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Part 2: "Notification Integration Reference Point: Information Service Version 1";

Part 3: "Notification Integration Reference Point: CORBA Solution Set Version 1:1";

Part 4: "Notification Integration Reference Point: CMIP Solution Set Version 1:1";

Part 5: "Basic Configuration Management IRP Information Model (including NRM) Version 1";

Part 6: "Basic Configuration Management IRP CORBA Solution Set Version 1:1";

Part 7: "Basic Configuration Management IRP CMIP Solution Set Version 1:1";

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Introduction

Configuration Management (CM), in general, provides the operator with the ability to assure correct and effective operation of the 3G network as it evolves. CM actions have the objective to control and monitor the actual configuration on the Network Elements (NEs) and Network Resources (NRs), and they may be initiated by the operator or by functions in the Operations Systems (OSs) or NEs.

CM actions may be requested as part of an implementation programme (e.g. additions and deletions), as part of an optimisation programme (e.g. modifications), and to maintain the overall Quality Of Service (QOS). The CM actions are initiated either as a single action on a NE of the 3G network or as part of a complex procedure involving actions on many NEs.

The Itf-N interface for CM is built up by a number of Integration Reference Points (IRPs) and a related Name Convention, which realise the functional capabilities over this interface. The basic structure of the IRPs is defined in ITU-T Recommendation X.736 [1] and OMG TC Document telecom [2]. For CM, a number of IRPs (and the Name

Convention) are defined herein, used by this as well as other specifications for Telecom Management (TM) produced by 3GPP. All these are included in 3G TS 32.106 from Part 2 and onwards.

The present document is Part 3 of 3G TS 32.106 (3G TS 32.106-3) - Notification IRP CORBA Solution Set.

IRP Solution Set version: The version of this CORBA Solution Set is 1:1, where the first "1" means that it corresponds to the Information Service (3G TS 32.106-2 [5]) version 1, and the second "1" means that it is the first CORBA Solution Set corresponding to this Information Service version.

1 Scope

The present document specifies the Common Object Request Broker Architecture (CORBA) Solution Set (SS) for the IRP whose semantics is specified in Notification IRP: Information Service (3G TS 32.106-2 [5]).

2 References

The following documents contain provisions, which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of the present document.

- References are either specific (identified by date of publication, edition number, version number, etc.) or non-specific.
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[1] ITU-T Recommendation X.736: "Security Alarm Reporting Function".

[2] OMG TC Document telecom (98-11-01): "OMG Notification Service".

[3] OMG CORBA services: Common Object Services Specification, Update: November 22, 1996. (Clause 4 contains the Event Service Specification.)

[4] 3G TS 32.106-8: "Name Convention for Managed Objects".

[5] 3G TS 32.106-2: "Notification IRP: Information Service".

[6] 3G TS 32.111-2: "Alarm IRP: Information Service".

[7] 3G TS 32.111-3: "Alarm IRP: CORBA Solution Set, version 1:1".

[8] ITU-T Recommendation X.733: "Alarm Reporting function".

[9] 3G TS 32.101: "3G Telecom Management principles and high level requirements".

[10] 3G TS 32.102: "3G Telecom Management architecture".

[11] 3G TS 32.106-1: "3G Configuration Management: Concept and Requirements".

3 Definitions and abbreviations

3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of the present document, the following terms and definitions apply: Please refer to 3G TS 32.101 [9], 3G TS 32.102 [10] and 3G TS 32.106-1 [11].

3.2 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the following abbreviations apply:

CM	Configuration Management
CORBA	Common Object Request Broker Architecture (OMG)
EC	Event channel (OMG)
IDL	Interface Definition Language (OMG)
IS	Information Service

NC	Notification Channel (OMG)
NE	Network Element
NV	Name and Value pair
EM	Element Manager
OMG	Object Management Group
SS	Solution Set
UML	Unified Modelling Language (OMG)

4 Architectural features

The overall architectural feature of Notification IRP is specified in 3G TS 32.106-2 [5]. This clause specifies features that are specific to the CORBA Solution Set (SS).

4.1 Notification services

In the CORBA Solution Set, notifications are emitted by IRPAgent using CORBA Notification service (OMG TC Document telecom [2]).

CORBA Event service (OMG CORBA services [3]) provides event routing and distribution capabilities. CORBA Notification service provides, in addition to Event service, event filtering and support for Quality Of Service (QOS) as well.

A subset of CORBA Notification services shall be used to support the implementation of notification. This CORBA Notification service subset, in terms of OMG Notification service (OMG TC Document telecom [2]) defined methods, is identified in the present.

