



API Reference for M-Business Anywhere™

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Focus of this guide

This API Reference describes the M-Business Anywhere™ APIs available for use in developing extensions to, and applications for, M-Business Client. This guide covers the following:

- ◆ M-Business client extension API — see:
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All of the API functions and methods are accessible from C; most are also accessible from JavaScript. The content of this guide is oriented to C programming, but the reference material covers API access from both C and JavaScript.

For more information on working with the JavaScript provided in M-Business JavaScript engine, see the following topics in the *Application Developer Guide for M-Business Anywhere*:

- ◆ Appendix “M-Business JavaScript engine reference” [*M-Business Anywhere Application Developer Guide*]
- ◆ Appendix “M-Business JavaScript engine sample code” [*M-Business Anywhere Application Developer Guide*]

Conventions

Formatting conventions

The following table lists the formatting conventions used throughout this book.

Table 1. Formatting conventions

Item	Treatment	Example
Name of publication	Italic	<i>Administrator Guide for M-Business Server</i>
Items on which user is to take an action	Bold	Click the Reset button.
Multi-level menu selections	Bold with "»" separator	Choose Start»Settings» Control Panel .
Text you type	Bold, fixed width font	Type Admin in this field.
Text displayed in a file or on the screen	Fixed width font	The screen reads: Backup Complete
Keyboard key	Angle brackets	<Enter>
File names and paths	Italic	<i>.../conf/sync.conf</i>
Literals in code synopsis	Bold	void PODSaddRef (PODSObject* podsobj);
Variables in code synopsis	Italic	void <i>PODSaddRef</i> (PODSObject* podsobj);
Variables in text	Angle brackets plus italic	http://<servername>:<port>

Interface definition language (IDL) organization

Large parts of the M-Business Anywhere client extension API (PODS) and the M-Business XML API are accessible from both JavaScript and C. To make it easier to locate specific information within an interface, features are consistently ordered by IDL keyword. This presents no problem for JavaScript programmers, but when C programmers look up reference material, they must omit the `get` or `set` prefix to the macro name that they must call to access the attribute.

The M-Business Anywhere documentation set

In addition to this document, there are several other iAnywhere Solutions publications available that you may find useful in setting up and using M-Business Server.

Note

Unless otherwise noted, all of these publications are available from: http://www.ianywhere.com/developer/product_manuals/mbusiness_anywhere/

In order for links between different PDF files to work correctly, you must open the files directly from the web site, or download them from the web site into the same local directory.

- ◆ *Developer Quick Start Guide for M-Business Anywhere*
- ◆ *Release Notes for M-Business Anywhere*
- ◆ *User Guide for M-Business Anywhere Client*
- ◆ *M-Business Anywhere, an Introduction*
- ◆ *Application Developer Guide for M-Business Anywhere*
- ◆ *API Reference for M-Business Anywhere*
- ◆ *Ensuring Mobile Security from the Device to the Datacenter*, available from http://www.ianywhere.com/whitepapers/ensuring_security.html

Related publications

UltraLite for M-Business Anywhere

For more information about using UltraLite® for M-Business Anywhere, please refer to the following iAnywhere Solutions™ publications:

- ◆ *UltraLite for M-Business Anywhere Quick Start*, available from http://www.ianywhere.com/developer/product_manuals/sqlanywhere/1001/en/html/ulagen10/ag-preparing-evb-development.html
- ◆ *Exploring the CustDB Samples for UltraLite* http://www.ianywhere.com/developer/product_manuals/sqlanywhere/1001/en/html/ulfoen10/fo-fo-custdb.html
- ◆ *UltraLite M-Business Anywhere Programming, version 10*, available from http://www.ianywhere.com/developer/product_manuals/sqlanywhere/1000/en/pdf/ulagen10.pdf

Adaptive Server Anywhere

For more information about Adaptive Server® Anywhere, please refer to the following iAnywhere Solutions publications.

- ◆ *SQL Anywhere 10* documentation, available from http://www.ianywhere.com/developer/product_manuals/sqlanywhere/1001/en/html/index.html
- ◆ *Setting Up Adaptive Server Anywhere as a Cluster Database Service*, available from http://www.ianywhere.com/developer/technotes/asa_cluster_db_service.html

Recommended references

This guide covers only use of the M-Business Anywhere APIs, via C and JavaScript programming. For a list of recommended references on other development environments that you can use to develop applications for M-Business Client, see [“Recommended references” \[M-Business Anywhere Application Developer Guide\]](#).

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We would like to receive your opinions, suggestions, and feedback on this documentation. Although we do not reply to individual emails, we read all suggestions with interest and attempt to incorporate them in future releases.

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CHAPTER 1

Introduction

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What is M-Business JavaScript engine?

JavaScript versus PODS

JavaScript provides you, the web developer, a quick and simple language to use for enhancing web pages and servers. A segment of JavaScript functionality is embedded as a small program within a web page which is in turn interpreted and executed by the web client. JavaScript functions that can be called from within a web document are often executed by mouse functions, buttons, or other user-initiated actions.

PODS, on the other hand, provides you with better performance, the capability to perform file operations, interaction with native programs, and increased programming flexibility.

Note

PODS is not currently supported on Symbian OS. This includes the XML database POD, the List Viewer POD, the Date/Time Picker POD, and custom PODS. You may use JavaScript to make any API calls that are available to JavaScript on Symbian OS devices.

