version](#)
- [Service Instance ID](#)
- [Service Instance Description](#)
- [Product Name](#)
- [Product Version](#)
- [Supported Interfaces](#)
- [Operation Set](#)

The following clauses describe these general service properties in more detail. The values for the mode are defined in the type TpServiceTypePropertyMode.

10.2.1 Service Name

Property	Type	Mode	Description
P_SERVICE_NAME	STRING_SET	MANDATORY_READONLY	This property contains the name of the service, e.g. "UserLocation", "UserLocationCamel", "UserLocationEmergency" or "UserStatus".

10.2.2 Service Version

Property	Type	Mode	Description
P_SERVICE_VERSION	STRING_SET	MANDATORY	This property contains the version of the APIs, to which the service is compliant. It is a set of strings as specified in the TpVersion type.

10.2.3 Service ID

Property	Type	Mode	Description
P_SERVICE_ID	STRING_INTERVAL	READONLY	This property uniquely identifies a specific service. Note that the Framework generates this property value when the Service Supplier registers the service. This property should not be confused with the serviceInstanceID generated by the Framework when a Client Application signs a Service Agreement to obtain the Service Manager

10.2.4 Service Description

Property	Type	Mode	Description
P_SERVICE_DESCRIPTION	STRING_SET	MANDATORY_READONLY	This property contains a textual description of the service. It should not be interpreted as a description of a Service Instance (as identified by a serviceInstanceID generated by the Framework when a Client Application signs a Service Agreement to obtain the Service Manager).

10.2.5 Product Name

Property	Type	Mode	Description
P_PRODUCT_NAME	STRING_SET	READONLY	This property contains the name of the product that provides the service, e.g. "Find It", "Locate.com".

10.2.6 Product Version

Property	Type	Mode	Description
P_PRODUCT_VERSION	STRING_SET	READONLY	This property contains the version of the product that provides the service, e.g. "3.1.11".

10.2.7 <<deprecated>> Supported Interfaces

This property contains a list of strings with interface names that the service supports, e.g. "IpUserLocation", "IpUserStatus". This property is deprecated and will be removed in a future version of the specification.

10.2.8 Operation Set

Property	Type	Mode	Description
P_OPERATION_SET	STRING_SET	MANDATORY	Specifies set of the operations the SCS supports. The notation to be used is : { "Interface1.operation1", "Interface1.operation 2", "Interface2.operation1" }, e.g. { "IpCall.createCall", "IpCall.routeReq" }.

11 Data Definitions

This clause provides the Framework specific data definitions necessary to support the OSA interface specification.

The general format of a data definition specification is the following:

- Data type, that shows the name of the data type;
- Description, that describes the data type;
- Tabular specification, that specifies the data types and values of the data type;
- Example, if relevant, shown to illustrate the data type.

All data types referenced but not defined in this clause are common data definitions which may be found in ES 202 915-2.

11.1 Common Framework Data Definitions

11.1.1 TpClientAppID

This is an identifier for the client application. It is used to identify the client to the Framework. This data type is identical to TpString and is defined as a string of characters that uniquely identifies the application. The content of this string shall be unique for each OSA API implementation (or unique for a network operator's domain). This unique identifier shall be negotiated with the OSA operator and the application shall use it to identify itself.

11.1.2 TpClientAppIDList

This data type defines a Numbered Set of Data Elements of type TpClientAppID.

11.1.3 TpDomainID

Defines the [Tagged Choice of Data Elements](#) that specify either the Framework or the type of entity attempting to access the Framework.

	Tag Element Type	
	TpDomainIDType	

Tag Element Value	Choice Element Type	Choice Element Name
P_FW	TpFwID	FwID
P_CLIENT_APPLICATION	TpClientAppID	ClientAppID
P_ENT_OP	TpEntOpID	EntOpID
P_SERVICE_INSTANCE	TpServiceInstanceID	ServiceID (See note)
P_SERVICE_SUPPLIER	TpServiceSupplierID	ServiceSupplierID
NOTE: The Choice Element Name ServiceID of TpDomainID refers to a service instance.		

11.1.4 TpDomainIDType

Defines either the Framework or the type of entity attempting to access the Framework.

Name	Value	Description
P_FW	0	The Framework
P_CLIENT_APPLICATION	1	A client application
P_ENT_OP	2	An enterprise operator
P_SERVICE_INSTANCE	3	A service instance
P_SERVICE_SUPPLIER	4	A service supplier

11.1.5 TpEntOpID

This data type is identical to TpString and is defined as a string of characters that identifies an enterprise operator. In conjunction with the application it uniquely identifies the enterprise operator which uses a particular OSA Service Capability Feature (SCF).

11.1.6 TpPropertyName

This data type is identical to [TpString](#). It is the name of a generic "property".

11.1.7 TpPropertyValue

This data type is identical to [TpString](#). It is the value (or the list of values) associated with a generic "property".

11.1.8 TpProperty

This data type is a [Sequence of Data Elements](#) which describes a generic "property". It is a structured data type consisting of the following {name, value} pair:

Sequence Element Name	Sequence Element Type
PropertyName	TpPropertyName
PropertyValue	TpPropertyValue

11.1.9 TpPropertyList

This data type defines a [Numbered List of Data Elements](#) of type TpProperty.

11.1.10 TpEntOpIDList

This data type defines a Numbered Set of Data Elements of type TpEntOpID.

11.1.11 TpFwID

This data type is identical to [TpString](#) and identifies the Framework.

11.1.12 TpService

This data type is a Sequence of Data Elements which describes a registered SCFs. It is a structured type which consists of:

Sequence Element Name	Sequence Element Type	Documentation
ServiceID	TpServiceID	
ServiceDescription	TpServiceDescription	This field contains the description of the service

11.1.13 TpServiceList

This data type defines a Numbered Set of Data Elements of type TpService.

11.1.14 TpServiceDescription

This data type is a Sequence of Data Elements which describes a registered SCF. It is a structured data type which consists of:

Sequence Element Name	Sequence Element Type	Documentation
ServiceTypeName	TpServiceTypeName	
ServicePropertyList	TpServicePropertyList	

11.1.15 TpServiceID

This data type is identical to a TpString, and is defined as a string of characters that uniquely identifies a registered SCF interface. The string is automatically generated by the Framework.