4.1.1 Support of Push and Pull Interface

The IRPAgent shall support the OMG Notification push interface model. Additionally, it may support the OMG Notification pull interface model as well.

4.1.2 Support of multiple notifications in one `push` operation

For efficiency, IRPAgent uses the following OMG Notification Service (OMG TC Document telecom [2]) defined interface to pack multiple notifications and push them to IRPManager using one method `push_structured_events`. The method takes as input a parameter of type `EventBatch` as defined in the OMG `CosNotification` module (OMG TC Document telecom [2]). This data type is a sequence of Structured Events (see clause 4). Upon invocation, this parameter will contain a sequence of Structured Events being delivered to IRPManager by IRPAgent to which it is connected.

The maximum number of events that will be transmitted within a single invocation of this operation is controlled by IRPAgent wide configuration parameter. The amount of time IRPAgent will accumulate individual events into the sequence before invoking this operation is controlled by IRPAgent wide configuration parameter as well.

IRPAgent may push `EventBatch` with only one Structured Event.

The OMG Notification service (OMG TC Document telecom [2]) defined IDL module is shown below.

```
module CosNotifyComm {
      …
      Interface SequencePushConsumer : NotifyPublish {
            void push_structured_events(
                  in CosNotification::EventBatch notifications)
         raises( CosEventComm::Disconnected);
            …
      }; // SequencePushConsumer
…
}; // CosNotifyComm
```

5 Mapping

5.1 Operation mapping

Notification IRP: IS (3G TS 32.106-2 [5]) defines semantics of operations visible across this IRP.

Table 1 maps the operations defined in Notification IRP: IS (3G TS 32.106-2 [5]) to their equivalents (methods) in this Solution Set (SS). It also qualifies if a method is Mandatory (M) or Optional (O).

Table 1: Mapping from IS Operation to SS Equivalents

IS Operations in 3G TS 32.106-2 [5]	SS Methods	Qualifier
`subscribe`	attach_push, attach_push_b, attach_pull	M, O, O
`unsubscribe`	detach	M
`get Notification IRPVersion`	`get_notification_IRP_version`	M
`get Subscription Status`	`get_subscription_status`	O
`getSubscriptionIds`	`get_subscription_ids`	O
`change Subscription Filter`	If subscription is established using `attach_push` method, the SS equivalent shall be `change_subscription_filter.` The IDL specification of this method is included in Annex A. This method is Optional (O). If subscription is established using `attach_push_b` method, the SS equivalent shall be `modify_constraints`. The method is defined in OMG Notification Service Filter Interface (OMG TC Document telecom [2]). The IDL specification of this method is not included in Annex A. If IRPAgent supports the optional `attach_push_b` method, it shall support this method as mandatory. If subscription is established using `attach_pull` method, the SS equivalent shall be `modify_constraints`. The method is defined by OMG Notification Service Filter Interface (OMG TC Document telecom [2]). The IDL specification of this method is not included in Annex A. If IRPAgent supports the optional `attach_pull` method, it shall support this method as mandatory.	See box on the left.
`suspend Subscription`	If subscription is established using `attach_push`, there is no SS equivalent. In other words, IRPManager cannot suspend subscription. If subscription is established using `attach_push_b`, the SS equivalent shall be `suspend_connection.` This method is defined by OMG Notification Service (OMG TC Document telecom [2]). The IDL specification of this method is not included in Annex A. If IRPAgent supports the optional `attach_push_b` method, it shall support this method as mandatory. If subscription is established using `attach_pull`, there is no SS equivalent.	See box on the left
`resume Subscription`	If subscription is established using `attach_push`, there is no SS equivalent. In other words, IRPManager cannot resume subscription. If subscription is established using `attach_push_b`, the SS equivalent shall be `resume_connection.` This method is defined by OMG Notification Service (OMG TC Document telecom [2]). The IDL specification of this method is not included in Annex A. If IRPAgent supports the optional `attach_push_b` method, it shall support this method as mandatory. If subscription is established using `attach_pull`, there is no SS equivalent.	See box on the left
`get Notification Categories`	get_notification_categories	O

5.2 Operation parameter mapping

3G TS 32.106-2 [5] defines semantics of parameters carried in operations across the Notification IRP. Table 2 through table 12 indicate the mapping of these parameters, as per operation, to their equivalents defined in this SS.