Brief description of JavaScript engine

JavaScript is a compact, cross-platform, object-based scripting language that extends the capabilities of HTML. JavaScript is integrated with HTML to allow developers to create interactive web pages. For example, you can create a JavaScript program to pre-validate a form before sending it back to the server, set options based on user preferences, update text displayed in a form's text box, etc. Because JavaScript is downloaded with the HTML page, its execution requires no further interaction with the server.

JavaScript is easy to learn, yet powerful enough for sophisticated scripting tasks. It uses syntax similar to C and C++ and has object-oriented features that use prototype-based inheritance.

M-Business JavaScript engine is iAnywhere Solutions, Inc.' implementation of client-side JavaScript. Many JavaScript features that are not considered high priority for handheld devices are not supported in order to conserve mobile device resources. At the same time, most of the features of PODS are directly available to M-Business JavaScript engine as if they were provided by JavaScript native objects. For details on what M-Business JavaScript engine omits from JavaScript and what it adds from PODS, see the *Application Developer Guide for M-Business Anywhere*.

Specific features of M-Business JavaScript engine

M-Business JavaScript engine enables developers to:

- ◆ Dynamically generate HTML pages
- ◆ Dynamically change the contents of HTML pages via DHTML
- ◆ Dynamically change the contents of forms on HTML pages

- ◆ Call a browser to perform various tasks, such as manipulating form fields or form submissions
- ◆ Allow users to interact with HTML pages when disconnected, if the page is cached on the device

Note

Some of the M-Business JavaScript engine functionality results from direct access to PODS objects. There is considerable overlap in the functionality that is available in M-Business JavaScript engine and in PODS. For a comparison of what you can do in each programming environment, see [“Choosing a language” on page 9](#).

What is PODS?

Brief description of PODS

M-Business client extension API, referred to as PODS (Portable Object Delivery System), is a collection of shared object-oriented code libraries on a mobile device that can be used by one or more channels. A POD is a shared library that extends M-Business Client applications running on handheld devices.

- ◆ On Palm Computing devices, a POD is a Palm OS shared library with the same limitations as all Palm OS shared libraries. For detailed information on building a POD for a device that uses the Palm OS, see [“Building PODS for Palm OS devices” on page 23](#).
- ◆ On Microsoft OS devices, a POD is a DLL. For detailed information on building a POD for a device that uses a Microsoft OS, see [“Building PODS for Microsoft OS devices” on page 25](#).
- ◆ On EPOC devices, a POD is a DLL. For detailed information on building a POD for a device that uses EPOC, see [“Implementing the PODSPodNew\(\) function” on page 27](#).

You can use PODS in addition to, or instead of, JavaScript in your HTML interface. PODS allows M-Business Anywhere client to perform on-device logic and generate dynamic HTML pages in response to user requests. For example, suppose you have an HTML form that uses JavaScript to check the validity of the data a user enters before submitting the form. You can perform this same validity checking using PODS, so that when a user submits a form during a synchronization, your web application knows that the data it receives is valid. You can also use PODS if you want users to be able to interact with your application in disconnected mode.

Note

PODS is not currently supported on Symbian OS. This includes the XML database POD, the List Viewer POD, the Date/Time Picker POD, and custom PODS. You may use JavaScript to make any API calls that are available to JavaScript on Symbian OS devices.

Specific features of PODS

PODS enables developers to:

- ◆ Export objects to JavaScript
- ◆ Dynamically generate HTML pages
- ◆ Dynamically change the contents of HTML pages via DHTML
- ◆ Dynamically change the contents of forms on HTML pages
- ◆ Call a browser to perform various tasks, such as manipulating form fields or form submissions
- ◆ Provide on-device logic in native code

- ◆ Control device-specific hardware via vendor-provided APIs (e.g., pagers, scanners, IR)
- ◆ Integrate with third-party on-device software via vendor-provided APIs (e.g., databases, MP3 players)
- ◆ Allow users to interact with HTML pages when disconnected, if the page is cached on the device
- ◆ Handle system events

