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# **Preface**

The *SCMS SM Java API* Programmer Guide is used for updating, querying, and configuring the Subscriber Manager (SM). It consists of two parts, which may be used separately or together without limitation.

- **SM Non-blocking Java API:** A high-performance API with low visibility to errors and other operation results. Supports automatic integrations with OSS/AAA systems.
- SM Blocking Java API: A more user-friendly API. Supports user interface applications for accessing and managing the SM.



Note

A set of APIs with exactly the same functionality is also available for the C/C++ environment.

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# **Audience**

This guide is for the networking or computer technician responsible for configuring the Subscriber Manager. It is also intended for the operator who manages the SCE platforms.

# Organization

This Programmer Guide contains the following topics:

Chapter	Title	Description
Chapter 1	Getting Started (on page 1-1)	Describes the platforms on which the Java API can be used, how to install, compile, and start running the Java API component.
Chapter 2	General API Concepts (on page 2-1)	Provides a description of the various concepts that are used when working with the SM Java API.
Chapter 3	Blocking API (on page 3-1)	Describes the features and operations of the Blocking API and provides code examples.
Chapter 4	Non-blocking API (on page 4-1)	Describes the features and operations of the Non-blocking API and provides code examples.
Appendix A	List of Error Codes (on page A-1)	Provides a list of error codes that are used in the Java API.

# **Related Documentation**

This API Programmer Guide should be used in conjunction with all of the SCMS Subscriber Manager User, API, and Reference Guides.

# Conventions

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Convention	Description	
boldface font	Commands and keywords are in <b>boldface</b> .	
italic font	Arguments for which you supply values are in italics.	
[]	Elements in square brackets are optional.	
$\{x \mid y \mid z\}$	Alternative keywords are grouped in braces and separated by vertical bars.	
[x   y   z]	Optional alternative keywords are grouped in brackets and separated by vertical bars.	
string	A nonquoted set of characters. Do not use quotation marks around the string, or the string will include the quotation marks.	
screen font	Terminal sessions and information the system displays are in screen font.	
boldface screen font	Information you must enter is in boldface screen font.	
italic screen font	Arguments for which you supply values are in <i>italic screen</i> font.	

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Convention	Description	
$\rightarrow$	This pointer highlights an important line of text in an example.	
<>	Nonprinting characters, such as passwords, are in angle brackets.	
[]	Default responses to system prompts are in square brackets.	
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**Note** 

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- P2—Your production network is severely degraded, affecting significant aspects of your business operations. No workaround is available.

**Disclaimer:** The code in this document can be used as a guideline for your site installation. However, any code that has been implemented using this document is not supported by TAC.



# **Getting Started**

This section describes the platforms on which the Java API can be used and how to install, compile, and start running the API.

This chapter contains the following sections:

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- Installing the Java API 1-1
- Compiling and Running 1-3
- Subscriber Manager Setup 1-3

# Introduction

The Java API is used for updating, querying, and configuring the SCMS Subscriber Manager (SM). It consists of two parts, which can be used separately or together without restriction.

- SM Non-blocking Java API—A high-performance API with low visibility to errors and other operation results. It supports automatic integrations with OSS/AAA systems.
- SM Blocking Java API—A more user-friendly API. It supports user interface applications for accessing and managing the SM.

# **Platforms**

The SM Java API was developed and tested on a Windows platform, but it is operable on any platform that supports Java version 1.4.

# Installing the Java API

### Extracting the Package

The Java API distribution is provided as part of the SCMS SM-LEG distribution file and is located in the  $sm\_api$  directory

The Java SM API is packaged in a UNIX tar file that can be extracted using the UNIX tar utility or most Windows compression utilities.

To install the distribution on a UNIX platform:

- **Step 1** Extract the SCMS SM-LEG distribution file and locate the Java SM API distribution tar *sm-java-api-dist.tar*.
- **Step 2** Extract the Java SM API distribution tar and obtain the sm-java-api-vvv.bb.tar:

#> tar -xvf sm-java-api-dist.tar

**Step 3** Extract the Java SM API package tar:

#> tar -xvf sm-java-api-vvv.bb.tar

To install the distribution on a Windows platform:

Use a zip extractor (such as WinZip).



Note

The abbreviations vvv and bb stand for the Java SM API version and build number.

### **Package Content**

For brevity, *<installdir>* refers to the installation directory *sm-java-api-vvv*. bb.

The <installdir>/javadoc folder contains the API JAVADOC documentation.

The <installdir>/lib folder contains the smapi.jar file, which is the API Executable. It also contains additional jar files necessary for the API operation.

Table 1-1 Layout of Installation Directory

Path	Name	Description	
<installdir></installdir>			
	README	API readme file	
<installdir>/Javadoc</installdir>			
	index.html	Index of all API specifications	
	(API specification files, etc.)	API specification documents	
<installdir>/Lib</installdir>			
	smapi.jar	SM API executable	
	asn1rt.jar	Utility jar used by the API	
	jdmkrt.jar	Utility jar used by the API	
	log4j.jar	Utility jar used by the API	
	log4j.properties	Property file needed for the API logging functionalities	
	xerces.jar	Utility jar used by the API	

# **Compiling and Running**

To compile and run a program that uses the SM Java API, smapi.jar must be in the CLASSPATH.

For example, if the program source is in SMApiProgram. java, use the following command line to compile the program:

#> javac -classpath smapi.jar SMApiProgram.java

After compiling the program, use the following command line to run the program:

#> java -cp .;<installdir>/lib/smapi.jar SMApiProgram

# Subscriber Manager Setup

The API connects to the PRPC server on the SM. For the API to work:

- The SM must be up and running, and reachable from the machine that hosts the API
- The PRPC server must be started.

The PRPC server is a proprietary RPC protocol designed by Cisco. For more information about the PRPC server, see the *SCMS Subscriber Manager User Guide*.



# General API Concepts

This section describes the various concepts that are used while working with the SM Java API. This chapter contains the following sections:

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- API Initialization 2-2
- API Finalization 2-3
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# Blocking API/Non-blocking API

This section describes the differences between the Blocking API and the Non-blocking API operations.

### **Blocking API**

In a Blocking API operation, which is the most common, every method returns *after* its operation has been performed.

The SM Blocking Java API provides a wide range of operations. It contains most of the functionality of the Non-blocking API and many functions that are not provided by the Non-blocking API. Reliability and auto-reconnect functionality is not supported in the Blocking API operations.

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### Non-blocking API

The SM Non-blocking Java API methods return immediately, even before their operation has been completed. The operation results are either returned to an Observer object (Listener) or not returned at all.

The Non-blocking API method is advantageous when the operation is lengthy and involves I/O. Performing the operation in a separate thread allows the calling program to continue doing other tasks and it improves overall system performance.

The SM Non-blocking Java API contains a small number of non-blocking operations. The API supports retrieval of operation results using a result listener.

The SM Non-blocking Java API supports two modes: reliable and non-reliable. For more information about the reliability modes, see *Reliability Support* (on page 4-1).

## **API Initialization**

To initialize the API:

- **Step 1** Construct the API using one of its constructors.
- **Step 2** Perform the API-specific setup operations.
- **Step 3** Connect the API to the SM.

The three steps above are described in the following sections.

Initialization examples can be found within the code examples sections under each API.

#### API Construction

Blocking and Non-blocking APIs have two common constructors:

- An empty constructor
- A constructor that accepts a LEG name as a parameter

### Constructor that Accepts a LEG Name

Set the LEG name if you intend to turn on the SM-LEG failure handling options in the SM. You should read about the LEG software components and SM-LEG failure handling in the SCMS Subscriber Manager User Guide.

The LEG name will be used by the SM when recovering from a connection failure. A constant string that identifies the API will be appended to the LEG name as follows:

- For Blocking API: .B.SM-API.J
- For Non-blocking API: .NB.SM-API.J

#### **EXAMPLE (BLOCKING API):**

• If the provided LEG name is my-leg.10.1.12.45-version-1.0, the actual LEG name will be my-leg.10.1.12.45-version-1.0.B.SM-API.J.

If no name is set, the LEG uses the hostname of the machine as the prefix of the name.

For additional information about LEG-SM failure handling, see *Appendix A* of the *SCMS Subscriber Manager User Guide*.