11.1.16 TpServiceIDList

This data type defines a Numbered Set of Data Elements of type TpServiceID.

11.1.17 TpServiceInstanceID

This data type is identical to a TpString, and is defined as a string of characters that uniquely identifies an instance of a registered SCF interface. The string is automatically generated by the Framework

11.1.18 TpServiceTypeProperty

This data type is a [Sequence of Data Elements](#) which describes a service property associated with a service type. It defines the name and mode of the service property, and also the service property type: e.g. Boolean, integer. It is similar to, but distinct from, TpServiceProperty. The latter is associated with an actual service: it defines the service property's name and mode, but also defines the list of values assigned to it.

Sequence Element Name	Sequence Element Type	Documentation
ServicePropertyName	TpServicePropertyName	
ServiceTypePropertyMode	TpServiceTypePropertyMode	
ServicePropertyTypeName	TpServicePropertyTypeName	

11.1.19 TpServiceTypePropertyList

This data type defines a Numbered Set of Data Elements of type TpServiceTypeProperty.

11.1.20 TpServiceTypePropertyMode

This type defines SCF property modes.

Name	Value	Documentation
NORMAL	0	The value of the corresponding SCF property type may optionally be provided
MANDATORY	1	The value of the corresponding SCF property type shall be provided at service registration time
READONLY	2	The value of the corresponding SCF property type is optional, but once given a value it can not be modified/restricted by a service level agreement
MANDATORY_READONLY	3	The value of the corresponding SCF property type shall be provided but can not subsequently be modified/restricted by a service level agreement

11.1.21 TpServicePropertyTypeName

This data type is identical to TpString and describes a valid SCF property type name. Valid service property type names are detailed in clause 10.1.

11.1.22 TpServicePropertyName

This data type is identical to TpString. It defines a valid SCF property name. The valid service property names are detailed in clause 10.2 and in the SCF data definitions.

11.1.23 TpServicePropertyNameList

This data type defines a Numbered Set of Data Elements of type TpServicePropertyName.

11.1.24 TpServicePropertyValue

This data type is identical to TpString and describes a valid value of a SCF property.

11.1.25 TpServicePropertyValueList

This data type defines a Numbered Set of Data Elements of type TpServicePropertyValue.

11.1.26 TpServiceProperty

This data type is a Sequence of Data Elements which describes an "SCF property". It is a structured data type which consists of:

Sequence Element Name	Sequence Element Type	Documentation
ServicePropertyName	TpServicePropertyName	
ServicePropertyValueList	TpServicePropertyValueList	

11.1.27 TpServicePropertyList

This data type defines a Numbered Set of Data Elements of type TpServiceProperty.

11.1.28 TpServiceSupplierID

This is an identifier for a service supplier. It is used to identify the supplier to the Framework. This data type is identical to [TpString](#).

11.1.29 TpServiceTypeDescription

This data type is a Sequence of Data Elements which describes an SCF type. It is a structured data type. It consists of:

Sequence Element Name	Sequence Element Type	Documentation
ServiceTypePropertyList	TpServiceTypePropertyList	A sequence of property name and property mode tuples associated with the SCF type.
ServiceTypeNameList	TpServiceTypeNameList	The names of the super types of the associated SCF type.
AvailableOrUnavailable	TpBoolean	An indication whether the SCF type is available (true) or unavailable (false).

11.1.30 TpServiceTypeName

This data type is identical to a TpString, and is defined as a string of characters that uniquely identifies the type of an SCF interface. Other Network operator specific capabilities may also be used, but should be preceded by the string "SP_". The following values are defined.

Character String Value	Description
NULL	An empty (NULL) string indicates no SCF name
P_GENERIC_CALL_CONTROL	The name of the Generic Call Control SCF
P_MULTI_PARTY_CALL_CONTROL	The name of the MultiParty Call Control SCF
P_MULTI_MEDIA_CALL_CONTROL	The name of the MultiMedia Call Control SCF
P_CONFERENCE_CALL_CONTROL	The name of the Conference Call Control SCF
P_USER_INTERACTION	The name of the User Interaction SCFs
P_TERMINAL_CAPABILITIES	The name of the Terminal Capabilities SCF
P_USER_LOCATION	The name of the User Location SCF
P_USER_LOCATION_CAMEL	The name of the Network User Location SCF
P_USER_LOCATION_EMERGENCY	The name of the User Location Emergency SCF
P_USER_STATUS	The name of the User Status SCF
P_DATA_SESSION_CONTROL	The name of the Data Session Control SCF
P_GENERIC_MESSAGING	The name of the Generic Messaging SCF
P_CONNECTIVITY_MANAGER	The name of the Connectivity Manager SCF
P_CHARGING	The name of the Charging SCF
P_ACCOUNT_MANAGEMENT	The name of the Account Management SCF
P_POLICY_MANAGEMENT	The name of the Policy Management SCF
P_PAM_PRESENCE_AND_AVAILABILITY	The name of PAM presentity SCF
P_PAM_EVENT_MANAGEMENT	The name of PAM watcher SCF
P_PAM_PROVISIONING	The name of PAM provisioning SCF

11.1.31 TpServiceTypeNameList

This data type defines a Numbered Set of Data Elements of type TpServiceTypeName.

11.1.32 TpSubjectType

Defines the subject of a query/notification request/result.

Name	Value	Description
P_SUBJECT_UNDEFINED	0	The subject is neither the framework nor the client application.
P_SUBJECT_CLIENT_APP	1	The subject is the client application.
P_SUBJECT_FW	2	The subject is the framework.

11.2 Event Notification Data Definitions

11.2.1 TpFwEventName

Defines the name of event being notified.

Name	Value	Description
P_EVENT_FW_NAME_UNDEFINED	0	Undefined.
P_EVENT_FW_SERVICE_AVAILABLE	1	Notification of SCS(s) available.
P_EVENT_FW_SERVICE_UNAVAILABLE	2	Notification of SCS(s) becoming unavailable.

11.2.2 TpFwEventCriteria

Defines the **Tagged Choice of Data Elements** that specify the criteria for an event notification to be generated.