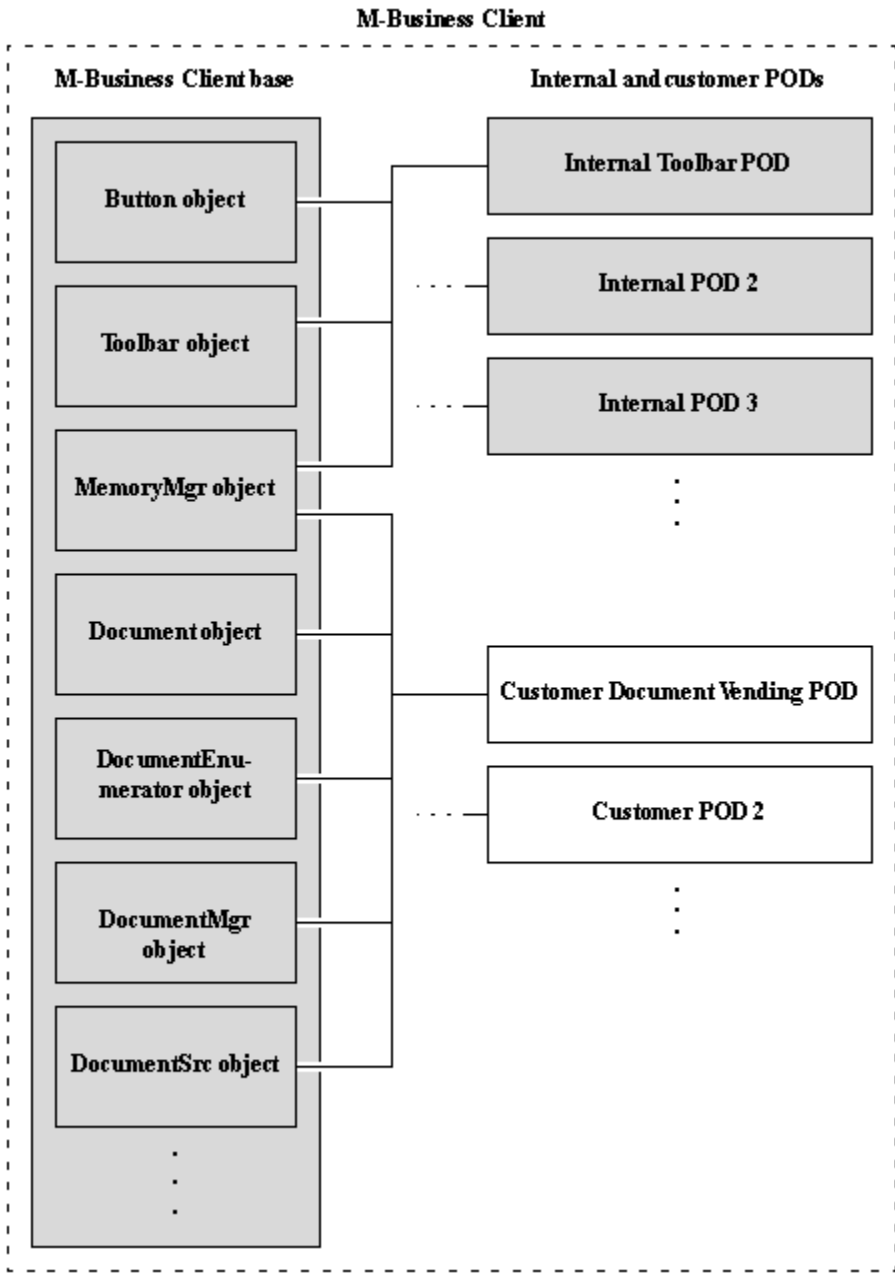
Note

Much of the PODS functionality listed above also is accessible from M-Business JavaScript engine. For a comparison of what you can do in each programming environment, see [“Choosing a language” on page 9](#).

PODS in M-Business Client architecture

All the functions available through M-Business Client are provided through internal PODs that use the PODS objects. The M-Business Anywhere client extension API is just the set of internal objects that are exposed for customers to use in creating PODs that extend the basic functionality of M-Business Client. [“Figure 2-1” on page 8](#) illustrates the relationship between the internal objects, internal PODs, and customer created PODs. The customer PODs plug into the system just like the internal PODs.

Figure 2-1



Getting started

Before you can start coding, you have to decide what mix of programming languages to use: JavaScript only, C only, or some mix of the two. Then you must set up your development environment accordingly.

Choosing a language

PODS is written in C and currently has supported bindings only for C. In addition, most of the methods and attributes available through PODS objects are exported to M-Business JavaScript engine. Thus it may be possible to use either JavaScript or C to implement your application. The table below summarizes the considerations involved in choosing the language you will use to develop your M-Business Anywhere client application. In many cases, the best solution will be to use M-Business JavaScript engine for the bulk of the application code, and write C code for PODS objects for use in JavaScript when that is required to implement particular functions.

Table 1. Considerations when choosing a development language

Consideration	JavaScript	C
Portability	Fully cross-platform, including testing and use in desktop browsers	Somewhat platform-specific; although PODS code can be written to be platform neutral, at a minimum the source must be recompiled for each platform
Access to PODS objects	Most	All
Access to OS calls	No	Yes
Execution speed	Generally slower	Generally faster
Memory requirement	Generally higher	Generally lower
Management of hardware	Symbol Technologies scanner only	Any device for which you can obtain or write a driver
Form submission	Yes	Yes
Dynamic generation of HTML pages	Yes	Yes
Dynamically changing contents of HTML forms	Yes	Yes
Maintaining state between pages	Yes	Yes

Consideration	JavaScript	C
Integrating with third party on-device software via APIs	No	Yes

PODS has been supported in M-Business Client by the M-Business Anywhere implementation of JavaScript. JavaScript can call PODS code to extend JavaScript with capabilities not present in the JavaScript language.

PODS can be used to develop a variety of user applications. Many of these applications also could be developed using JavaScript. However, there may still be reasons for using PODS, such as smaller executable code, faster performance, and the ability to make calls directly into the operating system.

Your choice may be completely determined by one or two of the trade-offs in the table above. If you need your application to make OS calls, or perform intensive number crunching as fast as possible, you must choose C, at least to perform those functions.

If you need your application to be fully cross-platform, you probably should choose M-Business JavaScript engine. JavaScript's simple application delivery model and ease of programming make it a great choice for most applications.

If you do not require something that you can get only with C, use JavaScript. It is simpler to program and easier to maintain, and your pages can be tested and used on desktop browsers as well.

Development tools you will need

M-Business JavaScript engine

For M-Business JavaScript engine, the only requirement is a text or HTML editor. You may use whatever editor you like. You may also want to take advantage of one of the desktop debugging tools that are available for JavaScript.

M-Business XML conduit and M-Business XML API

In addition to M-Business Server, Application Edition, you will need to have a back-end database in which to store the data you want to mobilize and an application server capable of receiving and formatting HTTP requests.