Additional constructors are available for the Non-blocking API. For more information, *see Non-blocking API Construction* (on page 4-4).

### **Setup Operations**

The setup operations differ for the two APIs. Both APIs support setting a disconnect listener, described in detail in the *DisconnectListener Interface* (on page 2-6) section.

### **Blocking API Setup**

To set up the Blocking API, you need to set an operation timeout value. For more information, see the *Blocking API* (on page 3-1) chapter.

### **Non-blocking API Setup**

To set up the Non-blocking API you are required to set a disconnect listener. For more details, see the *Non-blocking API* (on page 4-1) chapter.

### Connecting to the Subscriber Manager

To connect to the SM, use one of the following connect methods.

- Use the following method to connect to the SM using the default RPC TCP port (14374): connect(String host)
- Use the following method to allow the caller to set the TCP port to which the API connects: connect(String host, int port)

For both methods, the host parameter can be either an IP address or a reachable hostname.

At any time during the API operation, you can check if the API is connected by using the isConnected method.

### **API Finalization**

To free the resources of both server and client, use the disconnect method.

It is recommended that you use a finally statement in your main class; for example:

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# **Subscriber Name Format**

Most methods of both APIs require the subscriber name as an input parameter. This section lists the formatting rules of a subscriber name.

The subscriber name is *case-sensitive*. It may contain up to 40 characters. The following characters can be used:

Alphanumerics \$ (dollar sign) . (period or dot) \_ (underscore)
- (minus sign or hyphen) % (percent sign) / (slash) ~ (tilde)
! (exclamation mark) & (ampersand) : (colon) ' (apostrophe)
# (number sign) () (parentheses) @ (at sign)

# **Network ID Mappings**

A network ID mapping is a network identifier that the SCE device can relate to a specific subscriber record. A typical example of a network ID mapping (or simply mapping) is an IP address. Currently, the Cisco Service Control solution supports IP address, IP range, and VLAN mappings.

Both Blocking and Non-blocking APIs contain operations that accept mappings as a parameter. Examples are:

- the addSubscriber operation (Blocking API)
- the login method (Blocking or Non-blocking API)

When passing mappings to an API method, the caller is requested to provide two parameters:

- a java.lang.String mapping identifier or array of mapping types
- a short mapping type or array of mapping types

When passing arrays, the mappingTypes array must contain either the same number of elements as the mappings array, or a single element. If the mappingTypes array contains a single element, all mappings have the same type, specified by this single element.

The API supports the following subscriber mapping types:

- IP addresses or IP ranges
- · VLAN tags

For additional information, see the SCMS Subscriber Manager User Guide.

## Specifying IP Address Mapping

The string format of an IP address is the commonly used decimal notation: IP-Address=[0-255].[0-255].[0-255].

#### **EXAMPLES:**

- 216.109.118.66
- The mapping type of an IP address is provided in the interface com.pcube.management.api.SMApiConstants:

- com.pcube.management.api.SMApiConstants.MAPPING\_TYPE\_IP specifies a single IP mapping that matches the mapping identifier with the same index in the mapping identifier array.
- com.pcube.management.api.SMApiConstants.ALL\_IP\_MAPPINGS specifies that all the entries in the mapping identifiers array are IP mappings.

### Specifying IP Range Mapping

The string format of an IP range is an IP address in decimal notation and a decimal specifying the number of 1s in a bit mask: IP-Range=[0-255].[0-255].[0-255].[0-255].[0-32].

#### **EXAMPLES:**

- 10.1.1.10/32 is an IP range with a full mask, that is, a regular IP address.
- 10.1.1.0/24 is an IP range with a 24-bit mask, that is, all the addresses ranging between 10.1.1.0 and 10.1.1.255.



Note

The mapping type of an IP Range is identical to the mapping type of the IP address.

### Specifying VLAN Tag Mapping

The string format for VLAN tag mapping is VLAN-tag = 0-4095.

The value is a decimal in the specified range.

The mapping type is also provided in interface com.pcube.management.api.SMApiConstants:

- com.pcube.management.api.SMApiConstants.MAPPING\_TYPE\_VLAN specifies a single VLAN mapping that matches the mapping identifier with the same index in the mapping identifier array.
- com.pcube.management.api.SMApiConstants.ALL\_VLAN\_MAPPINGS specifies that all the entries in the mapping identifiers array are VLAN mappings.

# **Subscriber Domains**

The domain concept is explained in detail in the *SCMS Subscriber Manager User Guide*. Roughly, a domain is an identifier that tells the SM which SCE devices should be updated with the subscriber record.

A domain name is of type String. During system installation, the network administration determines the system domain names, which therefore vary between installations. The APIs include methods that specify to which domain a subscriber belongs and allow queries about the system's domain names. If an API operation specifies a domain name that does not exist in the SM domain repository, it is considered an error and an RPCETTOTEXCEPTION will be returned.

# **Subscriber Properties**

Several operations manipulate subscriber properties. A subscriber property is a key-value pair that affects the way the SCE analyzes and reacts to network traffic generated by the subscriber.

More information about properties can be found in the *SCMS Subscriber Manager User Guide* and in the *Service Control Application for Broadband User Guide*. The application user guide provides application-specific information; it lists the subscriber properties that exist in the application running on your system, the allowed value set, and the significance of each property value.

To format subscriber properties for Java API operations, use the String arrays propertyKeys and propertyValues.



**Note** 

The arrays must be of the *same length*, and NULL entries are forbidden. Each key in the keys array has a matching entry in the values array; the value for propertyKeys[j] resides in propertyValues[j]. The mapping type of an IP Range is identical to the mapping type of the IP address.

#### **EXAMPLE:**

If the property keys array is {"name", "color", "shape"} and the property values array is {"john", "red", "circle"}, the properties will be name=john, color=red, shape=circle.

# **Custom Properties**

Some operations manipulate custom properties. Custom properties are similar to subscriber properties, but do not affect how the SCE analyzes and manipulates the subscriber's traffic. The application management modules use custom properties to store additional information for each subscriber.

To format custom properties, use the String arrays customPropertyKeys and customPropertyValues, the same as in formatting *Subscriber Properties* (on page 2-6).

### DisconnectListener Interface

Both APIs (Blocking and Non-blocking) allow setting a disconnect listener. The disconnect listener is an interface with a single method:

```
public interface DisconnectListener {
    /**
    * called when the connection with the server is down.
    */
    public void connectionIsDown();
}
```

Implement this interface to be notified when the API is disconnected from the SM.

To set a disconnect listener, use the setDisconnectListener method.

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### **Example**

The following example is a simple implementation of a disconnect listener that prints a message to stdout and exits.

# **Exceptions**

All functional errors of the SM Java API are provided by the same Java class, com.pcube.management.framework.rpc.RpcErrorException, which is contrary to the normal Java usage. This approach was chosen because of the "cross-language" nature of the SM API. It allows all SM API implementations (Java, C, C++) to look and feel the same.

Each exception provides the following information:

- A unique error code (long)
- An informative message (java.lang.String)
- A server-side stack trace (java.lang.String)

The error code can be interpreted using com.pcube.management.api.SMApiConstants. See the *List of Error Codes* (on page A-1) for more details about error codes and their significance.



Note

Several types of errors can occur **only** when the Blocking API is used. These are operational errors related to operation-timeout handling. They are described in detail in the *Blocking API* (on page 3-1) chapter.

# **Practical Tips**

When implementing the code that integrates the API with your application, you should consider the following practical tips:

- Connect to the SM once and maintain an open API connection to the SM at all times, using the API many times. Establishing a connection is a timely procedure, which allocates resources on the SM side and the API client side.
- Share the API connection between your threads. It is better to have one connection per LEG. Multiple connections require more resources on the SM and client side.
- Do not implement synchronization of the calls to the API. The client automatically synchronizes calls to the API.

- It is recommended to place the API clients (LEGs) in the same order of the SM machine processor number.
- If the LEG application has bursts of logon operations, enlarge the internal buffer size accordingly to hold these bursts (Non-Blocking flavor).
- During the integration, set the SM <code>logon\_logging\_enabled</code> configuration parameter to view the API operations in the SM log to troubleshoot the integration, if any problems arise.
- Use the debug mode for the LEG application that logs/prints the return values of the non-blocking operations.
- Use the automatic reconnect feature to improve the resiliency of the connection to the SM.
- In cluster setups, connect the API using the virtual IP address of the cluster and not the management IP address of one of the machines.

