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## **Distributed Resource Management Application API Version 2 (DRMAA) - C Language Binding**

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### Abstract

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

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## Notational Conventions

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

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

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## 1 Introduction

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

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

## 2 General Design

The mapping of DRMAA IDL constructs to C follows a set of design principles. Implementation-specific extensions of the DRMAA C API described here SHOULD follow these conventions for their own naming and method signatures:

- Namespacing of the DRMAA API, as demanded by the root specification, is realized with the `drmaa2_` prefix for lower- and upper-case identifiers.
- In identifier naming, "job" is shortened as "j" and "reservation" is shortened as "r" for improved readability.
- The root specification demands a consistent parameter passing strategy for non-scalar values. In DRMAA for C, all such values are passed as call-by-reference parameter.
- Structs and enums are typedef'ed for better readability.
- Struct types get a `_s` suffix on their name. Structures with a non-standardized layout are defined as forward references for the DRMAA implementation.
- Functions with IDL return type `void` have `drmaa2_error` as return type.
- The IDL `boolean` type maps to the `drmaa2_boolean` type.
- The IDL `long` type maps to `long long` in C. One exception is the `exitStatus` variable, which is defined as `int` in order to provide a more natural mapping to operating system interfaces.
- The IDL `string` type maps to `char*` pointer. The allocation of memory for strings returned SHALL be done by the implementation itself. The application frees such memory regions by calling the newly introduced function `drmaa2_string_free`.
- The language binding defines one UNSET macro per utilized C data type (`DRMAA2_UNSET_*`).
- All numerical types are signed, in order to support `-1` as numerical UNSET value.
- Application-created structs should be allocated by the additional support methods (such as `drmaa2_jinfo_create`) to realize the necessary initialization to UNSET.
- All structures have a specific support function for freeing them (`drmaa2_*_free`).
- Both `AbsoluteTime` and `TimeAmount` map directly to `time_t`. RFC 822 support as mandated by the root specification is given by the `%z` formatter for `sprintf`.
- Multiple output parameters are realized by declaring all but one of them as pointer variable. For this reason, the `substate` parameter in `drmaa2_j_get_state` SHALL be interpreted as pointer to a

character pointer variable. The DRMAA library creates the buffer and stores the pointer to it as variable value.

- The `const` declarator is used to mark parameters declared as `readonly` in the root specification.
- The two string list types in DRMAA, ordered and unordered, are mapped to one ordered list with the `DRMAA2_STRING_LIST` type.
- The largest possible value for `end_index` in `drmaa2_js_run_bulk_jobs` SHOULD be `sizeof(unsigned long)-1`.
- The `any` member for job sub-state information is defined as `char*`, in order to achieve application portability.

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

- `drmaa2_slotinfo`
- `drmaa2_rinfo`
- `drmaa2_notification`
- `drmaa2_queueinfo`
- `drmaa2_version`
- `drmaa2_machineinfo`

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

| DRMAA interface                  | C binding prefix               |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <code>DrmaaReflective</code>     | <code>drmaa2_</code>           |
| <code>SessionManager</code>      | <code>drmaa2_</code>           |
| <code>JobSession</code>          | <code>drmaa2_jsession_</code>  |
| <code>ReservationSession</code>  | <code>drmaa2_rsession_</code>  |
| <code>MonitoringSession</code>   | <code>drmaa2_msession_</code>  |
| <code>Reservation</code>         | <code>drmaa2_r_</code>         |
| <code>Job</code>                 | <code>drmaa2_j_</code>         |
| <code>JobArray</code>            | <code>drmaa2_jarray_</code>    |
| <code>JobTemplate</code>         | <code>drmaa2_jtemplate_</code> |
| <code>ReservationTemplate</code> | <code>drmaa2_rtemplate_</code> |

Table 1: Mapping of DRMAA interfaces to C method prefix

The C binding specifies the function pointer type `drmaa2_callback_t` for a notification callback function, in order to map the IDL `DrmaaCallback` interface. The new constant value `DRMAA2_UNSET_CALLBACK` can be used by the application for the de-registration of callback functions.

## 2.1 Error Handling

The list of exceptions in the DRMAA root specification is mapped to the new enumeration `drmaa2_error`. The enumeration member `DRMAA2_LASTERROR` is intended to ensure application portability while allowing

additional implementation-specific error codes. It MUST always be the enumeration member with the highest value.