PODS/C on Palm OS

For Palm OS you need CodeWarrior for Palm OS, version 6.0 or higher, with support for Palm OS 3.0 or higher.

PODS/C on Microsoft OS devices

For Microsoft OS devices you need eMbedded Visual C++ 3.0 and its SDKs.

Example PODS files

A number of sample application files are provided. You will probably want to look these over before you start coding your own application, and perhaps use them as a starting point for writing your code. For

instructions on accessing the sample application files, see [“Downloading and working with the PODS sample files”](#) on page 488.

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Overview of tasks to create PODS

The tasks you must perform to create PODS with M-Business client extension API (PODS) are summarized below. Each of these tasks is detailed in the sections that follow.

- ◆ Before you start writing code to implement your POD, familiarize yourself with the programming considerations that will be involved. See [“Understanding the programming considerations” on page 15](#).
- ◆ Determine what components your POD will provide to extend M-Business Client. See [“Determining what PODS components your PODS will need” on page 22](#).
- ◆ Implement a `PODSPodNew()` function that will initialize your POD, allocating memory and performing any other initialization functions that you need, and registering any object source documents or other objects that the POD supplies. See [“Implementing the PODSPodNew\(\) function” on page 27](#).
- ◆ Write the code for your POD's main functionality. In general, this involves writing code that implements a feature and then registering that code with the appropriate PODS manager. See [“Writing the code for your PODS' main application functionality” on page 29](#).
- ◆ As necessary, handle the platform-specific issues. See [“Handling platform-specific issues” on page 23](#).
- ◆ Install your POD on mobile devices. [“Installing PODS on users' devices” on page 33](#).

Understanding the programming considerations

To fully understand the PODS object model, you should be proficient in C and be comfortable with concepts such as pointers to structures and pointers to functions. Experience in an object-oriented language also is very helpful. If you are not very experienced in C, you still should be able to write simple PODS applications if you have a minimal understanding of the PODS object model.

PODS defines conventions for representing objects, interfaces, and methods. These conventions are more involved than object-oriented languages, where these notions are built in. PODS applications are written in C or C++, with all interfaces C-compatible, to maximize portability.

Both M-Business Client and third parties can define PODS objects. M-Business Client defines browser objects that represent browser entities such as documents, forms, text areas, and form submissions. Each POD defines an object that implements the top-level functionality of the POD. PODs also may define additional PODS objects to export to M-Business JavaScript engine.

Objects, interfaces, and methods

Objects, interfaces, and methods are fundamental notions in PODS. In PODS, an object is an implementation of an interface. Each interface defines a set of methods that can be invoked on the objects that implement the interface.

PODS defines a number of built-in interfaces, each in its own header file or in a header file that defines several closely related interfaces. M-Business Client provides browser objects that implement these interfaces. For example, *podsprefs.h* defines the interface `PODSPrefs`, which includes the following methods:

```
PODSString (*m_getStringValueForKey)
(PODSPrefs*, PODSString);

void (*m_setStringValueForKey)
(PODSPrefs*, PODSString, PODSString);

PODSBoolean (*m_getBoolValueForKey)
(PODSPrefs*, PODSString);

void (*m_setBoolValueForKey)
(PODSPrefs*, PODSString, PODSBoolean);

PODSUInt32 (*m_getUInt32ValueForKey)
(PODSPrefs*, PODSString);

void (*m_setUInt32ValueForKey)
(PODSPrefs*, PODSString, PODSUInt32);

PODSInt32 (*m_getInt32ValueForKey)
(PODSPrefs*, PODSString);

void (*m_setInt32ValueForKey)
(PODSPrefs*, PODSString, PODSInt32);

PODSUInt8* (*m_getBytesForKey)
(PODSPrefs*, PODSString, PODSInt32*);
```

```
void (*m_setBytesForKey)
(PODSPrefs*, PODSString, PODSUInt8*, PODSUInt32);
```

Each of the above method definitions show the method's arguments and return type. Note that these are not C function prototypes; they are actually defined in *podsprefs.h* using a more complicated syntax (described below). You invoke these methods via macros.

Each PODS interface has a corresponding C structure to define the objects that implement the interface. For example, structures in *podsprefs.h* define the `PODSPrefs` interface. The *podsprefs.h* header defines a macro for each method in each interface that the *podsprefs.h* header defines. You call the methods via the macros. The first argument to the macro must be a pointer to the object on which you want to invoke the method:

```
PODSPrefs* p;
PODSBoolean b = PODSgetBoolValueForKey(p, PREFS_SHOWIMAGES);
```

Note

M-Business Client does not call the `PODSPod` object's [“destroy\(\)” on page 69](#) method on loaded PODs until most other objects in the system are destroyed. This means that some PODs may not be able to do required cleanup before they are unloaded.

PODS for C++ programmers

The objective of this section is to leverage your existing knowledge of C++ to help you get familiar with the PODS C environment. If you are not a C++ programmer, this section may teach you a little about C++, but it probably will not help much in familiarizing you with the PODS C environment. You may safely skip this topic and go on to [“Implementing a PODS interface in C” on page 19](#).

At first glance, a C++ programmer might not recognize the features of an OO development system as PODS provides them. Because PODS is compatible with pure ANSI C, none of the syntactic constructions familiar to a C++ programmer are available, but the actual functionality behind them is. You must explicitly tell the compiler what to do at a low level rather than using advanced syntax to hide the advanced features. PODS provides some convenient macros to help when dealing with standard classes. (If you've never investigated how a C++ compiler provides inheritance, virtual method calls, and polymorphism, you may find exploration of the PODS macros illuminating, but this document will focus on syntactic issues.)