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# **Blocking API**

This chapter introduces the Reply Timeout, a feature unique to the Blocking API. The rest of the chapter lists all operations of the Blocking API, and provides code examples.



Note

If you only need to develop an *automatic integration*, skip this chapter and go directly to the *Non-blocking API* (on page 4-1) chapter.

This chapter contains the following sections:

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- Blocking API Methods 3-2
- Blocking API Code Examples 3-34

# Multi-threading Support

The Blocking API supports unlimited number of threads calling its methods simultaneously.



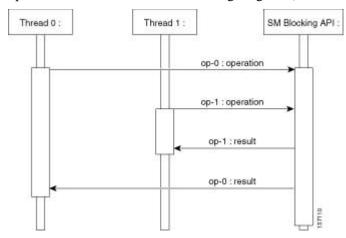
Note

In a multi-threaded scenario for the Blocking API, the order of invocation is **not** guaranteed.

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#### **EXAMPLE:**

Thread-0 calls operation-0 at time-0, and thread-1 calls operation-1 at time-1, where time-1 is later than time-0. In this example, it is possible that operation-1 may be performed **before** operation-0, as shown in the following diagram (the vertical scale is time):



The SM allocates five threads to handle each API instance. It is recommended to develop a multithreaded application that uses the API with a number of threads in the order of the five threads. Implementing with more threads might result in longer delays for the calling threads.

# ReplyTimeout and OperationTimeout Exception

A blocking operation returns only when the operation result has been retrieved from the SM. If a networking malfunction or other error prevents the operation result from being retrieved, the caller will wait indefinitely. The SM API provides means of working around this situation.

The reply timeout feature (the setReplyTimeout method) lets the caller set a timeout. It will fire a com.pcube.management.framework.rpc.OperationTimeoutException when a reply does not return within the timeout period.

Calling the setReplyTimeout method with a long value sets a reply timeout. The reply timeout is interpreted in milliseconds. A zero value indicates that the operation should wait (freeze, hang) until a result arrives - or indefinitely, if no result arrives.

There is an alternate way of releasing a method call that is blocking the caller, who is waiting for a result to arrive: Call the interrupt method of the calling thread: a java.lang.InterruptedException will then be returned to the caller.

# **Blocking API Methods**

This section lists the methods of the Blocking API. The syntax of each method is followed by a description of its input parameters and its return values.

The Blocking API is a superset of the Non-blocking API. Except for differences in return values and result handling, identical operations in both APIs have the same functions and syntax structure.

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All the methods throw a java.lang.IllegalStateException when called before a connection with the SM is established.

The Blocking API methods can be classified into the following categories:

- **Dynamic IP** and property allocation—For using the SM API for integration with an AAA system, the following methods are relevant. These methods are not designed to add or remove subscribers from the database, but to modify dynamic parameters (such as IP addresses) of existing subscribers:
  - *login* (on page 3-4)
  - *logoutByName* (on page 3-7)
  - logoutByNameFromDomain (on page 3-9)
  - *logoutByMapping* (on page 3-11)
  - *loginCable* (on page 3-12)
  - logoutCable (on page 3-14)
- Static/Manual Subscriber configuration—For example, for GUI usage, the following methods are relevant:
  - *addSubscriber* (on page 3-15)
  - removeSubscriber (on page 3-17)
  - removeAllSubscribers (on page 3-18)
  - setPropertiesToDefault (on page 3-32)
  - removeCustomProperties (on page 3-33)
- For simple read-only operations, performed independently on the subscriber awareness mode, the following methods are relevant:
  - getNumberOfSubscribers (on page 3-19)
  - getNumberOfSubscribersInDomain (on page 3-20)
  - getSubscriber (on page 3-21)
  - *subscriberExists* (on page 3-23)
  - subscriberLoggedIn (on page 3-24)
  - getSubscriberNameByMapping (on page 3-25)
  - getSubscriberNames (on page 3-26)
  - getSubscriberNamesInDomain (on page 3-28)
  - getSubscriberNamesWithPrefix (on page 3-29)
  - getSubscriberNamesWithSuffix (on page 3-30)
  - *getDomains* (on page 3-31)

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It is possible to mix methods from different categories in a single application. The classification is presented for clarification purposes only.

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### login

### **Syntax**

### **Description**

The login method adds or modifies a domain, mappings and possibly properties of a subscriber who already exists in the SM database. Login can be called with partial data; for example, with only mappings or only properties provided and NULL put in the unchanged fields.

If another subscriber with the same (or colliding) mappings already exists in the same domain, the colliding mappings will be removed from the other subscriber and assigned to the new subscriber.

If the subscriber does not exist in the SM database, it will be created with the data provided.

#### **Parameters**

```
subscriberName: See explanation of subscriber name format (on page 2-4).
```

mappings: See explanation of mappings and *mapping types* ("Network ID Mappings" on page 2-4).

If no mappings are specified, and the isMappingAdditive flag is TRUE, the previous mappings will be retained. If no such mappings exist, the operation will fail.

mappingTypes: See explanation of mappings and *mapping types* ("Network ID Mappings" on page 2-4).

propertyKeys: See explanation of property keys and values in the *General API Concepts* (on page 2-1) chapter.

propertyValues: See explanation of property keys and values in the *General API Concepts* (on page 2-1) chapter.

domain: See explanation of domains in the *General API Concepts* (on page 2-1) chapter. If domain is NULL, but the subscriber already has a domain, the existing domain will be retained.

isMappingAdditive:

- TRUE: adds the mappings provided by this call to the subscriber record.
- FALSE: overrides the mappings provided by this call with mappings that already exist in the subscriber record.

autoLogoutTime:

Applies only to mappings provided as arguments to this method.

- Positive value (N): automatically logs out the mappings (similar to a logout method being called) after N seconds.
- 0 value: maintains current expiration time for the given mappings.
- Negative value: disables any expiration time that might have been set for the mappings given.

### **RPC Exception Error Codes**

The following list of error codes may be returned by this method:

- ERROR\_CODE\_ILLEGAL\_SUBSCRIBER\_NAME
- ERROR\_CODE\_BAD\_SUBSCRIBER\_MAPPING
- ERROR\_CODE\_SUBSCRIBER\_DOMAIN\_ASSOCIATION
- ERROR\_CODE\_DATABASE\_EXCEPTION
- ERROR\_CODE\_UNKNOWN

This error can be caused by the following:

- NULL value for domain parameter for the subscriber that does not exist or does not have a
  domain
- Invalid values for property Values parameter

For a description of error codes, see Appendix A - "List of Error Codes" on page A-1.

#### **Return Value**

None.

### **Examples**

To add the IP address 192.168.12.5 to an existing subscriber named *john* without affecting existing mappings:

To add the IP address 192.168.12.5 overriding previous mappings:

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To extend the auto logout time of 192.168.12.5 that was previously assigned to *john*:

To modify a dynamic property of *john* (e.g. package ID):

To add the IP address 192.168.12.5 to an existing subscriber named *john* without affecting existing mappings and modify a dynamic property of *john* (e.g. package ID):

### **logoutByName**

### **Syntax**

### Description

Locates the subscriber in the database and removes mappings from it. If the subscriber does not exist it does nothing.

#### **Parameters**

```
subscriberName: See explanation of subscriber name format (on page 2-4).
```

mappings: See explanation of mappings and *mapping types* ("Network ID Mappings" on page 2-4).

If no mappings are specified, all the subscriber mappings will be removed.

mappingTypes: See explanation of mappings and *mapping types* ("Network ID Mappings" on page 2-4).

#### **Return Value**

- TRUE—if the subscriber was found and the subscriber's mappings were removed from the subscriber database.
- FALSE—if the subscriber was not found in the subscriber database.