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

## 2.2 Lists and Dictionaries

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

Both `drmaa2_list_create` and `drmaa2_dict_create` have an optional parameter `callback`. It allows the application to provide a callback pointer to a collection element cleanup function. This function MUST be called by the implementation once per stored item when the list / dictionary is freed. It MUST be allowed for the application to provide NULL instead of a valid callback pointer.

The following list operations are defined:

**drmaa2\_list\_create:** Creates a new list instance for the specified type of items. Returns a pointer to the list or NULL on error.

**drmaa2\_list\_free:** Frees the list and the contained members and returns a success indication.

**drmaa2\_list\_get:** Gets the list element at the indicated position. The element index starts at zero. If the index is invalid, the function returns NULL.

**drmaa2\_list\_add:** Adds a new item at the end of the list and returns a success indication. The list MUST contain only a pointer copy, not a deep copy of the provided data structure.

**drmaa2\_list\_remove:** Removes the list element at the indicated position and returns a success indication.

**drmaa2\_list\_size:** Gets the number of elements in the list. If the list is empty, then the function returns 0, which SHALL NOT be treated as an error case.

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

**drmaa2\_dict\_create:** Creates a new dictionary instance. Returns a pointer to the dictionary or NULL on error.

**drmaa2\_dict\_free:** Frees the dictionary and the contained members and returns a success indication.

**drmaa2\_dict\_list:** Gets all dictionary keys as DRMAA `drmaa2_string_list`. If the dictionary is empty, a valid string list with zero elements SHALL be returned. The application is expected to use `drmaa2_list_free` for freeing the returned data structure.

**drmaa2\_dict\_has:** Returns an indication if the given key exists in the dictionary. On error, the function SHALL return NULL as result.

**drmaa2\_dict\_get:** Gets the dictionary value for the specified key. If the key is invalid, the function returns NULL.

**drmaa2\_dict\_del:** Removes the dictionary entry with the given key and returns a success indication.

**drmaa2\_dict\_set:** Sets the specified dictionary key to the specified value. Key and value strings **MUST** be copied as pointer. If the dictionary already has an entry for this name, the value is replaced and the old value is removed.

### 3 Implementation-specific Extensions

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

New methods added to a DRMAA implementation **SHOULD** follow the conventions from Section 2. Extended **struct** definitions **SHOULD** use a product-specific prefix for a clear separation of non-portable and portable parts of the API. The extension **MUST** support the casting of product-specific **struct** pointers to their standard-compliant counterparts (see Listing 1). Any compiler or linking options necessary for this feature **MUST** be documented accordingly by the DRMAA implementation.

Listing 1: Code example for implementation-specific extension

```
typedef struct
{
    [attributes from drmaa2_jtemplate_s] ...
    int gridengine_specific_attr;
} gridengine_jtemplate_s;
typedef gridengine_jtemplate_s * gridengine_jtemplate;
```