The most obvious differences between PODS C source code and C++ source code are the syntax of a virtual method call and the lack of implied upcasting. The pattern is fairly simple but will require some changes of habit. Where in C++ you would write

```
// might be explicit with
// static_cast<ParentClass*>(ChildClassPtr)
ParentClass *foo = ChildClassPtr;
foo->Bar(1, 2);
```

In PODS and C you would write

```
// cast is required
ParentClass *foo = (ParentClass*) ChildClassPtr;
PODSbar(foo, 1, 2);
```

Virtual method calls and member data: vtables

The key to PODS is the object's virtual function table. This is the mechanism by which a virtual method call is resolved to an actual function invocation. A vtable (some authors prefer vtbl) is simply a list of all the virtual methods on an object, organized in such a way that a call expecting to see a parent class' vtable will work without changes on a child class' vtable. In C++, simply declaring a class as inheriting from another class tells the compiler to do this work. In C, you have to write the code explicitly.

For a concrete example, suppose we have the following C++ declarations:

```
class Base
{
protected:
    int          x, y;
public:
    Base(int xx, int yy);
    virtual ~Base();

    int          GetX();
    int          GetY();
    virtual int  Sum();
    virtual float GetMean();
    virtual void Set(int xx, int yy);
};

class Child : public Base
{
protected:
    float        mean;
public:
    Child(int xx, int yy);
    virtual ~Child();

    virtual float GetMean();
    virtual void  Set(int xx, int yy);
    virtual float Schematize();
}
```

The corresponding declarations in C, as done by PODS, would be as shown below.

Note

Except for PODSPod, no PODS object type has any data members, so the parent data struct type is not declared for them in the real header files.

```
typedef struct Base Base; // forward
struct BaseVTable
{
    void (*Destroy)(Base *self); // see next
                                     // section
    int (*Sum)(Base *self);
    float (*GetMean)(Base *self);
    void (*Set)(Base *self, int xx, int yy);
};
struct BaseData
{
    int          x, y;
};
struct Base
```

```

    {
        struct BaseVTable  *vtable;
        struct BaseData    basedata;
    };

extern Base *BaseNew(int xx, int yy); // see next
                                        // section
extern int BaseGetX(Base *self);
extern int BaseGetY(Base *self);

#define PODSsum(b)      (*(b->vtable->Sum))(b)
#define PODSgetMean(b) (*(b->vtable->GetMean))(b)
#define PODSset(b,xx,yy) (*(b->vtable->Set))(b,xx,yy)

typedef struct Child Child;           // forward
struct ChildVTable
{
    // recapitulate BaseVTable
    void (*Destroy)(Child *self); // see next
                                        // section

    int (*Sum)(Child *self);
    float (*GetMean)(Child *self);
    void (*Set)(Child *self, int xx, int yy);
    // add new methods
    void (*Schematize)(Child *self);
};
struct ChildData
{
    float mean;
};
struct Child
{
    struct ChildVTable vtable;
    struct BaseData    basedata;
    struct ChildData   childdata;
};
extern Child *ChildNew(int xx, int yy); // see
                                        // next section

#define PODSschematize(c) (*(c->vtable->Schematize))(c)
    
```

Construction and destruction

Another issue is the construction and destruction of objects. C does not have the operators `new` and `delete`. C has only `malloc()`, `free()`, and the related routines, so explicit routines for creating and initializing objects must be provided. Memory for the vtable of an object must be allocated and filled in correctly. The vtable memory must only be allocated once, no matter how many instances of the object get created. Free vtable memory only once, after all instances of the class are gone. Do this by allocating the vtables for all the classes in a POD as data for the PODSPod object itself, because only one instance of that object will ever exist and it will be destroyed last.

Although the complex problems of construction and destruction could occupy several pages, the PODS system is designed such that the base classes for objects a POD author will implement, do not require special construction or destruction. In fact, except for PODSPod, the base classes have no data members at all, and PODSPod has only a copy of a system-provided object pointer which does not need destruction in your code. So your only requirement is that you implement the `destroy()` method (inherited from PODSObject) in the proper way to undo what your `<objectname> New` did.

Your construction code must explicitly set up the vtable in your object. In general, there are only two places where a PODS object could be created in your POD: in `PODSPodNew()` and in methods of other objects, such as a `POSDocumentSrc` or a `PODSObjectSrc`. In both cases, the techniques are basically boiler-plate copies of stereotypes, and are amply demonstrated in the PODS sample code. See [Appendix “PODS code samples” on page 487](#).

Advanced C++ concepts

Many of the more advanced concepts and keywords of C++ have no real equivalent in C object code. In particular, scope controls (such as protected members and private inheritance) and `const` methods exist mainly to tell the C++ compiler how things are supposed to be used; in the PODS C environment, you must enforce such rules yourself.

The closest equivalent to a namespace is a careful partitioning of header files. Features such as function overloading (including default parameters), templates, and operator overloading, are not available in C. In particular, methods with the same name but different signatures, on different objects, can cause problems that might not be caught because of all the casting. This problem is much worse when IDL-generated macros are involved, because the result is conflicting macro definitions.

The `PODSExceptionMgr` provides a very basic level of exception handling, much closer to Windows Structured Exception Handling or the C exception handling implemented by compilers like Borland C for 16-bit Windows. This mechanism is primarily provided as a way to interface with JavaScript exception handling, not as a replacement for C++ exceptions.