	Tag Element Type	
	TpFwEventName	

Tag Element Value	Choice Element Type	Choice Element Name
P_EVENT_FW_NAME_UNDEFINED	TpString	EventNameUndefined
P_EVENT_FW_SERVICE_AVAILABLE	TpServiceTypeNameList	ServiceTypeNameList
P_EVENT_FW_SERVICE_UNAVAILABLE	TpServiceTypeNameList	UnavailableServiceTypeNameList

11.2.3 TpFwEventInfo

Defines the **Tagged Choice of Data Elements** that specify the information returned to the application in an event notification.

	Tag Element Type	
	TpFwEventName	

Tag Element Value	Choice Element Type	Choice Element Name
P_EVENT_FW_NAME_UNDEFINED	TpString	EventNameUndefined
P_EVENT_FW_SERVICE_AVAILABLE	TpServiceIDList	ServiceIDList
P_EVENT_FW_SERVICE_UNAVAILABLE	TpServiceIDList	UnavailableServiceIDList

11.3 Trust and Security Management Data Definitions

11.3.1 TpAccessType

This data type is identical to a TpString. This identifies the type of access interface requested by the client application. If they request P_OSA_ACCESS, then a reference to the IpAccess interface is returned. (Network operators can define their own access interfaces to satisfy client requirements for different types of access. These can be selected using the TpAccessType, but should be preceded by the string "SP_". The following value is defined:

String Value	Description
P_OSA_ACCESS	Access using the OSA Access Interfaces: IpAccess and IpClientAccess

11.3.2 TpAuthType

This data type is identical to a TpString. It identifies the type of authentication mechanism requested by the client. It provides Network operators and clients with the opportunity to use an alternative to the OSA API Level Authentication interface. This can for example be an implementation specific authentication mechanism, e.g. CORBA Security, or a proprietary Authentication interface supported by the Network Operator. OSA API Level Authentication is the default authentication method. Other Network operator specific capabilities may also be used, but should be preceded by the string "SP_". The following values are defined:

String Value	Description
P_OSA_AUTHENTICATION	Authenticate using the OSA API Level Authentication Interfaces: IpAPILevelAuthentication and IpClientAPILevelAuthentication
P_AUTHENTICATION	Authenticate using the implementation specific authentication mechanism, e.g. CORBA Security.

11.3.3 TpEncryptionCapability

This data type is identical to a TpString, and is defined as a string of characters that identify the encryption capabilities that could be supported by the framework. Other Network operator specific capabilities may also be used, but should be preceded by the string "SP_". Capabilities may be concatenated, using commas (,) as the separation character. The following values are defined.

String Value	Description
NULL	An empty (NULL) string indicates no client capabilities.
P_DES_56	A simple transfer of secret information that is shared between the client application and the Framework with protection against interception on the link provided by the DES algorithm with a 56-bit shared secret key.
P_DES_128	A simple transfer of secret information that is shared between the client entity and the Framework with protection against interception on the link provided by the DES algorithm with a 128-bit shared secret key.
P_RSA_512	A public-key cryptography system providing authentication without prior exchange of secrets using 512-bit keys.
P_RSA_1024	A public-key cryptography system providing authentication without prior exchange of secrets using 1 024-bit keys.

11.3.4 TpEncryptionCapabilityList

This data type is identical to a TpString. It is a string of multiple TpEncryptionCapability concatenated using a comma (,) as the separation character.

11.3.5 TpEndAccessProperties

This data type is of type TpPropertyList. It identifies the actions that the Framework should perform when an application or service capability feature entity ends its access session (e.g. existing service capability or application sessions may be stopped, or left running).

11.3.6 TpAuthDomain

This is [Sequence of Data Elements](#) containing all the data necessary to identify a domain: the domain identifier, and a reference to the authentication interface of the domain

Sequence Element Name	Sequence Element Type	Description
DomainID	TpDomainID	Identifies the domain for authentication. This identifier is assigned to the domain during the initial contractual agreements, and is valid during the lifetime of the contract.
AuthInterface	IpInterfaceRef	Identifies the authentication interface of the specific entity. This data element has the same lifetime as the domain authentication process, i.e. in principle a new interface reference can be provided each time a domain intends to access another.

11.3.7 TpInterfaceName

This data type is identical to a TpString, and is defined as a string of characters that identify the names of the Framework SCFs that are to be supported by the OSA API. Other Network operator specific SCFs may also be used, but should be preceded by the string "SP_". The following values are defined.

Character String Value	Description
P_DISCOVERY	The name for the Discovery interface.
P_EVENT_NOTIFICATION	The name for the Event Notification interface.
P_OAM	The name for the OA&M interface.
P_LOAD_MANAGER	The name for the Load Manager interface.
P_FAULT_MANAGER	The name for the Fault Manager interface.
P_HEARTBEAT_MANAGEMENT	The name for the Heartbeat Management interface.
P_SERVICE_AGREEMENT_MANAGEMENT	The name of the Service Agreement Management interface.
P_REGISTRATION	The name for the Service Registration interface.
P_ENT_OP_ACCOUNT_MANAGEMENT	The name for the Service Subscription: Enterprise Operator Account Management interface.
P_ENT_OP_ACCOUNT_INFO_QUERY	The name for the Service Subscription: Enterprise Operator Account Information Query interface.
P_SVC_CONTRACT_MANAGEMENT	The name for the Service Subscription: Service Contract Management interface.
P_SVC_CONTRACT_INFO_QUERY	The name for the Service Subscription: Service Contract Information Query interface.
P_CLIENT_APP_MANAGEMENT	The name for the Service Subscription: Client Application Management interface.
P_CLIENT_APP_INFO_QUERY	The name for the Service Subscription: Client Application Information Query interface.
P_SVC_PROFILE_MANAGEMENT	The name for the Service Subscription: Service Profile Management interface.
P_SVC_PROFILE_INFO_QUERY	The name for the Service Subscription: Service Profile Information Query interface.

11.3.8 TpInterfaceNameList

This data type defines a Numbered Set of Data Elements of type TpInterfaceName.