### **RPC Exception Error Codes**

The following list of error codes may be returned by this method:

- ERROR\_CODE\_SUBSCRIBER\_DOES\_NOT\_EXIST
- ERROR\_CODE BAD\_SUBSCRIBER\_MAPPING
- ERROR\_CODE\_SUBSCRIBER\_DOMAIN\_ASSOCIATION
- ERROR\_CODE\_DOMAIN\_NOT\_FOUND
- ERROR\_CODE\_NOT\_A\_SUBSCRIBER\_DOMAIN
- ERROR\_CODE\_DATABASE\_EXCEPTION

For a description error codes, see Appendix A - "List of Error Codes" on page A-1.

### **Examples**

To remove IP address 192.168.12.5 of subscriber *john*:

```
boolean isExist = logoutByName(
   "john",
   new String[]{"192.168.12.5"},
   SMApiConstants.ALL_IP_MAPPINGS);
```

To remove all IP addresses of subscriber *john*:

```
boolean isExist = logoutByName("john", null, null);
```

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### **logoutByNameFromDomain**

### **Syntax**

### **Description**

Similar to logoutByName, but also lets the caller provide the name of the domain to which the subscriber belongs. When the subscriber domain is known, use this method to get improved performance.

#### **Parameters**

subscriberName: See explanation of *subscriber name format* (on page 2-4) in the *General API Concepts* (on page 2-1) chapter.

mappings: See explanation of mappings and *mapping types* ("Network ID Mappings" on page 2-4).

If no mappings are specified, all the subscriber mappings will be removed.

mappingTypes: See explanation of mappings and *mapping types* ("Network ID Mappings" on page 2-4).

domain: See explanation of domains in the *General API Concepts* (on page 2-1) chapter. The operation will fail if *either* of the following conditions exists:

- The domain is null, but the subscriber exists in the database and belongs to a domain.
- The domain specified is incorrect.

#### **Return Value**

- TRUE—if the subscriber was found and removed from the subscriber database
- FALSE—if the subscriber was not found in the subscriber database.

### **RPC Exception Error Codes**

The following list of error codes may be returned by this method:

- ERROR\_CODE\_SUBSCRIBER\_DOES\_NOT\_EXIST
- ERROR\_CODE \_BAD\_SUBSCRIBER\_MAPPING
- ERROR\_CODE\_SUBSCRIBER\_DOMAIN\_ASSOCIATION
- ERROR\_CODE\_DOMAIN\_NOT\_FOUND
- ERROR\_CODE\_NOT\_A\_SUBSCRIBER\_DOMAIN
- ERROR\_CODE\_DATABASE\_EXCEPTION

For a description of error codes, see Appendix A - "List of Error Codes" on page A-1.

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### **Example**

To remove IP address 192.168.12.5 of subscriber *john* from domain *subscribers*:

```
boolean isExist = logoutByNameFromDomain(
   "john",
   new String[]{"192.168.12.5"},
   SMApiConstants.ALL_IP_MAPPINGS,
   "subscribers");
```

To remove all IP addresses of subscriber *john* from domain *subscribers*:

```
boolean isExist = logoutByNameFromDomain(
   "john",
   null,
   null,
   "subscribers");
```

### **logoutByMapping**

### **Syntax**

### **Description**

Locates a subscriber based on domain and mapping, and removes the mapping (the subscriber stays in the database).

#### **Parameters**

mapping: See explanation of mappings and *mapping types* ("Network ID Mappings" on page 2-4).

mappingType: See explanation of mappings and *mapping types* ("Network ID Mappings" on page 2-4).

domain: See description in *logoutByNameFromDomain* (on page 3-9) operation.

#### **Return Value**

- TRUE—if the subscriber was found and removed from the subscriber database.
- FALSE—if the subscriber was not found in the subscriber database.

### **RPC Exception Error Codes**

The following list of error codes may be returned by this method:

- ERROR\_CODE\_SUBSCRIBER\_DOES\_NOT\_EXIST
- ERROR\_CODE \_BAD\_SUBSCRIBER\_MAPPING
- ERROR\_CODE\_SUBSCRIBER\_DOMAIN\_ASSOCIATION
- ERROR\_CODE\_DOMAIN\_NOT\_FOUND
- ERROR\_CODE\_NOT\_A\_SUBSCRIBER\_DOMAIN
- ERROR\_CODE\_DATABASE\_EXCEPTION

For a description of error codes, see Appendix A - "List of Error Codes" on page A-1.

### **Example**

To remove IP address 192.168.12.5 from domain *subscribers*:

```
boolean isExist = logoutByMapping(
    "192.168.12.5",
    SMApiConstants. MAPPING_TYPE_IP,
    "subscribers");
```

### **loginCable**

### **Syntax**

### **Description**

A login method adapted for the cable environment (calls the cable support module in the SM). This method is designed to log in CPEs and CMs to the SM. To log in a CPE, specify its CM MAC in the CM argument and the CPE MAC in the CPE argument. To log in a CM, specify the CM MAC address in both CPE and CM arguments. Note that the login of a CPE whose CM does not exist in the SM database will be ignored: the CM has to exist in the database, either by import or by a CM login operation. For additional information, see the *Cable Environment Appendix* of the *SCMS Subscriber Manager User Guide*.



Note

The name of the CPE in the SM database is the concatenation of the CPE and CM values with **two** underscore ['\_'] characters between them. The caller must make sure that the lengths of CPE and CM add up to no more than **38** characters.

#### **Parameters**

CPE: A unique identifier of the CPE (usually a MAC address)

CM: A unique identifier of the cable modem (usually a MAC address)

IP: the CPE IP address

lease: the CPE lease time

domain: See explanation of *domains* ("Subscriber Domains" on page 2-5).

The domain will usually be CMTS IP.



Note

Domain aliases must be set on the SM in order for the CMTS IP to be correctly interpreted as a domain name. For information regarding aliases configuration read *Configuring Domains* section of *SCMS Subscriber Manager User Guide*.

propertyKeys: See explanation of *property keys* ("Subscriber Properties" on page 2-6). If the CPE is provided with partial or no application properties, the values for the missing application properties will be copied from the application properties of the CM to which this CPE belongs. Each CM application property thus serves as a default for the CPE under it.

propertyValues: See explanation of property keys ("Subscriber Properties" on page 2-6).

#### **Return Value**

None

## **RPC Exception Error Codes**

None

## **Examples**

To add the IP address 192.168.12.5 to a CM called *CM1* with 2 hours lease time:

To add the IP address 192.168.12.50 to a CPE called *CPE1* which is behind *CM1* with lease time of 1 hours:

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# logoutCable

## **Syntax**

## **Description**

Indicates a logout (CPE becoming offline) event to the SM cable support module.

#### **Parameters**

```
CPE: See description in the loginCable (on page 3-12) method.
CM: See description in the loginCable(on page 3-12) method.
IP: See description in the loginCable(on page 3-12) method.
domain: See description in the loginCable(on page 3-12) method.
```

#### **Return Value**

- TRUE—if the CPE was found and removed from the subscriber database.
- FALSE—if the CPE was not found in the subscriber database.

## **RPC Exception Error Codes**

None

## **Examples**

To remove the IP address 192.168.12.5 from *CPE1* which is behind *CM1*:

```
boolean isExist = logoutCable(
    "CPE1",
    "CM1",
    "192.168.12.5",
    "subscribers");
```

#### addSubscriber

### **Syntax**

## **Description**

Creates a new subscriber record according and adds the record to the SM database.

If a subscriber by this name already exists, it will be removed before the new one is added. In contrast to login, which modifies fields and leaves unspecified fields unchanged, addSubscriber sets the subscriber exactly as specified by the parameters passed to it.



Note

It is recommended to call login method for existing subscribers, instead of addSubscriber. Dynamic mappings and properties should be set by using login. Static mappings and properties should be set at the first time the subscriber is created by using addSubscriber.



Note

With addSubscriber, the auto-logout feature is always disabled. To enable auto-logout, use login.

# **Example**

Subscriber AB, already set up in the subscriber database, has a single IP mapping: IP1.

If an addSubscriber operation for AB is called with no mappings specified (NULL in both the mappings and mapping Types fields), AB will be left with no mappings.

However, calling the login operation with these NULL-value parameters will not change AB's mappings; AB will be left with its previous IP mapping: IP1.