Table 2: Mapping from IS `subscribe` parameters to SS `attach_push` equivalents

IS Operation parameter	SS Method parameter	Qualifier
`managerReference`	Object manager_reference	M
`timeTick`	long time_tick	O
`notification Categories`	NotificationCategorySet notification_category_set	O
`filter`	string filter (See NOTE)	O
`subscriptionId`	Return value of type SubscriptionId	M
`status`	Attach, ParameterNotSupported, InvalidParameter, `AlreadySubscribed`, `AtLeastOneNotificationCategoryNotSupported`	M
NOTE: The grammar of the filter string is `extended_TCL` defined by OMG Notification Service (OMG TC Document telecom [2]). This grammar shall be the only one used for Alarm IRP: CORBA SS.		

Table 3: Mapping from IS `subscribe` parameters to SS `attach_push_b` equivalents

IS Operation parameter	SS Method parameter	Qualifier
`managerReference`	Object manager_reference	M
`timeTick`	long time_tick	O
`notification Categories`	NotificationCategorySet notification_category_set	O
`filter`	string filter	O
`subscriptionId`	Return value of type SubscriptionId	M
Not specified in IS	CosNotifyChannelAdmin::SequenceProxyPushSupplier system_reference (See NOTE)	M
`status`	Attach, OperationNotSupported, ParameterNotSupported, InvalidParameter, `AlreadySubscribed`, `AtLeastOneNotificationCategoryNotSupported`	M
NOTE: IRPAgent provides this reference to which IRPManager can invoke methods to manage the subscription. Valid methods are not defined in this IRP. OMG CORBA Notification Service defines these methods. Read interface `SequencePushSupplier:proxySupplier, CosNotifyComm::SequencePushSupplier{}`. IRPManager is expected to invoke `connect_sequence_push_consumer()` of this interface to connect its own `cosNotifyComm::sequencePushConsummer` with this reference. After successful connection, IRPAgent pushes sequence of Structured Events towards IRPManager.		

Table 4: Mapping from IS `subscribe` parameters to SS `attach_pull` equivalents

IS Operation parameter	SS Method parameter	Qualifier
`managerReference`	Object manager_reference	M
`timeTick`	long time_tick	O
`notification Categories`	NotificationCategorySet notification_category_set	O
`filter`	string filter	O
`subscriptionId`	Return value of type SubscriptionId	M
Not specified in IS.	CosNotifyChannelAdmin::SequenceProxyPullSupplier system_reference	M
`status`	Attach, OperationNotSupported, ParameterNotSupported, InvalidParameter, `AlreadySubscribed`, `AtLeastOneNotificationCategoryNotSupported`	M

Table 5: Mapping from IS `unsubscribe` parameters to SS equivalents

IS Operation parameter	SS Method parameter	Qualifier
managerReference	Object manager_reference	M
subscriptionId	string subscription_id	O
status	Detach,InvalidParameter	M

Table 6: Mapping from IS `getNotificationIRPVersion` parameters to SS equivalents

IS Operation parameter	SS Method parameter	Qualifier
versionNumber List	Return value of type CommonIRPConstDefs::VersionNumberSet	M
status	GetNotificationIRPVersion,InvalidParameter	M

Table 7: Mapping from IS `getSubscriptionStatus` parameters to SS equivalents

IS Operation parameter	SS Method parameter	Qualifier
subscriptionId	string subscription_id	M
notification CategoryList	Return value of type NotificationIRPConstDefs::NotificationCategorySet	M
filterInEffect	string filter_in_effect	O
subscription State	NotificationIRPConstDef::SubscriptionState subscription_state	O
timeTick	long time_tick	O
status	GetSubscriptionStatus,OperationNotSupported,InvalidParameter	M

Table 8: Mapping from IS `getSubscriptionIds` parameters to SS equivalents

IS Operation parameter	SS Method parameter	Qualifier
managerReference	Object manager_reference	M
subscriptionIdList	Return value of type NotificationIRPConstDefs::SubscriptionIdSet	M
status	GetSubscriptionIds,OperationNotSupported,InvalidParameter	M

Table 9: Mapping from IS change`SubscriptionFilter` parameters to SS equivalents

IS Operation parameter	SS Method parameter	Qualifier
subscriptionId	string subscription_id	M
filter	string filter	M
status	ChangeSubscriptionFilter,OperationNotSupported,InvalidParameter	M