### 4 Complete Header File

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

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

```
#include <time.h>

#ifndef DRMAA2_H
#define DRMAA2_H

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

typedef enum drmaa2_os {
    DRMAA2_OTHER_OS         = 0,
    DRMAA2_AIX              = 1,
    DRMAA2_BSD              = 2,
    DRMAA2_LINUX            = 3,
    DRMAA2_HPUX             = 4,
    DRMAA2_IRIX             = 5,
    DRMAA2_MACOS            = 6,
    DRMAA2_SUNOS            = 7,
    DRMAA2_TRUE64           = 8,
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    DRMAA2_UNIXWARE                = 9,
    DRMAA2_WIN                      = 10,
    DRMAA2_WINNT                    = 11
} drmaa2_os;

typedef enum drmaa2_cpu {
    DRMAA2_OTHER_CPU                = 0,
    DRMAA2_ALPHA                    = 1,
    DRMAA2_ARM                      = 2,
    DRMAA2_CELL                     = 3,
    DRMAA2_PARISC                   = 4,
    DRMAA2_X86                      = 5,
    DRMAA2_X64                      = 6,
    DRMAA2_IA64                     = 7,
    DRMAA2_MIPS                     = 8,
    DRMAA2_PPC                      = 9,
    DRMAA2_PPC64                    = 10,
    DRMAA2_SPARC                    = 11,
    DRMAA2_SPARC64                  = 12
} drmaa2_cpu;

typedef enum drmaa2_limit {
    DRMAA2_CORE_FILE_SIZE           = 0,
    DRMAA2_CPU_TIME                  = 1,
    DRMAA2_DATA_SEG_SIZE             = 2,
    DRMAA2_FILE_SIZE                 = 3,
    DRMAA2_OPEN_FILES                = 4,
    DRMAA2_STACK_SIZE                = 5,
    DRMAA2_VIRTUAL_MEMORY            = 6,
    DRMAA2_WALLCLOCK_TIME            = 7
} drmaa2_limit;

typedef enum drmaa2_jtemplate_placeholder {
    DRMAA2_HOME_DIRECTORY            = 0,
    DRMAA2_WORKING_DIRECTORY          = 1,
    DRMAA2_PARAMETRIC_INDEX           = 2
} drmaa2_jtemplate_placeholder;

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

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

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

typedef enum drmaa2_error {
    DRMAA2_SUCCESS                     = 0,
    DRMAA2_DENIED_BY_DRMS              = 1,
    DRMAA2_DRM_COMMUNICATION           = 2,
    DRMAA2_TRY_LATER                   = 3,
    DRMAA2_SESSION_MANAGEMENT          = 4,

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    DRMAA2_TIMEOUT                = 5,
    DRMAA2_INTERNAL                = 6,
    DRMAA2_INVALID_ARGUMENT        = 7,
    DRMAA2_INVALID_SESSION         = 8,
    DRMAA2_INVALID_STATE           = 9,
    DRMAA2_OUT_OF_RESOURCE          = 10,
    DRMAA2_UNSUPPORTED_ATTRIBUTE    = 11,
    DRMAA2_UNSUPPORTED_OPERATION    = 12,
    DRMAA2_IMPLEMENTATION_SPECIFIC = 13,
    DRMAA2_LASTERROR                = 14
} drmaa2_error;

drmaa2_error drmaa2_string_free(char*);

drmaa2_error drmaa2_lasterror(void);
char *        drmaa2_lasterror_text(void);

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

typedef enum drmaa2_listtype {
    DRMAA2_STRINGLIST,
    DRMAA2_JOBLIST,
    DRMAA2_QUEUEINFOLIST,
    DRMAA2_MACHINEINFOLIST,
    DRMAA2_SLOTINFOLIST,
    DRMAA2_RESERVATIONLIST
} drmaa2_listtype;

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

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

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

#define DRMAA2_ZERO_TIME          ((time_t) 0)
#define DRMAA2_INFINITE_TIME      ((time_t) -1)
#define DRMAA2_NOW                 ((time_t) -2)

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

typedef struct {
    char *          jobId;

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    int                exitStatus;
    char *             terminatingSignal;
    char *             annotation;
    drmaa2_jstate      jobState;
    char *             jobSubState;
    drmaa2_string_list allocatedMachines;
    char *             submissionMachine;
    char *             jobOwner;
    long long          slots;
    char *             queueName;
    time_t             wallclockTime;
    long long          cpuTime;
    time_t             submissionTime;
    time_t             dispatchTime;
    time_t             finishTime;
} drmaa2_jinfo_s;
typedef drmaa2_jinfo_s * drmaa2_jinfo;

drmaa2_jinfo drmaa2_jinfo_create (void);
drmaa2_error drmaa2_jinfo_free  (drmaa2_jinfo ji);

typedef struct {
    char *             machineName;
    long long          slots;
} drmaa2_slotinfo_s;
typedef drmaa2_slotinfo_s * drmaa2_slotinfo;

drmaa2_error drmaa2_slotinfo_free  (drmaa2_slotinfo si);

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

drmaa2_error drmaa2_rinfo_free  (drmaa2_rinfo ri);

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

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    drmaa2_dict      resourceLimits;