#### **Parameters**

```
subscriberName: See explanation of subscriber name format (on page 2-4).

mappings: See explanation of mappings and mapping types (on page 2-4).

mappingTypes: See explanation of mappings and mapping types ("Network ID Mappings" on page 2-4).
```

```
propertyKeys: See explanation of property keys ("Subscriber Properties" on page 2-6).
propertyValues: See explanation of property keys ("Subscriber Properties" on page 2-6).
customPropertyKeys: See explanation of custom property keys ("Custom Properties" on page
2-6).
customPropertyValues: See explanation of custom property keys ("Custom Properties" on
page 2-6).
domain: See explanation of domains ("Subscriber Domains" on page 2-5).
A NULL value indicates that the subscriber is domain-less.
```

#### **Return Value**

None

### **RPC Exception Error Codes**

The following list of error codes may be returned by this method:

- ERROR\_CODE\_ILLEGAL\_SUBSCRIBER\_NAME
- ERROR\_CODE BAD\_SUBSCRIBER\_MAPPING
- ERROR CODE DOMAIN NOT FOUND
- ERROR\_CODE\_SUBSCRIBER\_ALREADY\_EXISTS
- ERROR\_CODE\_SUBSCRIBER\_DOMAIN\_ASSOCIATION
- ERROR\_CODE\_UNKNOWN

This error code may indicate invalid values that were supplied for propertyValues parameter.

ERROR\_CODE\_DATABASE\_EXCEPTION

For a description of error codes, see Appendix A - "List of Error Codes" on page A-1.

## **Examples**

To add a new subscriber, *john*, with some custom properties:

```
"john",
addSubscriber(
  null, null,
                              // dynamic mappings will be set by login
  null, null
                              // dynamic properties will be set by login
   new String[]{
                                           // custom property keys
                "work phone",
                "home phone" } ,
   new String[]{
                                           // custom property values
                "6543212"
                "5059927"},
   "subscribers");
                                    // default domain
```

## removeSubscriber

### **Syntax**

public boolean removeSubscriber(String subscriberName)
throws InterruptedException, OperationTimeoutException, RpcErrorException

### **Description**

Removes a subscriber completely from the SM database.

#### **Parameters**

subscriberName: See explanation of *subscriber name format* (on page 2-4).

#### **Return Value**

- TRUE—if the subscriber was found in the database and successfully removed.
- FALSE—if the conditions for TRUE were not met: the subscriber was not found in the database, or the subscriber was found but was not successfully removed.

### **RPC Exception Error Codes**

The following list of error codes may be returned by this method:

- ERROR\_CODE\_ILLEGAL\_SUBSCRIBER\_NAME
- ERROR\_CODE \_SUBSCRIBER\_DOES\_NOT\_EXIST
- ERROR\_CODE\_DATABASE\_EXCEPTION

For a description of error codes, see Appendix A - "List of Error Codes" on page A-1.

## **Example**

To remove subscriber *john* entirely from the database: boolean isExist = removeSubscriber("john");

## removeAllSubscribers

### **Syntax**

public void removeAllSubscribers()
throws InterruptedException, OperationTimeoutException, RpcErrorException

## **Description**

Removes all subscribers from the SM, leaving the database with no subscribers.



**Note** 

This method may take time to execute. To avoid operation timeout exceptions, set a high operation timeout (up to 5 minutes) before calling this method.

## **Return Value**

None.

## **RPC Exception Error Codes**

None.

# getNumberOfSubscribers

## **Syntax**

public int getNumberOfSubscribers()
throws InterruptedException, OperationTimeoutException, RpcErrorException

## **Description**

Retrieves the total number of subscribers in the SM database.

## **Return Value**

The number of subscribers in the SM.

# **RPC Exception Error Codes**

None

# getNumberOfSubscribersInDomain

### **Syntax**

public int getNumberOfSubscribersInDomain(String domain)
throws InterruptedException, OperationTimeoutException, RpcErrorException

## **Description**

Retrieves the number of subscribers in a subscriber domain.

#### **Parameters**

domain: A name of a subscriber domain that exists in the SM's domain repository.

#### **Return Value**

The number of subscribers in the domain provided.

## **RPC Exception Error Codes**

The following list of error codes may be returned by this method:

- ERROR\_CODE\_NOT\_A\_SUBSCRIBER\_DOMAIN
- ERROR\_CODE \_DOMAIN\_NOT\_FOUND

# getSubscriber

## **Syntax**

```
public Object[] getSubscriber(String subscriberName)
throws InterruptedException, OperationTimeoutException, RpcErrorException
```

## **Description**

Retrieves subscriber record. Each field is formatted as an integer, string, or string array, as described below in the Return Value section for this method.

If the subscriber does not exist in the SM database, an exception will be returned.

#### **Parameters**

subscriberName: See explanation of *subscriber name format* (on page 2-4).

#### **Return Value**

An Object Array with nine elements. The index values are listed in the following table. No array element is NULL.

```
Index 0
           subscriber name (java.lang.String)
Index 1
           array of mappings (java.lang.String[])
Index 2
           array of mapping types (short[])
Index 3
           domain name (java.lang.String)
Index 4
           array of property names (java.lang.String[])
Index 5
           array of property values (java.lang.String[])
Index 6
           array of custom property names (java.lang.String[])
Index 7
           array of custom property values (java.lang.String[])
Index 8
           auto-logout time, as seconds from now, or -1 if not set (long[])
```

# **RPC Exception Error Codes**

The following list of error codes may be returned by this method:

- ERROR\_CODE\_SUBSCRIBER\_DOES\_NOT\_EXIST
- ERROR\_CODE\_DATABASE\_EXCEPTION

For a description of error codes, see Appendix A - "List of Error Codes" on page A-1.

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## **Example**

To retrieve the subscriber record of *john*:

```
Object[] subRecord = getSubscriber("john");
String[] mappings = (String[])subRecord[1]
short[] mappingTypes = {short[])subRecord[2];
String domainName = (String)subRecord[3];
String[] propertyNames = (String[])subRecord[4];
String[] propertyValues = (String[])subRecord[5];
String[] customPropertyName = (String[])subRecord[6];
String[] customPropertyValues = (String[])subRecord[7];
long[] autoLogoutTime = (long[])subRecord[8];
```

## subscriberExists

## **Syntax**

public boolean subscriberExists(String subscriberName)
throws InterruptedException, OperationTimeoutException, RpcErrorException

## **Description**

Verifies that a subscriber exists in the SM database.

#### **Parameters**

subscriberName: See explanation of subscriber name format (on page 2-4)

#### **Return Value**

- TRUE—if the subscriber was found in the SM database.
- FALSE—if the subscriber could not be found.

## **RPC Exception Error Codes**

None

# subscriberLoggedIn

### **Syntax**

public boolean subscriberLoggedIn(String subscriberName)
throws InterruptedException, OperationTimeoutException, RpcErrorException

## **Description**

Checks whether a subscriber that already exists in the SM database is logged in, that is, if the subscriber also exists in some SCE database.

When the SM is configured to work in *Pull mode*, a TRUE value returned by this method does not guarantee that the subscriber actually exists in some SCE database, but rather the subscriber is available to be pulled by an SCE, if needed.

If the subscriber does not exist in the SM database, an exception will be returned.

#### **Parameters**

subscriberName: See explanation of *subscriber name format* (on page 2-4).

#### **Return Value**

- TRUE—if the subscriber is logged in.
- FALSE—if the subscriber is not logged in.

## **RPC Exception Error Codes**

The following list of error codes may be returned by this method:

- ERROR\_CODE\_ILLEGAL\_SUBSCRIBER\_NAME
- ERROR\_CODE\_DATABASE\_EXCEPTION

# getSubscriberNameByMapping

### **Syntax**

### **Description**

Finds a subscriber name according to a mapping and a domain.

#### **Parameters**

mapping: See explanation of mappings and mapping types (see "Network ID Mappings" on page 2-4).

mappingType: See explanation of mappings and mapping types (see "Network ID Mappings" on page 2-4).

domain: The name of the domain to which the subscriber belongs to. The operation will fail if *either* of the following conditions exists:

- The domain is null, but the subscriber exists in the database and belongs to a domain.
- The specified domain is incorrect.

#### Return Value

- Subscriber name—if a subscriber record was found.
- NULL—if no subscriber record could be found.