11.3.9 TpServiceToken

This data type is identical to a TpString, and identifies a selected SCF. This is a free format text token returned by the Framework, which can be signed as part of a service agreement. This will contain Network operator specific information relating to the service level agreement. The serviceToken has a limited lifetime, which is the same as the lifetime of the service agreement in normal conditions. If something goes wrong the serviceToken expires, and any method accepting the serviceToken will return an error code (P_INVALID_SERVICE_TOKEN). Service Tokens will automatically expire if the client or Framework invokes the endAccess method on the other's corresponding access interface.

11.3.10 TpSignatureAndServiceMgr

This is a Sequence of Data Elements containing the digital signature of the Framework for the service agreement, and a reference to the SCF manager interface of the SCF.

Sequence Element Name	Sequence Element Type
DigitalSignature	TpOctetSet
ServiceMgrInterface	IpServiceRef

The digitalSignature is the signed version of a hash of the service token and agreement text given by the client application.

The ServiceMgrInterface is a reference to the SCF manager interface for the selected SCF.

11.3.11 TpSigningAlgorithm

This data type is identical to a TpString, and is defined as a string of characters that identify the signing algorithm that shall be used. Other Network operator specific capabilities may also be used, but should be preceded by the string "SP_". The following values are defined.

String Value	Description
NULL	An empty (NULL) string indicates no signing algorithm is required
P_MD5_RSA_512	MD5 takes an input message of arbitrary length and produces as output a 128-bit message digest of the input. This is then encrypted with the private key under the RSA public-key cryptography system using a 512-bit modulus. The signature generation follows the process and format defined in RFC 2313 (PKCS#1 v1.5). The use of this signing method is deprecated..
P_MD5_RSA_1024	MD5 takes an input message of arbitrary length and produces as output a 128-bit message digest of the input. This is then encrypted with the private key under the RSA public- key cryptography system using a 1024-bit modulus. .The signature generation follows the process and format defined in RFC 2313 (PKCS#1 v1.5). The use of this signing method is deprecated.
P_RSASSA_PKCS1_v1_5_SHA1_1024	SHA-1 is used to produce a 160-bit message digest based on the input message to be signed. RSA is then used to generate the signature value, following the process defined in section 8 of RFC 2437 and format defined in section 9.2.1 of RFC 2437. The RSA private/public key pair is using a 1024-bit modulus.
P_SHA1_DSA	SHA-1 is used to produce a 160-bit message digest based on the input message to be signed. DSA is then used to generate the signature value. The signature generation follows the process and format defined in section 7.2.2 of RFC 2459.

11.3.12 TpSigningAlgorithmCapabilityList

This data type is identical to a TpString. It is a string of multiple TpSigningAlgorithm concatenated using a comma (,) as the separation character.

11.3.13 TpAuthMechanism

This data type is identical to a TpString. It identifies an authentication mechanism to be used for API Level Authentication. The following values are defined:

String Value	Description
P_OSA_MD5	Authentication is based on the use of MD5 (RFC 1321) hashing algorithm to generate a response based on a shared secret and a challenge received via authenticate() method. The capability to use this algorithm is required to be supported when using CHAP (RFC 1994) but its use is not recommended.
P_OSA_HMAC_SHA1_96	Authentication is based on the use of HMAC-SHA1 (RFC 2404) hashing algorithm to generate a response based on a shared secret and a challenge received via authenticate() method.
P_OSA_HMAC_MD5_96	Authentication is based on the use of HMAC-MD5 (RFC 2403) hashing algorithm to generate a response based on a shared secret and a challenge received via authenticate() method.

11.3.14 TpAuthMechanismList

This data type is identical to a TpString. It is a string of multiple TpAuthMechanism concatenated using a comma (,) as the separation character.

11.4 Integrity Management Data Definitions

11.4.1 TpActivityTestRes

This type is identical to TpString and is an implementation specific result. The values in this data type are "Available" or "Unavailable".

11.4.2 TpFaultStatsRecord

This defines the set of records to be returned giving fault information for the requested time period.

Sequence Element Name	Sequence Element Type
Period	TpTimeInterval
FaultStatsSet	TpFaultStatsSet

11.4.3 TpFaultStats

This defines the sequence of data elements which provide the statistics on a per fault type basis.

Sequence Element Name	Sequence Element Type	Description
Fault	TpInterfaceFault	
Occurrences	TpInt32	The number of separate instances of this fault
MaxDuration	TpInt32	The number of seconds duration of the longest fault
TotalDuration	TpInt32	The cumulative duration (all occurrences)
NumberOfClientsAffected	TpInt32	The number of clients informed of the fault by the Fw

Occurrences is the number of separate instances of this fault during the period. MaxDuration and TotalDuration are the number of seconds duration of the longest fault and the cumulative total during the period. NumberOfClientsAffected is the number of clients informed of the fault by the Framework.

11.4.4 TpFaultStatisticsError

Defines the error code associated with a failed attempt to retrieve any fault statistics information.

Name	Value	Description
P_FAULT_INFO_ERROR_UNDEFINED	0	Undefined error
P_FAULT_INFO_UNAVAILABLE	1	Fault statistics unavailable

11.4.5 TpFaultStatsSet

This data type defines a [Numbered Set of Data Elements](#) of type TpFaultStats.

11.4.6 TpActivityTestID

This data type is identical to a TpInt32, and is used as a token to match activity test requests with their results.

11.4.7 TpInterfaceFault

Defines the cause of the interface fault detected.

Name	Value	Description
INTERFACE_FAULT_UNDEFINED	0	Undefined
INTERFACE_FAULT_LOCAL_FAILURE	1	A fault in the local API software or hardware has been detected
INTERFACE_FAULT_GATEWAY_FAILURE	2	A fault in the gateway API software or hardware has been detected
INTERFACE_FAULT_PROTOCOL_ERROR	3	An error in the protocol used on the client-gateway link has been detected

11.4.8 TpSvcUnavailReason

Defines the reason why a SCF is unavailable.