    char *           accountingId;
} drmaa2_jtemplate_s;
typedef drmaa2_jtemplate_s * drmaa2_jtemplate;

drmaa2_jtemplate drmaa2_jtemplate_create (void);
drmaa2_error      drmaa2_jtemplate_free  (drmaa2_jtemplate jt);
char*              drmaa2_jtemplate_tostring (drmaa2_jtemplate jt);

typedef struct {
    char *           reservationName;
    time_t           startTime;
    time_t           endTime;
    time_t           duration;
    long long        minSlots;
    long long        maxSlots;
    char *           jobCategory;
    drmaa2_string_list usersACL;
    drmaa2_string_list candidateMachines;
    long long        minPhysMemory;
    drmaa2_os         machineOS;
    drmaa2_cpu        machineArch;
} drmaa2_rtemplate_s;
typedef drmaa2_rtemplate_s * drmaa2_rtemplate;

drmaa2_rtemplate drmaa2_rtemplate_create (void);
drmaa2_error      drmaa2_rtemplate_free  (drmaa2_rtemplate rt);

typedef struct {
    drmaa2_event      event;
    char *            jobId;
    char *            sessionName;
    drmaa2_jstate     jobState;
} drmaa2_notification_s;
typedef drmaa2_notification_s * drmaa2_notification;

drmaa2_error drmaa2_notification_free (drmaa2_notification n);

typedef struct {
    char *            name;
} drmaa2_queueinfo_s;
typedef drmaa2_queueinfo_s * drmaa2_queueinfo;

drmaa2_error drmaa2_queueinfo_free (drmaa2_queueinfo qi);

typedef struct {
    char *            major;
    char *            minor;
} drmaa2_version_s;
typedef drmaa2_version_s * drmaa2_version;

drmaa2_error drmaa2_version_free (drmaa2_version v);

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

drmaa2_error drmaa2_machineinfo_free (drmaa2_machineinfo mi);

drmaa2_string_list drmaa2_jtemplate_impl_spec (void);

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

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

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

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

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

char *      drmaa2_rsession_get_contact      (const drmaa2_rsession rs);
char *      drmaa2_rsession_get_session_name (const drmaa2_rsession rs);
drmaa2_r    drmaa2_rsession_get_reservation (const drmaa2_rsession rs, const char * reservation_id);
drmaa2_r    drmaa2_rsession_request_reservation (const drmaa2_rsession rs, const drmaa2_rtemplate rt);
drmaa2_r_list drmaa2_rsession_get_reservations (const drmaa2_rsession rs);

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

char *      drmaa2_jarray_get_id      (const drmaa2_jarray ja);
drmaa2_j_list drmaa2_jarray_get_jobs (const drmaa2_jarray ja);
char *      drmaa2_jarray_get_session_name (const drmaa2_jarray ja);
drmaa2_jtemplate drmaa2_jarray_get_job_template (const drmaa2_jarray ja);
drmaa2_error    drmaa2_jarray_suspend (drmaa2_jarray ja);
drmaa2_error    drmaa2_jarray_resume (drmaa2_jarray ja);
drmaa2_error    drmaa2_jarray_hold (drmaa2_jarray ja);
drmaa2_error    drmaa2_jarray_release (drmaa2_jarray ja);
drmaa2_error    drmaa2_jarray_terminate (drmaa2_jarray ja);

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

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char *          drmaa2_j_get_id          (const drmaa2_j j);
char *          drmaa2_j_get_session_name (const drmaa2_j j);
drmaa2_jtemplate drmaa2_j_get_jt        (const drmaa2_j j);
drmaa2_error    drmaa2_j_suspend        (drmaa2_j j);
drmaa2_error    drmaa2_j_resume         (drmaa2_j j);
drmaa2_error    drmaa2_j_hold           (drmaa2_j j);
drmaa2_error    drmaa2_j_release        (drmaa2_j j);
drmaa2_error    drmaa2_j_terminate      (drmaa2_j j);
drmaa2_jstate   drmaa2_j_get_state      (const drmaa2_j j, char ** substate);
drmaa2_jinfo    drmaa2_j_get_info       (const drmaa2_j j);
drmaa2_j        drmaa2_j_wait_started   (const drmaa2_j j, const time_t timeout);
drmaa2_j        drmaa2_j_wait_terminated (const drmaa2_j j, const time_t timeout);

drmaa2_r_list   drmaa2_msession_get_all_reservations (const drmaa2_msession ms);
drmaa2_j_list   drmaa2_msession_get_all_jobs        (const drmaa2_msession ms,
                                                    const drmaa2_jinfo filter);

drmaa2_queueinfo_list drmaa2_msession_get_all_queues (const drmaa2_msession ms,
                                                    const drmaa2_string_list names);

drmaa2_machineinfo_list drmaa2_msession_get_all_machines (const drmaa2_msession ms,
                                                         const drmaa2_string_list names);

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

#endif

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## 5 Security Considerations

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

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

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