Caution

Because C does not provide destructors, you must explicitly control the proper destruction of objects in `try/catch/finally` blocks, specifically guaranteeing that no memory will be leaked in any code path.

Implementing a PODS interface in C

Now that you know how an interface is defined in C, let us see how to implement a hypothetical `PODSCounter` object: a PODS object that implements the `PODSCounter` interface. One possible implementation would be:

```
typedef struct MyPODSCounter {
    PODSCounter base;
    PODSInt32 count;
} MyPODSCounter;

static void MySetCount(PODSCounter* c, PODSInt32 newCount)
{
    MyPODSCounter* m = (MyPODSCounter* ) c;
    m->count = newCount;
}

static PODSInt32 MyGetCount(PODSCounter* c)
{
    MyPODSCounter* m = (MyPODSCounter* ) c;
    return m->count;
}
```

```

static void MyIncrement(PODSCounter* c)
{
    MyPODSCounter* m = (MyPODSCounter* ) c;
    ++m->count;
}

PODSCounter* MyCounterNew()
{
    static PODSCounterVTable* vtable;
    MyPODSCounter* m;

    if (!vtable) {
        vtable = (PODSCounterVTable* ) malloc(sizeof(PODSCounterVTable));
        vtable->m_setCount = &MySetCount;
        vtable->m_getCount = &MyGetCount;
        vtable->m_increment = &MyIncrement;
    }

    m = (MyPODSCounter* ) malloc(sizeof(MyPODSCounter));
    m->base.vtable = vtable;
    m->count = 0;
    return &m->base;
}

```

In this example, the `MyPODSCounter` structure is used to store objects that implement the `PODSCounter` interface. The `MyPODSCounter` structure extends the `PODSCounter` structure by including a `PODSCounter` as its first element.

`MyPODSCounter` adds a field `i` to hold the actual count in this particular `PODSCounter` implementation. The field `i` is private to the `MyPODSCounter` implementation: it is not visible to code that uses the `PODSCounter` structure.

The above methods `MySetCount`, `MyGetCount`, and `MyIncrement` implement each of the methods defined by the `PODSCounter` interface. Each of these methods takes a `PODSCounter`, not a `MyPODSCounter`, as its first argument, so that each method's definition matches its method definition in the `PODSCounterVTable` structure. Each of these methods can only be called with a `MyPODSCounter` object, so each method uses a typecast to convert the method's first argument to a `MyPODSCounter`. This is a common design pattern in code used to implement a PODS interface.

The method `MyCounterNew` is used to create a new `MyPODSCounter` object that implements the `PODSCounter` interface. The `MyCounterNew` method returns a `PODSCounter`, not a `MyPODSCounter`. The structure `MyPODSCounter` is private to the implementation and callers would use a `MyPODSCounter` object only by accessing its methods through the `PODSCounter` interface. The static variable `vtable` holds a vtable that is shared by all `MyPODSCounter` objects. Vtables should be shared among objects of the same class.

In this example, you could create a new vtable for each `MyPODSCounter` object, but that would only waste space, because all `MyPODSCounter` vtables would contain the same data and never would change.

Note

You cannot use a static variable in a POD on devices running Palm OS, where PODS cannot have any global or static data. For more information, see [“Coding without globals on Palm OS” on page 24](#).

The last line of the method `newMyCounter()` converts a `MyPODSCounter*` into a `PODSCounter*` by taking the address of the `PODSCounter` structure, which is the first element of `MyPODSCounter`. Alternatively, you could write:

```
return (PODSCounter* ) m;
```

Lifetime of method arguments and return values

PODS defines the following policies for the lifetime of arguments to PODS methods and of values returned from methods. Methods implemented by M-Business Client's browser objects follow these policies, so you should follow these policies whenever you call M-Business Client browser methods. In addition, any methods you define in a POD must follow these policies. M-Business Client follows these policies whenever it calls your methods, just as M-Business JavaScript engine code calls a method of an object you have implemented.

- ◆ Any string passed to a PODS method is guaranteed to remain valid only for the method call. If a method implementation wants to keep a pointer to the string's characters, that method must create its own private copy of the string.
- ◆ Code that calls a PODS method and receives an object or string in return is not responsible for freeing the returned object or string.
- ◆ Any string returned by a PODS method is guaranteed to remain valid only until the next call to any PODS method.

A caller that wants to keep a pointer to a returned string's characters must immediately copy the characters upon return from the method. Note that for PODS objects defined by M-Business Client, returned strings actually are guaranteed to remain valid somewhat longer, until the current event handler has finished execution.

- ◆ Any object returned by a PODS method is guaranteed to remain valid for as long as the M-Business Client browser remains on the current page, but you may release it and free up the memory earlier. See [“Reference counting: registering and freeing objects” on page 40](#).

As a PODS author, you must make sure that all strings and objects returned by your POD follow these rules. In particular, be sure that all dynamically allocated memory is freed. The best way to ensure that dynamic memory is freed is to use `PODSMemoryMgr` methods to register strings. Any string registered by `stringRegister()` is automatically freed when the current event handler is finished. See [“stringRegister\(\)” on page 98](#).

Managing memory

In order to maximize performance on the device, M-Business Client performs major memory clean-up — “garbage collection” functions — only when the user closes M-Business Client. To avoid running out of memory, you must ensure that any allocated memory is freed up as soon as it is no longer needed.