Table 10: Mapping from IS `suspendSubscription` parameters to SS equivalents

IS Operation parameter	SS Method parameter	Qualifier
`subscriptionId`	If subscription is established using attach_push, there is no SS equivalent method. Therefore, there is no SS equivalent for this IS parameter. If subscription is established using attach_push_b, the SS equivalent method is suspend_connection. This method is defined by OMG Notification Service (OMG TC Document telecom [2]) and requires no parameter. Therefore, there is no SS equivalent for this IS parameter. If subscription is established using attach_pull, there is no SS equivalent method. Therefore, there is no SS equivalent for this IS parameter.	M
`status`	If subscription is established using attach_push, there is no SS equivalent method. Therefore, there is no SS equivalent for this IS parameter. If subscription is established using attach_push_b, the SS equivalent method is suspend_connection. This method is defined by OMG Notification Service (OMG TC Document telecom [2]) and it returns a void. Therefore, there is no SS equivalent for this IS parameter. This suspend_connection method can raise OMG Notification Service (OMG TC Document telecom [2]) defined exception called `ConnectionAlreadyInactive`. If subscription is established using attach_pull, there is no SS equivalent method. Therefore, there is no SS equivalent for this IS parameter.	M

Table 11: Mapping from IS `resumeSubscription` parameters to SS equivalents

IS Operation parameter	SS Method parameter	Qualifier
`subscriptionId`	If subscription is established using `attach_push`, there is no SS equivalent method. Therefore, there is no SS equivalent for this IS parameter. If subscription is established using attach_push_b, the SS equivalent method is `resume_connection`. This method is defined by OMG Notification Service (OMG TC Document telecom [2]) and requires no parameter. Therefore, there is no SS equivalent for this IS parameter. If subscription is established using `attach_pull`, there is no SS equivalent method. Therefore, there is no SS equivalent for this IS parameter.	M
`status`	If subscription is established using `attach_push`, there is no SS equivalent method. Therefore, there is no SS equivalent for this IS parameter. If subscription is established using `attach_push_b`, the SS equivalent method is `resume_connection`. This method is defined by OMG Notification Service (OMG TC Document telecom [2]) and returns a void. Therefore, there is no SS equivalent for this IS parameter. This `resume_connection` method can raise OMG Notification Service (OMG TC Document telecom [2]) defined exception called `ConnectionAlreadyActive`. If subscription is established using `attach_pull`, there is no SS equivalent method. Therefore, there is no SS equivalent for this IS parameter.	M

Table 12: Mapping from IS `getNotificationCategories` parameters to SS equivalents

IS Operation parameter	SS Method parameter	Qualifier
`notification CategoryList`	Return value of type `NotificationIRPConstDefs::NotificationCategorySet`	M
`eventTypeList`	`NotificationIRPConstDefs::EventTypesSet event_type_list`	O
`extendedEvent TypeList`	`NotificationIRPConstDefs::ExtendedEventTypesSet extended_event_type_list`	O
`status`	`GetNotificationCategories,OperationNotSupported`	M

5.3 Notification parameter mapping

Notification IRP: IS (3G TS 32.106-2 [5]) defines a generic `notify` and its parameters. This SS does not provide the mapping of these parameters to their CORBA SS equivalents.

Other IRPs using the Notification IRP such as Alarm IRP: IS (3G TS 32.111-2 [6]) extend the generic notify for their specific use. Their corresponding SS documents shall define the mapping from their specific notification parameters (defined in their IS document) to their SS equivalents. These SS documents shall qualify their SS equivalents as well.

5.4 Attribute mapping

Notification IRP: IS (3G TS 32.106-2 [5]) defines the semantics of common attributes carried in notifications. This SS does not provide the mapping of these attributes to their CORBA SS equivalents. Other IRPs such as Alarm IRP: IS (3G TS 32.111-2 [6]) identify and qualify these common attributes for use in their environment. Their corresponding SS documents define the mapping of these attributes to their SS equivalents.

6 Use of OMG Notification `StructuredEvent`

Notification IRP: IS (3G TS 32.106-2 [5]) defines attributes that are commonly present in notifications of all notification categories such as notifications emitted from Alarm IRP IRPAgent.

In CORBA SS, OMG defined `StructuredEvent` (OMG TC Document telecom [2]) is used to carry notification. This clause identifies the OMG defined `StructuredEvent` attributes that carry the common attributes defined in 3G TS 32.106-2 [5].

The composition of OMG `StructuredEvent` is:

```
Header
      Fixed Header
           Domain_name
           Type_name
           Event_name
      Variable Header
Body
      Filterable_body_fields
      Remaining_body
```

Table 13 shows the OMG Structured Event attributes (middle column) that are used to carry the common notification attributes defined in Notification IRP: IS (3G TS 32.106-2 [5]).