Name	Value	Description
SERVICE_UNAVAILABLE_UNDEFINED	0	Undefined
SERVICE_UNAVAILABLE_LOCAL_FAILURE	1	The Local API software or hardware has failed
SERVICE_UNAVAILABLE_GATEWAY_FAILURE	2	The gateway API software or hardware has failed
SERVICE_UNAVAILABLE_OVERLOADED	3	The SCF is fully overloaded
SERVICE_UNAVAILABLE_CLOSED	4	The SCF has closed itself (e.g. to protect from fraud or malicious attack)

11.4.9 TpFwUnavailReason

Defines the reason why the Framework is unavailable.

Name	Value	Description
FW_UNAVAILABLE_UNDEFINED	0	Undefined
FW_UNAVAILABLE_LOCAL_FAILURE	1	The Local API software or hardware has failed
FW_UNAVAILABLE_GATEWAY_FAILURE	2	The gateway API software or hardware has failed
FW_UNAVAILABLE_OVERLOADED	3	The Framework is fully overloaded
FW_UNAVAILABLE_CLOSED	4	The Framework has closed itself (e.g. to protect from fraud or malicious attack)
FW_UNAVAILABLE_PROTOCOL_FAILURE	5	The protocol used on the client-gateway link has failed

11.4.10 TpLoadLevel

Defines the Sequence of Data Elements that specify load level values.

Name	Value	Description
LOAD_LEVEL_NORMAL	0	Normal load
LOAD_LEVEL_OVERLOAD	1	Overload
LOAD_LEVEL_SEVERE_OVERLOAD	2	Severe Overload

11.4.11 TpLoadThreshold

Defines the Sequence of Data Elements that specify the load threshold value. The actual load threshold value is application and SCF dependent, so is their relationship with load level.

Sequence Element Name	Sequence Element Type
LoadThreshold	TpFloat

11.4.12 TpLoadInitVal

Defines the Sequence of Data Elements that specify the pair of load level and associated load threshold value.

Sequence Element Name	Sequence Element Type
LoadLevel	TpLoadLevel
LoadThreshold	TpLoadThreshold

11.4.13 TpLoadPolicy

Defines the load balancing policy.

Sequence Element Name	Sequence Element Type
LoadPolicy	TpString

11.4.14 TpLoadStatistic

Defines the [Sequence of Data Elements](#) that represents a load statistic record for a specific entity (i.e. Framework, service or application) at a specific date and time.

Sequence Element Name	Sequence Element Type
LoadStatisticEntityID	TpLoadStatisticEntityID
TimeStamp	TpDateAndTime
LoadStatisticInfo	TpLoadStatisticInfo

11.4.15 TpLoadStatisticList

Defines a [Numbered List of Data Elements](#) of type TpLoadStatistic.

11.4.16 TpLoadStatisticData

Defines the [Sequence of Data Elements](#) that represents load statistic information

Sequence Element Name	Sequence Element Type
LoadValue (see note)	TpFloat
LoadLevel	TpLoadLevel

NOTE: LoadValue is expressed as a percentage.

11.4.17 TpLoadStatisticEntityID

Defines the [Tagged Choice of Data Elements](#) that specify the type of entity (i.e. service, application or Framework) providing load statistics.

Tag Element Type
TpLoadStatisticEntityType

Tag Element Value	Choice Element Type	Choice Element Name
P_LOAD_STATISTICS_FW_TYPE	TpFwID	FrameworkID
P_LOAD_STATISTICS_SVC_TYPE	TpServiceID	ServiceID
P_LOAD_STATISTICS_APP_TYPE	TpClientAppID	ClientAppID

11.4.18 TpLoadStatisticEntityType

Defines the type of entity (i.e. service, application or Framework) supplying load statistics.

Name	Value	Description
P_LOAD_STATISTICS_FW_TYPE	0	Framework-type load statistics
P_LOAD_STATISTICS_SVC_TYPE	1	Service-type load statistics
P_LOAD_STATISTICS_APP_TYPE	2	Application-type load statistics

11.4.19 TpLoadStatisticInfo

Defines the [Tagged Choice of Data Elements](#) that specify the type of load statistic information (i.e. valid or invalid).

Tag Element Type
TpLoadStatisticInfoType

Tag Element Value	Choice Element Type	Choice Element Name
P_LOAD_STATISTICS_VALID	TpLoadStatisticData	LoadStatisticData
P_LOAD_STATISTICS_INVALID	TpLoadStatisticError	LoadStatisticError

11.4.20 TpLoadStatisticInfoType

Defines the type of load statistic information (i.e. valid or invalid).

Name	Value	Description
P_LOAD_STATISTICS_VALID	0	Valid load statistics
P_LOAD_STATISTICS_INVALID	1	Invalid load statistics

11.4.21 TpLoadStatisticError

Defines the error code associated with a failed attempt to retrieve any load statistics information.

Name	Value	Description
P_LOAD_INFO_ERROR_UNDEFINED	0	Undefined error
P_LOAD_INFO_UNAVAILABLE	1	Load statistics unavailable

11.5 Service Subscription Data Definitions

11.5.1 TpPropertyName

This data type is identical to [TpString](#). It is the name of a generic "property".

11.5.2 TpPropertyValue

This data type is identical to [TpString](#). It is the value (or the list of values) associated with a generic "property".

11.5.3 TpProperty

This data type is a [Sequence of Data Elements](#) which describes a generic "property". It is a structured data type consisting of the following {name, value} pair:

Sequence Element Name	Sequence Element Type
PropertyName	TpPropertyName
PropertyValue	TpPropertyValue

11.5.4 TpPropertyList

This data type defines a [Numbered List of Data Elements](#) of type TpProperty.

11.5.5 TpEntOpProperties

This data type is of type TpPropertyList. It identifies the list of properties associated with an enterprise operator: e.g. name, organisation, address, phone, e-mail, fax, payment method (credit card, bank account).

11.5.6 TpEntOp

This data type is a [Sequence of Data Elements](#) which describes an enterprise operator. It is a structured data type, consisting of a unique "enterprise operator ID" and a list of "enterprise operator properties", as follows:

Sequence Element Name	Sequence Element Type
EntOpID	TpEntOpID
EntOpProperties	TpEntOpProperties

11.5.7 TpServiceContractID

This data type is identical to [TpString](#). It uniquely identifies the contract, between an enterprise operator and the Framework, for the use of an OSA service by the enterprise.