# **RPC Exception Error Codes**

The following list of error codes may be returned by this method:

- ERROR\_CODE\_DOMAIN\_NOT\_FOUND
- ERROR\_CODE \_BAD\_SUBSCRIBER\_MAPPING
- ERROR\_CODE\_NOT\_A\_SUBSCRIBER\_DOMAIN
- ERROR\_CODE\_DATABASE\_EXCEPTION

# getSubscriberNames

## **Syntax**

## **Description**

Gets a bulk of subscriber names from the SM database, starting with lastBulkEnd followed by the next numOfSubscribers subscribers (in alphabetical order).

If lastBulkEnd is NULL, the (alphabetically) first subscriber name that exists in the SM database will be used.



Note

There is **no** guarantee that the total number of subscribers (in all bulks) will equal the value returned from getNumOfSubscribers at any time. This may differ, for example, if some subscribers are added or removed while bulks are being retrieved.

#### **Parameters**

lastBulkEnd: Last subscriber name from last bulk. Use NULL to start with the first (alphabetic) subscriber.

numOfSubscribers: Limit on number of subscribers that will be returned. If this value is higher than the SM limit (1000), the SM limit will be used.



Note

Providing values higher than 500 to this parameter is **not** recommended.

#### **Return Value**

An array of subscriber names ordered alphabetically.

The method will return as many subscribers as are found in the SM database, starting at the requested subscriber. The array size is limited by the minimum between numOfSubscribers and the SM limit (1000).

# **RPC Exception Error Codes**

The following list of error codes may be returned by this method:

- ERROR CODE ILLEGAL SUBSCRIBER NAME
- ERROR\_CODE\_DATABASE\_EXCEPTION

For a description of error codes, see Appendix A - "List of Error Codes" on page A-1.

## **Example**

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# getSubscriberNamesInDomain

### **Syntax**

## **Description**

Gets subscribers in the SM database that are associated with the specified domain.

The semantics of this operation are the same as the semantics of the getSusbcriberNames ("getSubscriberNames" on page 3-26) operation.

#### **Parameters**

lastBulkEnd: See description in getSusbcriberNames ("getSubscriberNames" on page 3-26) operation.

numOfSubscribers: See description in getSusbcriberNames ("getSubscriberNames" on page 3-26) operation.

domain: The name of a subscriber domain that exists in the SM domain repository.

#### **Return Value**

An alphabetically ordered array of subscriber names that belong to the domain provided.

See also the documentation of the Return Value section of the getSusbcriberNames ("getSubscriberNames" on page 3-26) operation.

# **RPC Exception Error Codes**

The following list of error codes may be returned by this method:

- ERROR\_CODE\_ILLEGAL\_SUBSCRIBER\_NAME
- ERROR\_CODE \_DOMAIN\_NOT\_FOUND
- ERROR CODE DATABASE EXCEPTION

# getSubscriberNamesWithPrefix

### **Syntax**

## **Description**

Gets subscribers in the SM database whose name begins with a specified prefix.

The semantics of this operation are the same as the semantics of the getSusbcriberNames ("getSubscriberNames" on page 3-26) operation.

#### **Parameters**

lastBulkEnd: See description in getSusbcriberNames ("getSubscriberNames" on page 3-26) operation.

numOfSubscribers: See description in getSusbcriberNames ("getSubscriberNames" on page 3-26) operation.

prefix: A case-sensitive string that marks the prefix of the required subscriber names.

#### **Return Value**

An alphabetically ordered array of subscriber names that start with the prefix required.

See also the documentation of the Return Value section of the getSusbcriberNames ("getSubscriberNames" on page 3-26) operation.

# **RPC Exception Error Codes**

The following list of error codes may be returned by this method:

- ERROR\_CODE\_ILLEGAL\_SUBSCRIBER\_NAME
- ERROR\_CODE\_DATABASE\_EXCEPTION

# getSubscriberNamesWithSuffix

## **Syntax**

## **Description**

Gets subscribers in the SM database whose names end with the specified suffix.

The semantics of this operation are the same as the semantics of the "getSubscriberNames" (on page 3-26) operation.

#### **Parameters**

lastBulkEnd: See description in "getSubscriberNames" (on page 3-26) operation numOfSubscribers: See description in "getSubscriberNames" (on page 3-26) operation. suffix- A case-sensitive string that marks the suffix of the required subscriber names.

#### **Return Value**

An alphabetically ordered array of subscriber names that end with the suffix required.

See also the documentation of the Return Value section of the "getSubscriberNames" (on page 3-26) operation.

## **RPC Exception Error Codes**

The following list of error codes may be returned by this method:

- ERROR\_CODE\_ILLEGAL\_SUBSCRIBER\_NAME
- ERROR\_CODE\_DATABASE\_EXCEPTION

# getDomains

### **Syntax**

public String[] getDomains()
throws InterruptedException, OperationTimeoutException,
RpcErrorException

## **Description**

Provides the list of current subscriber domains in the SM domain repository.

#### **Return Value**

A complete list of subscriber domain names in the SM.

## **RPC Exception Error Codes**

None

## setPropertiesToDefault

## **Syntax**

## **Description**

Resets the specified application properties of a subscriber. If an application is installed, the relevant application properties will be set to the default value of the properties according to the currently loaded application information. If an application is not installed, a java.lang.IllegalStateException will be returned.

#### **Parameters**

subscriberName: See explanation of *subscriber name format* (on page 2-4).

properties: See explanation of *property keys* ("Subscriber Properties" on page 2-6) and values.

#### **Return Value**

None.

## **RPC Exception Error Codes**

The following list of error codes may be returned by this method:

- ERROR\_CODE\_ILLEGAL\_SUBSCRIBER\_NAME
- ERROR\_CODE \_BAD\_SUBSCRIBER\_MAPPING
- ERROR\_CODE\_DOMAIN\_NOT\_FOUND
- ERROR\_CODE\_SUBSCRIBER\_DOES\_NOT\_EXIST
- ERROR\_CODE\_NOT\_A\_SUBSCRIBER\_DOMAIN
- ERROR\_CODE\_DATABASE\_EXCEPTION

# removeCustomProperties

### **Syntax**

## **Description**

Resets the specified custom properties of a subscriber.

#### **Parameters**

subscriberName: See explanation of *subscriber name format* (on page 2-4).

CustomProperties: See explanation of *custom property keys* ("Custom Properties" on page 2-6) and values.

#### **Return Value**

None.

### **RPC Exception Error Codes**

The following list of error codes may be returned by this method:

- ERROR\_CODE\_ILLEGAL\_SUBSCRIBER\_NAME
- ERROR\_CODE \_SUBSCRIBER\_DOES\_NOT\_EXIST
- ERROR\_CODE\_DATABASE\_EXCEPTION

# **Blocking API Code Examples**

This section gives two code examples:

- Getting number of subscribers
- · Adding subscriber, printing subscriber information, removing subscriber

# Getting Number of Subscribers

The following example prints to stdout the total number of subscribers in the SM database and the number of subscribers in each subscriber domain.

```
package blocking;
import com.pcube.management.api.SMBlockingApi;
public class PrintInfo {
    public static void main (String args[]) throws Exception {
        SMBlockingApi bapi = new SMBlockingApi();
        try {
            //initiation
            bapi.setReplyTimeout(300000); //set timeout for 5 minutes
            bapi.connect(args[0]);
                                            // connect to the SM
            //operations
            String[] domains=bapi.getDomains();
            int totalSubscribers=bapi.getNumberOfSubscribers();
            System.out.println(
                "number of susbcribers in the database:\t\t "+
                totalSubscribers);
            for (int i=0; i<domains.length; i++) {
                int numberOfSusbcribersInDomain=
                    bapi.getNumberOfSubscribersInDomain(domains[i]);
                System.out.println(
                    "number of susbcribers domain "+domains[i]+
                    ":\t\t "+numberOfSusbcribersInDomain);
        } finally {
            //finalization
            bapi.disconnect();
    }
}
```