In addition to the preceding topic, “[Lifetime of method arguments and return values](#)” on page 21, see the following topics in this guide for details on C programming practices that keep applications from running out of memory on M-Business Client:

- ◆ “[Construction and destruction](#)” on page 18
- ◆ “[Registering strings and objects to be freed](#)” on page 40
- ◆ “[PODSMemoryMgr object](#)” on page 96, especially the “[stringRegister\(\)](#)” on page 98 method
- ◆ “[Coding without globals on Palm OS](#)” on page 24
- ◆ “[Passing array data between PODS methods and M-Business JavaScript engine](#)” on page 41

For information on JavaScript programming practices that keep applications from running out of memory on M-Business Client, see “[Garbage collection and memory management in M-Business Client](#)” [*M-Business Anywhere Application Developer Guide*].

Tip

If a user never closes M-Business Client on a device, eventually all available memory will be used up. To avoid this potential problem, you should design applications in such a way that users are encouraged to close M-Business Client at the end of an application session.

Determining what PODS components your PODS will need

Before you begin writing code to implement your POD, it is a good idea to look over the PODS objects that are available and determine which ones your POD will need to use. For example, will it create whole pages (POSDocumentSrc) or vend JavaScriptable objects (PODSObjectSrc)? How will the POD integrate with the rest of your mobile application?

Handling platform-specific issues

PODS strives to make it as easy as possible to build a POD in the same cross-platform way as M-Business Client itself is built, expanding on the technique used for years on Palm. Typically you write the actual code of your POD as pure portable code, then link in a platform-specific source file. The platform-specific source file is named *podstartup<platform>.c*, where *<platform>* is replaced by *pal*m, *wi*n, or *epoc* (and for EPOC, the extension is *.cpp* instead of *.c*).

If your code, including `PODSPodNew()` and the actual implementation of your POD's objects, follows all the rules for all the platforms, and uses no platform-specific constructs, it should work on all platforms without any modification other than changing the following linked-in file: *podstartup<platform>.c*. The resulting implementation will then be the correct one for the target platform. See [“Implementing the PODSPodNew\(\) function” on page 27](#) and [“Implementing the PODSObject object” on page 28](#).

Different platforms have different rules that you must follow and different issues that you must deal with to ensure that your POD works properly on the target device. These are described in the following sections. The most critical platform-specific issues are summarized in [“Handling platform-specific issues” on page 23](#).

Table 1. Summary of critical platform-specific issues

Platform	Critical issues
Palm OS devices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ No writable global variables ◆ Extremely limited heap memory; use storage memory whenever possible ◆ No support for double-byte character sets. <p>See “Building PODS for Palm OS devices” on page 23.</p>
Microsoft OS devices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Supports double-byte character sets

Building PODS for Palm OS devices

On the Palm operating system, you implement a POD as a Palm OS system library. Thus, the POD is dynamically linked with the M-Business Client application, rather than statically linked. How you create a system library project depends on the tools you are using.

- ◆ For Metrowerks CodeWarrior IDE, go to your project's **Settings** panel. In the **68K Target** panel's **Project Type** list, choose **Library**, with **Palm OS Library** as the option.
- ◆ For GNU tools, compile with the **-shared** option.

In either case, make sure you do the following:

- ◆ Link with the `podstartuppalm.o` object module and make sure this module is first in the link list, or include `podstartuppalm.c` as the first file in your project.
- ◆ Specify any creator ID name you like and a type of "pods".

Note

If you want your POD to be deleted when M-Business Client is deleted on the Palm, the creator ID must be "AvGo". If it is any other value, the POD remains on the Palm even if M-Business Client is removed. If a POD has a creator ID other than "AvGo", the POD can be removed individually from the Palm using **Delete** in the Applications list.

The PODS distribution provides some sample files that you can copy and edit to make sure that you have correctly set up your project. If you are using Metrowerks CodeWarrior, copy and edit `helloworld.mcp`. If you are using GNU tools, copy and edit the provided *Makefile*. For instructions on accessing the sample files, see [“Downloading and working with the PODS sample files” on page 488](#).

Note

When developing for Palm OS, be sure to include the line below in your prefix files: `#define __palmos__` Notice that there are two underscores before, and two more after `palmos` in this line. For examples, see [Appendix “PODS code samples” on page 487](#).

Coding without globals on Palm OS

Palm OS system libraries cannot have global or static variables. This is a limitation of Palm OS system libraries. You can define static constants (`const`), because these go into the code resource. However, if you are using CodeWarrior, static constants do not always go into the code resource.

Note

To determine if you are using global or static variables, check the size of each segment after you build your project. If you are using the Metrowerks IDE, you can check the segment sizes in the Project Inspector window. If you are using GNU tools, use the `objdump` tool. The size of the `.data` and `.bss` segments should be 0 for a Palm OS shared library. If they are not 0, check your code for global or static data.