11.5.8 TpServiceContractIDList

This data type defines a [Numbered List of Data Elements](#) of type TpServiceContractID.

11.5.9 TpPersonName

This data type is identical to [TpString](#). It is the name of a generic "person".

11.5.10 TpPostalAddress

This data type is identical to [TpString](#). It is the mailing address of a generic "person".

11.5.11 TpTelephoneNumber

This data type is identical to [TpString](#). It is the telephone number of a generic "person".

11.5.12 TpEmail

This data type is identical to [TpString](#). It is the email address of a generic "person".

11.5.13 TpHomePage

This data type is identical to [TpString](#). It is the web address of a generic "person".

11.5.14 TpPersonProperties

This data type is of type TpPropertyList. It identifies the list of additional properties, other than those listed above, that can be associated with a generic "person".

11.5.15 TpPerson

This data type is a [Sequence of Data Elements](#) which describes a generic "person": e.g. a billing contact, a service requestor. It is a structured data type which consists of:

Sequence Element Name	Sequence Element Type
PersonName	TpPersonName
PostalAddress	TpPostalAddress
TelephoneNumber	TpTelephoneNumber
Email	TpEmail
HomePage	TpHomePage
PersonProperties	TpPersonProperties

11.5.16 TpServiceStartDate

This is of type [TpDateAndTime](#). It identifies the contractual start date and time for the use of an OSA service by an enterprise or an enterprise Subscription Assignment Group (SAG).

11.5.17 TpServiceEndDate

This is of type [TpDateAndTime](#). It identifies the contractual end date and time for the use of an OSA service by an enterprise or an enterprise Subscription Assignment Group (SAG).

11.5.18 TpServiceRequestor

This is of type TpPerson. It identifies the enterprise person requesting use of an OSA service: e.g. the enterprise operator.

11.5.19 TpBillingContact

This is of type TpPerson. It identifies the enterprise person responsible for billing issues associated with an enterprise's use of an OSA service.

11.5.20 TpServiceSubscriptionProperties

This is of type TpServicePropertyList. It specifies a subset of all available service properties and service property values that apply to an enterprise's use of an OSA service.

11.5.21 TpServiceContract

This data type is a [Sequence of Data Elements](#) which represents a service contract. It is a structured data type which consists of:

Sequence Element Name	Sequence Element Type
ServiceContractID	TpServiceContractID
ServiceContractDescription	TpServiceContractDescription

11.5.22 TpServiceContractDescription

This data type is a [Sequence of Data Elements](#) which describes a service contract. This contract should conform to a previously negotiated high-level agreement (regarding OSA services, their usage and the price, etc.), if any, between the enterprise operator and the framework operator. It is a structured data type which consists of:

Sequence Element Name	Sequence Element Type
ServiceRequestor	TpServiceRequestor
BillingContact	TpBillingContact
ServiceStartDate	TpServiceStartDate
ServiceEndDate	TpServiceEndDate
ServiceTypeName	TpServiceTypeName
ServiceID	TpServiceID
ServiceSubscriptionProperties	TpServiceSubscriptionProperties

11.5.23 TpClientAppProperties

This is of type TpPropertyList. The client application properties is a list of {name, value} pairs, for bilateral agreement between the enterprise operator and the Framework.

11.5.24 TpClientAppDescription

This data type is a [Sequence of Data Elements](#) which describes an enterprise client application. It is a structured data type, consisting of a unique "client application ID", password and a list of client application properties.

Sequence Element Name	Sequence Element Type
ClientAppID	TpClientAppID
ClientAppProperties	TpClientAppProperties

11.5.25 TpSagID

This data type is identical to [TpString](#). It uniquely identifies a Subscription Assignment Group (SAG) of client applications within an enterprise.

11.5.26 TpSagIDList

This data type defines a [Numbered List of Data Elements](#) of type TpSagID.

11.5.27 TpSagDescription

This data type is identical to [TpString](#). It describes a SAG: e.g. a list of identifiers of the constituent client applications, the purpose of the "grouping".

11.5.28 TpSag

This data type is a [Sequence of Data Elements](#) which describes a Subscription Assignment Group (SAG) of client applications within an enterprise. It is a structured data type consisting of a unique SAG ID and a description:

Sequence Element Name	Sequence Element Type
SagID	TpSagID
SagDescription	TpSagDescription

11.5.29 TpServiceProfileID

This data type is identical to [TpString](#). It uniquely identifies the service profile, which further constrains how an enterprise SAG uses an OSA service.

11.5.30 TpServiceProfileIDList

This data type defines a [Numbered List of Data Elements](#) of type TpServiceProfileID.

11.5.31 TpServiceProfile

This data type is a [Sequence of Data Elements](#) which represents a Service Profile. It is a structured data type which consists of:

Sequence Element Name	Sequence Element Type
ServiceProfileID	TpServiceProfileID
ServiceProfileDescription	TpServiceProfileDescription

11.5.32 TpServiceProfileDescription

This data type is a [Sequence of Data Elements](#) which describes a Service Profile. A service contract contains one or more Service Profiles, one for each SAG in the enterprise operator domain. A service profile is a restriction of the service contract in order to provide restricted service features to a SAG. It is a structured data type which consists of:

Sequence Element Name	Sequence Element Type
ServiceContractID	TpServiceContractID
ServiceStartDate	TpServiceStartDate
ServiceEndDate	TpServiceEndDate
ServiceTypeName	TpServiceTypeName
ServiceSubscriptionProperties	TpServiceSubscriptionProperties

11.5.33 TpSagProfilePair

This data type is a Sequence of Data Elements which describes a pair of a SAG and a Service Profile. It is a structured data type which consists of:

Sequence Element Name	Sequence Element Type
Sag	TpSagID
ServiceProfile	TpServiceProfileID

11.5.34 TpAddSagMembersConflict

This data type is a Sequence of Data Elements which describes a conflict that may occur when client applications are added to a SAG - see method `addSagMembers()`. This happens, when a client application is assigned to a service twice.