Table 13: Attributes of `StructuredEvent`

Common attributes defined in Notification IRP: IS (3G TS 32.106-2 [5])	Attribute defined by OMG `Structured Event`	Comment
There is no corresponding SS attribute.	domain_name	It indicates that the StructuredEvent, carried in the Notification, is defined by a specific 3GPP IRP such as Alarm IRP, as opposed to OMG specified Telecommunication, healthcare, utility, finance, etc. It indicates the CORBA SS version number as well. It is a string. Legal values are defined in module. For Alarm IRP version 1:1, the value is ALARM_IRP_VERSION_1_1.
`eventType`	type_name	It indicates event types of this notification. The semantics of the event type is defined by ITU-T TMN Recommendations. Each IRP, such as Alarm IRP IS version 1, shall identify the ITU-T defined event types for their use. Each such IRP document shall define the values of the identified event Types as well. Dependent on the notification category, possible legal values are: COMMUNICATIONS_ALARM (clause 8.1.1 of ITU-T Recommendation X.736 [8]), QUALITY_OF_SERVICE_ALARM (clause 8.1.1 of ITU-T Recommendation X.736 [8]), PROCESSING_ERROR_ALARM (clause 8.1.1 of ITU-T Recommendation X.736 [8]), EQUIPMENT_ALARM (clause 8.1.1 of ITU-T Recommendation X.736 [8]), ENVIRONMENTAL_ALARM (clause 8.1.1 of ITU-T Recommendation X.736 [8]), PHYSICAL_VIOLATION (ITU-T Recommendation X.736 [1]), INTEGRITY_VIOLATION (ITU-T Recommendation X.736 [1]), SECURITY_VIOLATION (ITU-T Recommendation X.736 [1]), TIME_DOMAIN_VIOLATION (ITU-T Recommendation X.736 [1]), OPERATIONAL_VIOLATION (ITU-T Recommendation X.736 [1]). The bracketed number of each type indicates the reference where the semantics of the type is specified. It is a string. See each individual CORBA SS IDL module for each IRP using the Notification IRP, for legal values used by that IRP version. Since each IRP except Notification IRP specifies its own set of event type, the values specified by each IRP are only unique within one IRP. For uniqueness among all IRPs' specifications, the values of event type shall be coupled with the notification category, the value carried in domain_name of the same notification.
`extended EventType`	event_name	The legal values carried in this attribute are specified by the IRP using the notification. For example, Alarm IRP: CORBA SS (3G TS 32.111-3 [7]) defines and uses the following values: NOTIFY_FM_NEW_ALARM, NOTIFY_FM_CHANGED_ALARM, NOTIFY_FM_ACK_STATE_CHANGED, NOTIFY_FM_CLEARED_ALARM and NOTIFY_FM_ALARM_LIST_REBUILT. It is a string. See each individual CORBA SS IDL module for each IRP using the Notification IRP, for legal values used by that IRP version. Since each IRP except Notification IRP specifies its own set of extended event type, the values specified by each IRP are only unique within one IRP. For uniqueness among all IRPs' specification, the values of extended event type shall be coupled with the notification category, the value carried in domain_name of the same notification.
There is no corresponding SS attribute.	variable Header	
`managed Object`	One NV (name-value) pair of	Name of NV pair is a string, NV_MANAGED_OBJECT_INSTANCE. Value of NV pair is a string. Syntax and semantics of this string conform to the Managed

Common attributes defined in Notification IRP: IS (3G TS 32.106-2 [5])	Attribute defined by OMG `Structured Event`	Comment
`Class, managed Object Instance`	filterable_ body_fields	Object string representation specified in (3G TS 32.106-8 [4]). Note that two SS attributes are carried in this one NV pair since the string representation specified in 3G TS 32.106-8 [4] can convey the semantics of managedObjectClass and managedObjectInstance in one string.
`notification Id`	One NV pair of filterable_ body_fields	Name of NV pair is a string, NV_NOTIFICATION_ID. Value of NV pair is an unsigned long.
`eventTime`	One NV pair of filterable_ body_fields	Name of NV pair is a string, `NV_EVENT_TIME`. Value of NV pair is an IRPTime.
`systemDN`	One NV pair of filterable_ body_fields	Name of NV pair is a string, NV_SYSTEM_DN. Value of NV pair is a string. Syntax and semantics of this string conforms to the Managed Object string representation specified in 3G TS 32.106-8 [4].
There is no corresponding SS attribute.	remaining_ Body	

7 IRPAgent's Behaviour

This clause describes some IRPAgent's behaviour not captured by IDL.