# Adding a Subscriber, Printing Information, and Removing a Subscriber

The following program adds a subscriber to the subscriber database, then gets its information and prints it to **stdout**, and finally removes the subscriber from the subscriber database.

```
package blocking;
import com.pcube.management.api.SMBlockingApi;
import com.pcube.management.api.SMApiConstants;
public class AddPrintRemove {
    public static void main (String args[]) throws Exception {
        checkArguments(args);
        SMBlockingApi bapi = new SMBlockingApi();
        try {
            //initiation
            bapi.setReplyTimeout(10000);
                                            //set timeout for 10 seconds
            bapi.connect(args[0]);
                                            // connect to the SM
            //add subscriber
            System.out.println("+ adding subscriber to SM");
            bapi.addSubscriber(
                args[1],
                           //name
                new String[]{args[2]},
                                          //mapping`
                SMApiConstants.ALL_IP_MAPPINGS,
                new String[]{args[3]}, //property key
                new String[]{args[4]}, //property value
                new String[]{"custom-key"}, //custom property key
                new String[]{"custom-value"}, //custom property value
                args[5]);
                                        //domain
            //Print subscriber
            System.out.println("+ Printing subscriber");
            Object[] subfields = bapi.getSubscriber(args[1]);
            System.out.println("\tname:\t\t"+subfields[0]);
            System.out.println("\tmapping:\t"+
                                ((String[])subfields[1])[0]);
            System.out.println("\tdomain:\t\t"+subfields[3]);
            System.out.println("\tautologout:\t"+subfields[8]);
            //Remove subscriber
            System.out.println("+ removing subscriber from SM");
            bapi.removeSubscriber(args[1]);
        } finally {
            //finalization
            bapi.disconnect();
    static void checkArguments(String[] args) throws Exception{
        if (args.length != 6) {
            System.err.println(
                "usage: java AddPrintRemove <SM-address>"+
                 <subscriber-name> <IP mapping>  property-key>"+
                " cproperty-value> <domain>");
            System.exit(1);
        }
    }
}
```

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# Non-blocking API

This chapter introduces features unique to the Non-blocking API. It lists all methods of the Non-blocking API and ends with code examples.

This chapter contains the following sections:

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# Reliability Support

The Non-blocking API can work in two different modes, *reliable* and *non-reliable*, as described below. When the mode is not specified, the default is *reliable mode*.

### Reliable Mode

In reliable mode, the API ensures that no requests to the SM are lost. The API maintains an internal storage for all API requests that are sent to the SM. Only after a reply from the SM is received, is the request considered **committed** and the API can remove the request from its internal storage. In case of connection failure between the API and the SM, the API accumulates all requests in its internal storage until the connection to the SM is established. On reconnection, the API resends all **non-committed** requests to the SM, so that no requests are lost.

Auto-reconnect Support



**Note** 

In reliable mode, the order of resending requests is **guaranteed**. The API resends the requests in the same chronological order that they were called.

#### Non-reliable Mode

In non-reliable mode, the API does not ensure that requests sent to the SM are executed. Also, all requests that are sent by the API when connection to the SM is down will be lost unless some external reliability mechanism is implemented.

# **Auto-reconnect Support**

The Non-blocking API supports auto-reconnection to the SM in case of connection failure. When this option is activated, the API can determine when the connection to the SM is lost. When the connection is lost, the API activates a reconnection task that tries to reconnect to the SM until it is successful.



Note

The auto-reconnect support option can be activated regardless of the reliability mode.

# **Multi-threading Support**

The Non-blocking API supports an unlimited number of threads calling its methods simultaneously.



Note

In a multi-threaded scenario for the Non-blocking API, the order of invocation is **guaranteed**. The API performs operations in the same chronological order that they were called.

# ResultHandler Interface

The Non-blocking API enables setting a result handler. A result handler is an interface with two methods, handleSuccess and handleError, as outlined in the following code:

```
public interface ResultHandler {
    /**
    * handle a successful result
    */
    public void handleSuccess(long handle, Object result);
    /**
    * handle a failure result
    */
    public void handleError(long handle, Object result);
}
```

You should implement this interface if you want to be informed about the success/error results of operations performed through the API.



Note

This is the **only** interface for retrieving results; they **cannot** be returned immediately after the API method has returned to the caller.

In order to be able to receive operation results, you should set the result handler of the API before calling API methods whose results you want to receive. It is a good practice to set the result handler after the API is connected (as in the example below).

Both handleSuccess and handleError methods accept two parameters:

- *Handle*—Each API operation's return-value is a handle of type long. This handle enables correlation between operation calls and their results. When a handle... operation is called with a handle of value *X*, the result will match the operation that returned the same handle value (*X*) to the caller.
- Result—The actual result of the operation. Some operations may return a result of NULL.

# Example

The following example is a simple implementation of a result handler that prints a message to stdout (when the result is successful) or to **stderr** (when the result is failure). This main method initiates the API and assigns a result handler.

For correct operation of the result handler, follow the code sequence given in this example.



**Note** 

This example does **not** demonstrate the use of callback handles.

```
import com.pcube.management.framework.rpc.ResultHandler;
import com.pcube.management.api.SMNonBlockingApi;
public class ResultHandlerExample implements ResultHandler{
    public void handleSuccess(long handle, Object result) {
        System.out.println("success: handle="+handle+", result="+result);
    public void handleError(long handle, Object result) {
        System.err.println("error: handle="+handle+", result="+result);
    public static void main (String args[]) throws Exception{
        if (args.length != 1) {
            System.err.println("usage: ResultHandlerExample <sm-ip>");
            System.exit(1);
        //note the order of operations!
        SMNonBlockingApi nbapi = new SMNonBlockingApi();
        nbapi.connect(args[0]);
        nbapi.setResultHandler(new ResultHandlerExample());
        nbapi.login(...);
}
```

# Non-blocking API Construction

In addition to the constructors described in *API Construction* (on page 2-2), the Non-blocking API provides constructors that enable setting the reconnect period and the reliability mode.

# **Syntax**

The syntax for the additional Non-blocking API constructors is shown in the following code block:

```
public SMNonBlockingApi(long autoReconnectInterval)
public SMNonBlockingApi(boolean reliable, long autoReconnectInterval)
public SMNonBlockingApi(String legName, long autoReconnectInterval)
public SMNonBlockingApi(String legName,
    boolean reliable, long autoReconnectInterval)
```

# **Arguments**

The following is a description of the constructor arguments for the additional Non-blocking API constructors:

autoReconnectInterval

Defines the interval (in milliseconds) for attempting reconnection by the reconnection task, as follows:

- If the value is 0 or less, the reconnection task is not activated (no auto-reconnect is attempted).
- If the value is greater than 0 and if there is a connection failure, the reconnection task will be activated every <code>autoReconnectInterval</code> milliseconds.

The default value is -1 (no auto-reconnect is attempted).



Note

To enable the auto-reconnect support, the connect method of the API **must** be activated at least once. For more information see, *Non-blocking API Code Examples* (on page 4-9).

• reliable

A flag that defines whether the API should work in reliable mode, as follows:

- TRUE—the API works in reliable mode.
- FALSE—the API works in non-reliable mode.

The default value is TRUE (the API works in reliable mode).

• legName

The name of the LEG, as described in *API Construction* (on page 2-2).

# **Examples**

The following code constructs a reliable API with an auto-reconnection interval of 10 seconds:

```
SMNonBlockingAPI nbapi = SMNonBlockingAPI(10000);
nbapi.connect(<SM IP address>);
```

The following code constructs a reliable API without auto-reconnection support:

```
// API construction
SMNonBlockingAPI nbapi = SMNonBlockingAPI();
// Connect to the API
nbapi.connect(<SM IP address>);
```

The following code constructs a non-reliable API with auto-reconnection support:

```
// API construction
SMNonBlockingAPI nbapi = SMNonBlockingAPI(false,10000);
// Initial connection - to enable the reconnect task
nbapi.connect(<SM IP address>);
```

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# Non-blocking API Initialization

The Non-blocking API enables initializing certain internal properties for API customization. This initialization is performed using the API init method.



Note

For the settings to take effect, the init method must be called **before** the connect method.

The following properties can be set:

- Output queue size—the internal buffer size defining the maximum number of requests that can be accumulated by the API until they are sent to the SM. The default is 1024.
- Operation timeout—the desired timeout (in milliseconds) on a non-responding PRPC protocol connection. The default is 45 seconds.