The `AlreadyAssignedSagProfilePair` describes the SAG and the service profile through which the client application is already assigned to the service. It includes the current service profile. The `ConflictGeneratingSagProfilePair` describes another SAG, to which the client application should be added, and the corresponding service profile, through which the client application is also connected to this service. This creates a conflict, as there may exist only a single service profile for each service.

The TpAddSagMembersConflict is a structured data type which consists of:

Sequence Element Name	Sequence Element Type
ClientApplication	TpClientAppID
ConflictGeneratingSagProfilePair	TpSagProfilePair
AlreadyAssignedSagProfilePair	TpSagProfilePair
Service	TpServiceID

11.5.35 TpAddSagMembersConflictList

This data type defines a [Numbered List of Data Elements](#) of type TpAddSagMembersConflict.

11.5.36 TpAssignSagToServiceProfileConflict

This data type is a Sequence of Data Elements which describes a conflict that may occur when a SAG is assigned to a Service Profile - see method assign().

The AlreadyAssignedSagProfilePair describes the SAG and the service profile through which the client application is already assigned to the service.

The TpAssignSagToServiceProfileConflict is a structured data type which consists of:

Sequence Element Name	Sequence Element Type
ClientApplication	TpClientAppID
AlreadyAssignedSagProfilePair	TpSagProfilePair
Service	TpServiceID

11.5.37 TpAssignSagToServiceProfileConflictList

This data type defines a [Numbered List of Data Elements](#) of type TpAssignSagToServiceProfileConflict.

12 Exception Classes

The following are the list of exception classes which are used in this interface of the API.

Name	Description
P_ACCESS_DENIED	The client is not currently authenticated with the framework
P_DUPLICATE_PROPERTY_NAME	A duplicate property name has been received
P_ILLEGAL_SERVICE_ID	Illegal Service ID
P_ILLEGAL_SERVICE_TYPE	Illegal Service Type
P_INVALID_ACCESS_TYPE	The framework does not support the type of access interface requested by the client.
P_INVALID_ACTIVITY_TEST_ID	ID does not correspond to a valid activity test request
P_INVALID_ADDITION_TO_SAG	A client application cannot be added to the SAG because this would imply that the client application has two concurrent service profiles at a particular moment in time for a particular service.
P_INVALID_AGREEMENT_TEXT	Invalid agreement text
P_INVALID_ENCRYPTION_CAPABILITY	Invalid encryption capability
P_INVALID_AUTH_TYPE	Invalid type of authentication mechanism
P_INVALID_CLIENT_APP_ID	Invalid Client Application ID
P_INVALID_DOMAIN_ID	Invalid client ID
P_INVALID_ENT_OP_ID	Invalid Enterprise Operator ID

Name	Description
P_INVALID_PROPERTY	The framework does not recognise the property supplied by the client
P_INVALID_SAG_ID	Invalid Subscription Assignment Group ID
P_INVALID_SAG_TO_SERVICE_PROFILE_ASSIGNMENT	A SAG cannot be assigned to the service profile because this would imply that a client application has two concurrent service profiles at a particular moment in time for a particular service.
P_INVALID_SERVICE_CONTRACT_ID	Invalid Service Contract ID
P_INVALID_SERVICE_ID	Invalid service ID
P_INVALID_SERVICE_PROFILE_ID	Invalid service profile ID
P_INVALID_SERVICE_TOKEN	The service token has not been issued, or it has expired.
P_INVALID_SERVICE_TYPE	Invalid Service Type
P_INVALID_SIGNATURE	Invalid digital signature
P_INVALID_SIGNING_ALGORITHM	Invalid signing algorithm
P_MISSING_MANDATORY_PROPERTY	Mandatory Property Missing
P_NO_ACCEPTABLE_ENCRYPTION_CAPABILITY	No encryption mechanism, which is acceptable to the framework, is supported by the client
P_NO_ACCEPTABLE_AUTHENTICATION_MECHANISM	No authentication mechanism, which is acceptable to the framework, is supported by the client
P_NO_ACCEPTABLE_SIGNING_ALGORITHM	No signing algorithm, which is acceptable to the framework, is supported by the client
P_PROPERTY_TYPE_MISMATCH	Property Type Mismatch
P_SERVICE_ACCESS_DENIED	The client application is not allowed to access this service.
P_SERVICE_NOT_ENABLED	The service ID does not correspond to a service that has been enabled
P_SERVICE_TYPE_UNAVAILABLE	The service type is not available according to the Framework.
P_UNKNOWN_SERVICE_ID	Unknown Service ID
P_UNKNOWN_SERVICE_TYPE	Unknown Service Type

Each exception class contains the following structure:

Structure Element Name	Structure Element Type	Structure Element Description
ExtraInformation	TpString	Carries extra information to help identify the source of the exception, e.g. a parameter name

Annex A (normative): OMG IDL Description of Framework

The OMG IDL representation of this interface specification is contained in text files (fw_data.idl, fw_if_access.idl, fw_if_app.idl, fw_if_entop.idl, fw_if_service.idl contained in archive es_20291503v010101p0.ZIP) which accompany the present document.

Annex B (informative): W3C WSDL Description of Framework

The W3C WSDL representation of this interface specification is contained in text files (fw_data.wsdl, fw_if_access.wsdl, fw_if_app.wsdl, fw_if_entop.wsdl and fw_if_service.wsdl contained in archive es_20291503v010101p0.ZIP) which accompanies the present document.

Annex C (informative): Java API Description of the Framework

The Java API representation of this interface specification can be obtained from the following URLs:

- JAIN SPA Framework Access Session (<http://jcp.org/jsr/detail/24.jsp>)
- JAIN SPA Framework to Application (<http://jcp.org/jsr/detail/119.jsp>)

Each JSR webpage contains a table identifying the relationships between the different versions of the Parlay, ETSI/OSA, 3GPP/OSA and JAIN SPA specifications. In addition, each JAIN SPA specification version indicates to which Parlay, ETSI/OSA and 3GPP/OSA specification versions it corresponds to.

Annex D (informative): Contents of 3GPP OSA R5 Framework

All parts of the present document, except clause 8, Framework to Enterprise Operator API, are relevant for TS 129 198-3 V5 (Release 5).