7.1 Subscription

IRPManager can invoke multiple `attach_push`, multiple `attach_push_b` or multiple `attach_pull` using different `manager_reference`(s). As far as IRPAgent is concerned, the IRPAgent will emit notifications to multiple "places" with their independent filter requirements. IRPAgent will not know if the notifications are going to the same IRPManager.

If IRPManager invokes multiple `attach_push, attach_push_b` or `attach_pull` using the same `manager_reference` and with an already subscribed `notification_category`, IRPAgent shall raise `AlreadySubscribed` exception to all invocations except one.

IRPManager can invoke multiple `attach_push` using the same `manager_reference` and with one or more not-yet-subscribed `notification_categories`. In this case, if IRPAgent supports all the notification categories requested, IRPAgent shall accept the invocation; otherwise, it raises `AtLeastOneNotificationCategoryNotSupported` exception. IRPAgent shall have similar behaviour for `attach_push_b` and `attach_pull`.

When IRPManager is in subscription by invoking `attach_push`, IRPManager can change the filter constraint, using `change_subscription_filter`, applicable to the notification categories specified in the `attach_push`.

When IRPManager is in subscription by invoking `attach_push_b`, IRPManager can change the filter constraint during subscription using the OMG defined Notification Service Filter Interface. IRPManager shall not use `change_subscription_filter`; otherwise it shall get an exception.

7.2 IRPAgent supports multiple categories of Notifications

IRPAgent may emit multiple categories of Notifications. IRPAgent may have mechanism for IRPManager to pull for notifications of multiple categories.

IRPManager can query IRPAgent about the categories of notifications supported by using `get_notification_categories`.

IRPManager uses a parameter, `notification_categories`, in `attach_push, attach_push_b and attach_pull` to specify one or more categories of notifications wanted.

IRPManager uses a zero-length sequence in `notification_categories` of `attach_push`, `attach_push_b` and `attach_pull` to specify that all IRPAgent supported categories of notifications are wanted. If IRPManager uses `attach_push` with zero-length sequence in `notification_categories` and if the operation is successful, IRPAgent shall reject subsequent `attach_push` operation, regardless if the `notification_categories` contains a zero-length sequence or one or more specific notification categories. IRPAgent shall have similar behaviour for `attach_push_b` and `attach_pull`.

7.3 IRPAgent's integrity risk of `attach_push_b` Method

In the case that IRPAgent implements this method by extending or using OMG compliant Notification Service, the following IRPManager behaviour illustrates a risk to IRPAgent's integrity.

Given the object reference (IOR) of the `SequenceProxyPushSupplier` (as the mandatory output parameter of the subject method), IRPManager can invoke `sequenceProxyPushSupplier.MyAdmin` method.

IRPManager can then obtain the consumer admin object of the proxy. Then IRPManager can invoke `consumerAdmin.MyChannel` to get the IOR of the Notification Channel. IRPManager then can call `eventChannel.MyFactory` which will provide IRPManager the IOR of the `EventChannelFactory` itself. IRPManager can then able to invoke methods directly on the `EventChannelFactory`, like `get_all_channels` which lists all channel numbers and `create_channel` which allows IRPManager to create any number of additional channels.

A malicious IRPManager can, given access to the `EventChannelFactory`, get a list of existing channels and start connecting them together at random thus compromising the IRPAgent's integrity. Deployment of this `attach_push_b` needs strong authentication and authorisation mechanism in place.

`attach_push` is mandatory. IRPAgent compliant to this IRP shall implement it.

`attach_push_b` is optional. It is recommended that IRPAgent concerned with integrity risk should not implement the `attach_push_b` option.

8 Example of Notification related to alarm

The following is an example of Notification related to alarm.