# **Syntax**

The syntax for the Non-blocking API init method is as follows: public void init(Properties properties)

#### **Parameters**

The following is a description of the parameters for the Non-blocking API init method:

• properties (java.util.Properties)

Enables setting the following properties described above:

- To set the output queue size, use prpc.client.output.machinemode.recordnum
- To set the operation timeout, use prpc.client.operation.timeout

# Example

The following code illustrates how to customize properties during initialization when using the Non-blocking API. Note that the init method is called **before** the connect method.

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# Non-blocking API Methods

This section describes the methods of the Non-blocking API.

All methods return a handle of type *long* that can be used to correlate operation calls and their results. See the *ResultHandler Interface* (on page 4-3) section.

The operation results passed to the result handler are similar to the return values described in the same method in the *Blocking API* (on page 3-1), with the exception of:

- Basic types are converted to their Java class representation. For example, int is translated to java.lang.Integer.
- Return values of Void are translated to NULL.



Note

An error will be passed to the result handler **only if** the matching operation in the Blocking API throws an exception with the same arguments according to the SM database state at the time of the call.

All methods will throw a java.lang.IllegalStateException if called before a connection with the SM is established.

The following methods are described in this section:

- *login* (on page 4-7)
- *logoutByName* (on page 3-7)
- logoutByNameFromDomain (on page 3-9)
- *logoutByMapping* (on page 3-11)
- *loginCable* (on page 3-12)
- logoutCable (on page 3-14)

# login

## **Syntax**

The operation functionality is the same as the matching Blocking API operation.

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# **logoutByName**

## **Syntax**

The operation functionality is the same as the matching Blocking API operation.

# logoutByNameFromDomain

### **Syntax**

The operation functionality is the same as the matching Blocking API operation.

# **logoutByMapping**

## **Syntax**

The operation functionality is the same as the matching Blocking API operation.

# loginCable

# **Syntax**

The operation functionality is the same as the matching Blocking API operation.

# logoutCable

# Syntax

The operation functionality is the same as the matching Blocking API operation.

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# Non-blocking API Code Examples

This section illustrates a code example for logging in and logging out subscribers.

# Login and Logout

The following example logs in a predefined number of subscribers to the SM and then logs them out. Note the implementation of a *disconnect listener* and a *result handler*.

```
package nonblocking;
import com.pcube.management.framework.rpc.DisconnectListener;
import com.pcube.management.framework.rpc.ResultHandler;
import com.pcube.management.api.SMNonBlockingApi;
import com.pcube.management.api.SMApiConstants;
class LoginLogoutDisconnectListener implements DisconnectListener {
    public void connectionIsDown() {
        System.err.println("disconnect listener:: connection is down");
class LoginLogoutResultHandler implements ResultHandler {
    int count = 0;
    //prints a success result every 100 results
    public synchronized void handleSuccess(long handle, Object result) {
        Object tmp = null;
        if (++count%100 == 0) {
            tmp = result instanceof Object[] ?
                ((Object[])result)[0] : result;
            System.out.println("\tresult "+count+":\t"+tmp);
        }
    //prints every error that occurs
    public synchronized void handleError(long handle, Object result) {
        System.err.println("\terror: "+count+":\t"+ result);
        ++count;
    //waits for result number 'last result' to arrive
    public synchronized void waitForLastResult(int lastResult) {
        while (count<lastResult) {</pre>
            try {
                wait(100);
            } catch (InterruptedException ie) {
                ie.printStackTrace();
    }
}
public class LoginLogout {
    public static void main (String args[]) throws Exception{
        //check arguments
        checkArguments(args);
        int numSubscribersToLogin = Integer.parseInt(args[2]);
        //instantiation
```

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```
try {
        //initation
        nbapi.setDisconnectListener(
            new LoginLogoutDisconnectListener());
        nbapi.connect(args[0]);
        LoginLogoutResultHandler resultHandler =
        new LoginLogoutResultHandler();
        nbapi.setResultHandler(resultHandler);
        //login
        System.out.println("login of "+numSubscribersToLogin
                           +" subscribers");
        for (int i=0; i<numSubscribersToLogin; i++) {</pre>
            nbapi.login("subscriber"+i,
                                           //subscriber name
                        getMappings(i),
                                            //a single ip mapping
                        new short[]{
                             SMApiConstants.MAPPING_TYPE_IP
                        null,
                                        //no properties
                        null,
                        args[1],
                                        //domain
                        false,
                                        //mappings are not additive
                        -1);
                                        //disable auto-logout
        resultHandler.waitForLastResult(numSubscribersToLogin);
        //logout
        System.out.println("logout of "+numSubscribersToLogin
                           +" subscribers");
        for (int i=0; i<numSubscribersToLogin; i++) {</pre>
            nbapi.logoutByMapping(getMappings(i)[0],
                                   SMApiConstants.MAPPING_TYPE_IP,
                                   args[1]);
        resultHandler.waitForLastResult(numSubscribersToLogin*2);
    } finally {
        nbapi.disconnect();
static void checkArguments(String[] args) throws Exception{
    if (args.length != 3) {
        System.err.println("usage: java LoginLogout "+
                            "<SM-address> <domain> <num-susbcribers>");
        System.exit(1);
//'automatic' mapping generator
private static String[] getMappings(int i) {
    return new String[]{ "10." +((int)i/65536)%256 + "." +
        ((int)(i/256))%256 + "." + (i%256)};
}
```

SMNonBlockingApi nbapi = new SMNonBlockingApi();

}



# **List of Error Codes**

Error codes are used for interpreting the actual error for which an RpcErrorException was returned. The error code is extracted using the getErrorCode method.

The error code enumeration is given in the <code>com.pcube.management.api.SMApiConstants</code> interface. A list of the error codes and their descriptions are given in the following table.

Table A-1 List of Error Codes

Error Code	Description
ERROR_CODE_BAD_SUBSCRIBER_MAPPING	A mapping was formatted badly or assigned to the subscriber illegally.
ERROR_CODE_DOMAIN_NOT_FOUND	The domain provided to the operation does not exist in the SM domain repository.
ERROR_CODE_ILLEGAL_ARGUMENT	One of the arguments provided to the method is illegal.
ERROR_CODE_ILLEGAL_SUBSCRIBER_NAME	The subscriber name provided has more than 40 characters or has illegal characters.
ERROR_CODE_NOT_A_SUSBCRIBER_DOMAIN	The domain provided to the operation exists in the SM domain repository but is not a subscriber domain.
ERROR_CODE_NUMBER_FORMAT	A VLAN mapping string provided to the API does not represent a decimal number.
ERROR_CODE_SUBSCRIBER_DOES_NOT_EXIST	The subscriber on which the operation is performed does not exist in the SM database.
ERROR_CODE_SUBSCRIBER_DOMAIN_ASSOCIAT ION	The subscriber exists in the SM database but is associated with a domain other than the one specified by the operation.
ERROR_CODE_SUBSCRIBER_MAPPING_CONGEST ION	The mappings provided for the subscriber by the operation already belong to another subscriber.
ERROR_CODE_SUSBSCRIBER_ALREADY_EXISTS	The subscriber on which the operation was performed already exists in the SM database.
ERROR_CODE_DATABASE_EXCEPTION	Internal SM error – database error occurred during the operation.

Error Code	Description
ERROR_CODE_ARRAY_ACCESS	Internal SM error.
ERROR_CODE_ATTRIBUTE_NOT_FOUND	Internal SM error.
ERROR_CODE_CLASS_CAST	Internal SM error.
ERROR_CODE_CLASS_NOT_FOUND	Internal SM error.
ERROR_CODE_CLIENT_INTERNAL_ERROR	Internal error.
ERROR_CODE_CLIENT_OUT_OF_THREADS	Internal error.
ERROR_CODE_ILLEGAL_STATE	Internal SM error.
ERROR_CODE_OBJECT_NOT_FOUND	Internal SM error.
ERROR_CODE_OPERATION_NOT_FOUND	Internal SM error.
ERROR_CODE_OUT_OF_MEMORY	Internal SM error.
ERROR_CODE_RUNTIME	Internal SM error.
ERROR_CODE_NULL_POINTER	Internal SM error.
ERROR_CODE_SE_ERROR	Internal SM error. The SM could not perform the operation on the SCE device.
ERROR_CODE_UNKNOWN	Internal SM or API error.

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