Annex E (informative): Record of changes

The following is a list of the changes made to the present document for each release. The list contains the names of all changed, deprecated, added or removed items in the specifications and not the actual changes. Any type of change information that is important to the reader is put in the final clause of this annex.

Changes are specified as changes to the prior major release, but every minor release will have its own part of the table allowing the reader to know when the actual change was made.

E.1 Interfaces

E.1.1 New

Identifier	Comments
Interfaces added in ES 202 915-3 version 1.1.1 (Parlay 4.0)	

E.1.2 Deprecated

Identifier	Comments
Interfaces deprecated in ES 202 915-3 version 1.1.1 (Parlay 4.0)	

E.1.3 Removed

Identifier	Comments
Interfaces removed in ES 202 915-3 version 1.1.1 (Parlay 4.0)	

E.2 Methods

E.2.1 New

Identifier	Comments
Methods added in ES 202 915-3 version 1.1.1 (Parlay 4.0)	
IpInitial.initiateAuthenticationWithVersion	replaces initiateAuthentication()
IpAPILevelAuthentication.selectAuthenticationMechanism	replaces selectEncryptionMethod
IpAPILevelAuthentication.challenge	replaces authenticate
IpClientAPILevelAuthentication.challenge	replaces authenticate
IpAccess.selectSigningAlgorithm	
IpAccess.terminateAccess	replaces endAccess
IpAccess.relinquishInterface	replaces releaseInterface
IpClientAppManagement.requestConflictInfo	
IpServiceProfileManagement.requestConflictInfo	
IpFwFaultManager.generateFaultStatsRecordRes	replaces genFaultStatsRecordRes
IpFwFaultManager.generateFaultStatsRecordErr	replaces genFaultStatsRecordErr
IpSvcFaultManager.generateFaultStatsRecordReq	replaces genFaultStatsRecordReq

E.2.2 Deprecated

Identifier	Comments
Methods deprecated in ES 202 915-3 version 1.1.1 (Parlay 4.0)	
IpInitial.initiateAuthentication	replaced with initiateAuthenticationWithVersion()
IpAPILevelAuthentication.selectEncryptionMethod	replaced by selectAuthenticationMechanism
IpAPILevelAuthentication.authenticate	replaced by challenge
IpClientAPILevelAuthentication.authenticate	replaced by challenge
IpAccess.endAccess	replaced by terminateAccess
IpAccess.releaseInterface	replaced by relinquishInterface
IpFwFaultManager.genFaultStatsRecordRes	replaced by generateFaultStatsRecordRes
IpFwFaultManager.genFaultStatsRecordErr	replaced by generateFaultStatsRecordErr
IpSvcFaultManager.genFaultStatsRecordReq	replaced by generateFaultStatsRecordReq
IpFaultManager.appUnavailableInd	broken

E.2.3 Modified

Identifier	Comments
Methods modified in ES 202 915-3 version 1.1.1 (Parlay 4.0)	
IpClientAppManagement.addSAGMembers	P_INVALID_ADDITION_TO_SAG added to exceptions
IpServiceProfileManagement.assign	P_INVALID_SAG_TO_SERVICE_PROFILE_ASSIGNMENT added to exceptions
IpFwServiceRegistration.registerService	Exceptions P_ILLEGAL_SERVICE_ID, P_UNKNOWN_SERVICE_ID removed
IpFaultManager.appActivityTestRes	Exception P_INVALID_SERVICE_ID removed.

E.2.4 Removed

Identifier	Comments
Methods removed in ES 202 915-3 version 1.1.1 (Parlay 4.0)	

E.3 Data Definitions

E.3.1 New

Identifier	Comments
Data Definitions added in ES 202 915-3 version 1.1.1 (Parlay 4.0)	
TpSagProfilePair	
TpAddSagMembersConflict	
TpAddSagMembersConflictList	
TpAssignSagToServiceProfileConflict	
TpAssignSagToServiceProfileConflictList	
TpAuthMechanism	
TpAuthMechanismList	
TpSigningAlgorithmCapabilityList	

E.3.2 Modified

Identifier	Comments
Data Definitions modified in ES 202 915-3 version 1.1.1 (Parlay 4.0)	
TpSigningAlgorithm	New values added

E.3.3 Removed

Identifier	Comments
Data Definitions removed in ES 202 915-3 version 1.1.1 (Parlay 4.0)	
TpServiceSpecString	No longer used

E.4 Service Properties

E.4.1 New

Identifier	Comments
Service Properties added in ES 202 915-3 version 1.1.1 (Parlay 4.0)	

E.4.2 Deprecated

Identifier	Comments
Service Properties deprecated in ES 202 915-3 version 1.1.1 (Parlay 4.0)	
Supported Interfaces	

E.4.3 Modified

Identifier	Comments
Service Properties modified in ES 202 915-3 version 1.1.1 (Parlay 4.0)	
P_SERVICE_NAME	Property Name Defined
P_SERVICE_VERSION	Property Name Defined
P_SERVICE_ID	Property Name Defined, renamed from Service Instance ID
P_SERVICE_DESCRIPTION	Property Name Defined, renamed from Service Instance Description
P_PRODUCT_NAME	Property Name Defined
P_PRODUCT_VERSION	Property Name Defined

E.4.4 Removed

Identifier	Comments
Service Properties removed in ES 202 915-3 version 1.1.1 (Parlay 4.0)	

E.5 Exceptions

E.5.1 New

Identifier	Comments
Exceptions added in ES 202 915-3 version 1.1.1 (Parlay 4.0)	
P_INVALID_ADDITION_TO_SAG	
P_INVALID_SAG_TO_SERVICE_PROFILE_ASSIGNMENT	
P_NO_ACCEPTABLE_AUTHENTICATION_MECHANISM	
P_NO_ACCEPTABLE_SIGNING_ALGORITHM	

E.5.2 Modified

Identifier	Comments
Exceptions modified in ES 202 915-3 version 1.1.1 (Parlay 4.0)	

E.5.3 Removed

Identifier	Comments
Exceptions removed in ES 202 915-3 version 1.1.1 (Parlay 4.0)	
P_APPLICATION_NOT_ACTIVATED	Exists in part 2, never existed in Framework IDL

E.6 Others

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