If `type_name` == NOTIFY_FM_NEW_ALARM, then the `filterable_body_field` attributes can contain:

```
{
      systemDN, "…";
      alarmId, "abce232",
            notificationId, 4467,
      managedObjectInstance, "…",
            eventTime, …,
      probableCause, 3,
      perceivedSeverity, 2,
      specificProblems, "xxx",
      additionalText, "…",
      …
 }
```

Annex A (normative): Notification IRP CORBA IDL

```
/* ## Module: CommonIRPConstDefs
This module contains definitions commonly used among all IRPs such as Alarm IRP.
================================================================================
*/

#ifndef CommonIRPConstDefs_idl
#define CommonIRPConstDefs_idl
#include <TimeBase.idl>

module CommonIRPConstDefs {

  /*
  Definition imported from CosTime.  The time refers to time in Greenwich
  Time Zone.  It also consists of a time displacement factor in the form
  of minutes of displacement from the Greenwich Meridian.
  */
  typedef TimeBase::UtcT IRPTime;

  enum Signal {OK, Failure, PartialFailure};

  typedef sequence <string> VersionNumberSet;

};

#endif


/* ## Module: NotificationIRPConstDefs
This module contains definitions specific to Notification IRP.
==============================================================
*/

#ifndef  NotificationIRPConstDefs_idl
#define  NotificationIRPConstDefs_idl

module NotificationIRPConstDefs {

  /*
  This is a string sequence identifying notification categories.
  A notification category is identified by the IRP name and its version.
  */
  typedef sequence <string> NotificationCategorySet;

  /*
  This is a sequence of strings identifying event types of a particular
  notification category.
  */
  typedef sequence <string> EventTypesPerNotificationCategory;

  /*
  This sequence identifies all event types of all notification categories
  identified by NotificationCategorySet.  The number of elements in this
  sequence shall be identical to that of NotificationCategorySet.
  */
  typedef sequence <EventTypesPerNotificationCategory> EventTypesSet;
```

```
/*
This is a sequence of strings identifying extended event types of
a particular notification category.
*/
typedef sequence <string> ExtendedEventTypePerNotificationCategory;

/*
This sequence identifies all extended event types of all notification
categories identified by NotificationCategorySet.  The number of elements
in this sequence shall be identical to that of NotificationCategorySet.
*/
typedef sequence <ExtendedEventTypePerNotificationCategory>
    ExtendedEventTypesSet;

typedef sequence <long> NotifIDSet;

/*
This holds identifiers of notifications that are correlated.
*/

struct CorrelatedNotification {
  string source; // Contains DN of MO that emitted the set of notifications
                 // DN string format in compliance with Name Convention for
                 //  Managed Object.
                 // This may be a zero-length string.  In this case, the MO
                 //  is identified by the value of the MOI parameter-attribute
                 //  of the Structured Event, i.e., the notification.
  NotifIDSet notifIDSet;
};

/*
Correlated Notification sets are sets of Correlated Notification
structures.
*/
typedef sequence <CorrelatedNotification> CorrelatedNotificationSetType;

/*
This is a sequence of strings identifying Subscription Ids.
*/
typedef string SubscriptionId;
typedef sequence <SubscriptionId> SubscriptionIdSet;

/*
This block encapsulates valid strings carried in domain_name of
structured event header.  It carries the name of IRP and its
corresponding CORBA SS version number.  They are the returned
values for get_XXX_IRP_version() as well.
*/
const string ALARM_IRP_VERSION_1_1 = "1f1";  //alarm IRP 1:1
const string CONFIGURATION_IRP_VERSION_1_1 = "1c1"; //CM IRP 1:1


/*
This string is used as return value for get_notification_irp_version()
*/
const string NOTIFICATION_IRP_VERSION_1_1 = "1n1"; //Notification IRP 1:1


/*
This block encapsulates string used in the name of the Name Value
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  pair of the structured event.
  */

  const string NV_NOTIFICATION_ID = "a";
  const string NV_CORRELATED_NOTIFICATIONS = "b";
  const string NV_EVENT_TIME = "c";
  const string NV_SYSTEM_DN = "d";
  const string NV_MANAGED_OBJECT_CLASS = "e";
  const string NV_MANAGED_OBJECT_INSTANCE = "f";
  const string NV_PROBABLE_CAUSE = "g";
  const string NV_PERCEIVED_SEVERITY = "h";
  const string NV_SPECIFIC_PROBLEM = "i";
  const string NV_ADDITIONAL_TEXT = "j";
  const string NV_ALARM_id = "k";
  const string NV_ACK_USER_ID = "l";
  const string NV_ACK_TIME = "m";
  const string NV_ACK_SYSTEM_ID = "n";
  const string NV_ACK_STATE = "o";
  const string NV_BACKED_UP_STATUS = "p";
  const string NV_BACK_UP_OBJECT = "q";
  const string NV_THRESHOLD_INFO = "r";
  const string NV_TREND_INDICATION = "s";
  const string NV_STATE_CHANGE_DEFINITIONS = "t";
  const string NV_MONITORED_ATTRIBUTES = "u";
  const string NV_PROPOSED_REPAIRED_ACTIONS = "v";


  /*
  This indicates if the subscription is active (not suspended) or inactive.
  */
  enum SubscriptionState {Inactive, Active, DontKnow};

};

#endif


/* ## Module: NotificationIRPSystem
    This module implements capabilities of IRPAgent specified in Notification
    IRP: Information Service version 1 and its equivalents in Notification
    IRP: CORBA Solution Set version 1:1.
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*/

#ifndef  NotificationIRPSystem_idl
#define  NotificationIRPSystem_idl

#include "CosNotifyComm.idl"
#include "CosNotifyChannelAdmin.idl"
#include "NotificationIRPConstDefs.idl"
#include "CommonIRPConstDefs.idl"


module NotificationIRPSystem {

   /*
  System fails to complete the operation.  System can provide reason
  to qualify the exception.  The semantics carried in reason
  is outside the scope of this IRP.
  */
  exception Attach { string reason; };
  exception DetachException { string reason; };

  exception GetSubscriptionStatus { string reason; };
  exception GetSubscriptionIds { string reason; };
  exception ChangeSubscriptionFilter { string reason; };
  exception GetNotificationCategories { string reason; };

  exception ParameterNotSupported { string parameter; };
    // name of the unsupported parameter as defined in IDL
  exception InvalidParameter { string parameter; };
    // name of the parameter as defined in IDL
  exception OperationNotSupported {};
  exception AlreadySubscribed {};
  exception AtLeastOneNotificationCategoryNotSupported {};


   interface NotificationIRPOperations {

    /* ## Operation: attach_push
    */
    NotificationIRPConstDefs::SubscriptionId attach_push (
      in Object manager_reference,
      in long time_tick,
      in NotificationCategorySet notification_category_set,
      in string filter
    )
    raises (Attach, ParameterNotSupported, InvalidParameter, AlreadySubscribed,
            AtLeastOneNotificationCategoryNotSupported);

    /* ## Operation: attach_push_b
    */
     NotificationIRPConstDefs::SubscriptionId attach_push_b (
      in Object manager_reference,
      in long time_tick,
      in NotificationCategorySet notification_category_set,
      in string filter,
      out CosNotifyChannelAdmin::SequenceProxyPushSupplier system_reference
    )
    raises
(Attach,OperationNotSupported,ParameterNotSupported,InvalidParameter,AlreadySubs
cribed,AtLeastOneNotificationCategoryNotSupported);

    /* ## Operation: attach_pull
    */
     NotificationIRPConstDefs::SubscriptionId attach_pull (
       in Object manager_reference,
       in long time_tick,
       in NotificationCategorySet notification_category_set,
       in string filter,
       out CosNotifyChannelAdmin::SequenceProxyPullSupplier system_reference
    )
    raises (Attach, OperationNotSupported, ParameterNotSupported,
            InvalidParameter, AlreadySubscribed,
            AtLeastOneNotificationCategoryNotSupported);

    /* ## Operation: detach
    */
     void detach (
      in Object manager_reference,
      in string subscription_id
    )
    raises (DetachException,InvalidParameter);

    /* ## Operation: get_notification_IRP_version
    */
    CommonIRPConstDefs::VersionNumberSet get_notification_IRP_version ()
    ;

    /* ## Operation: get_subscription_status
    */
     NotificationIRPConstDefs::NotificationCategorySet get_subscription_status (
      in string subscription_id,
      out string filter_in_effect,
      out NotificationIRPConstDefs::SubscriptionState subscription_state,
      out long time_tick
    )
    raises (GetSubscriptionStatus,OperationNotSupported,InvalidParameter);

    /* ## Operation: get_subscription_ids
    */
    NotificationIRPConstDefs::SubscriptionIdSet get_subscription_ids (
      in Object manager_reference
    )
    raises (GetSubscriptionIds,OperationNotSupported,InvalidParameter);

    /* ## Operation: change_subscription_filter
    */
     void change_subscription_filter (
       in string subscription_id,
       in string filter
    )
    raises (ChangeSubscriptionFilter,OperationNotSupported,InvalidParameter);

    /* ## Operation: get_notification_categories
    */
    NotificationIRPConstDefs::NotificationCategorySet
         get_notification_categories (
      out NotificationIRPConstDefs::EventTypesSet event_type_list,
      out NotificationIRPConstDefs::ExtendedEventTypesSet
         extended_event_type_list
    )
    raises (GetNotificationCategories,OperationNotSupported);
  };

};

#endif
```

Annex B (informative): Change history

Change history					
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