Avoiding global data on Palm OS can be difficult. CodeWarrior for Palm OS may store any structure or array declared globally in the global data segment, even if the structure or array is declared `const`. Furthermore, both CodeWarrior and the GCC compiler in the `prc-tools` distribution store any structure in the global data segment if it contains pointers. For example, consider the following structure definition:

```
const struct foo {
    int x;
    const char *s;
    const char *t;
} myfoo = { 4, "mahir", "cagri" };
```

Both CodeWarrior and GCC store this structure in the global data segment, which means that you cannot use this definition in a POD on Palm OS. If you want to use a structure such as this one in a POD on Palm OS, you must generate it from code. The simplest way to do this is to use in-line fixed-size arrays:

```
struct foo {
    int x;
    const char s[8];
    const char t[8];
} myfoo = { 4, "mahir", "cagri" };
```

An alternate way to generate this structure is:

```
typedef struct MyPod {
    PODSPod* pod;
    struct foo myfoo;
} MyPod;

void init(MyPod* pod)
{
    pod->myfoo->x = 4;
    pod->myfoo->s = "mahir";
    pod->myfoo->t = "cagri";
}
```

Other ways of avoiding globals

As illustrated in [“Implementing a PODS interface in C” on page 19](#), your implementation of the PODSPod interface can contain private data not defined in the PODSPod structure; this is an ideal place to store data that you might otherwise store using global variables in C.

Each function that implements a PODSPod() method takes a pointer to a PODSPod object as its first argument. In each such function, you can cast this pointer to a pointer to your own structure. That structure can extend the PODSPod structure and thus gain access to your globals.

If you are exporting objects to JavaScript and your POD runs on Palm OS, one approach is for each of your custom objects to contain a pointer to your PODSPod object. This allows the object's method implementations to gain access to global data that you have stored in the PODSPod object.

Building PODS for Microsoft OS devices

On the Microsoft operating systems, you implement a POD as a Windows .DLL or dynamic link library. After compiling, you place the .DLL in the *Pods* directory under the M-Business Client installation directory on your handheld PC.

◆ To create a POD for a Microsoft OS device

1. Use the Visual C++ wizard to create a new *.dll* project.
2. Include the file, *podstartupwin.c*, in the project.
3. Add your own files and methods to the project in C and include *Pods.h*, or leverage the *helloworld.vcp* project file.

For instructions on locating the sample files, see [“Downloading and working with the PODS sample files” on page 488](#).

4. Place the compiled *.dll* in the *Pods* directory under the M-Business Client installation directory.

Usually this is *\Program Files\AvantGo\Pods*.

Note

If you want your Microsoft OS code to port to Palm OS without major edits, do not use global or static variables.

Implementing the PODSPodNew() function

Every POD must have a `PODSPodNew()` function that M-Business Client calls to initialize the POD. This is the only external function to the PODS object structure. If `PODSPod` were a C++ class, `PODSPodNew()` would be comparable to the constructor for your derived class.

There is no default implementation of this function; you must write your own. `PODSPodNew()` has the following prototype:

```
PODSPod* PODSPodNew(PODSAvantGo* podsavantgo);
```

`PODSPodNew()` receives a pointer to a `PODSAvantGo` object. The `PODSAvantGo` interface is defined in the `podsavantgo.h` header file. `PODSAvantGo` is the object that manages PODS; its methods provide access to the objects associated with a POD. There is a single `PODSAvantGo` object. See [“PODSAvantGo object” on page 83](#) for details.

`PODSPodNew()` must return a pointer to an object that implements the `PODSPod` interface. When you write a POD, you can implement a `PODSPod` object using code similar to the code presented in [“Implementing a PODS interface in C” on page 19](#).

Note

In writing the code that implements your POD, be sure that you allocate any `vtables` with `calloc`. Alternatively, you may allocate `vtables` with `malloc` and then `memset` them to zero. Failure to do so may leave unassigned `vtable` entries undefined. This can cause unpredictable behavior.

Below is a complete definition of a `PODSPodNew()` function:

```
PODSPod *PODSPodNew(PODSAvantGo *avantgo)
{
    ObjectSrcPod *self = (ObjectSrcPod *)malloc(sizeof(ObjectSrcPod));
    PODSObjectMgr *objMgr = PODSGetObjectMgr(avantgo);
    PODSObjectSrc *objSrc = (PODSObjectSrc *)ObjectSrcNew(objMgr);

    self->podsPod.avantgo = avantgo;
    self->podsPod.vtable = (PODSPodVTable *)calloc(1, sizeof(PODSPodVTable));
    self->podsPod.vtable->m_getVersion = getVersion;
    self->podsPod.vtable->m_getPodDescription = ObjectSrcPodGetPodDescription;
    self->podsPod.vtable->m_getPodVersion = ObjectSrcPodGetPodVersion;
    self->podsPod.vtable->m_destroy = ObjectSrcPodDestroy;

    PODSregisterObjectSrc(objMgr, objSrc);

    return (PODSPod *)self;
}
```

For more examples of `PODSPodNew()` implementations, see the sample code listings in [Appendix “PODS code samples” on page 487](#).

Implementing the PODSObject object

All objects in the client extension (PODS) API inherit from the `PODSObject` object. You must implement each of your PODS objects with the three basic `PODSObject` methods:

- ◆ “[getVersion\(\)](#)” on page 73 gets the version of M-Business Client whose interface definitions were used to build this object.
- ◆ “[getMethod\(\)](#)” on page 70 returns a pointer to an object's method for the specified name.
- ◆ “[destroy\(\)](#)” on page 69 frees any internal storage associated with a PODS object.

See “[PODSObject object](#)” on page 68.

There is no default implementation of the `PODSObject` methods. You must explicitly implement the `PODSObject` methods in your object's `vtable`. For most normal objects, the code to implement your `PODSObject` methods would look something like this:

```
vtable->m_getVersion = myGetVersion;  
vtable->m_destroy = myDestroy;  
vtable->m_getMethod = myGetMethod;
```

For more examples of `PODSObject` object implementations, see the sample code listings in [Appendix “PODS code samples” on page 487](#).

Writing the code for your PODS' main application functionality

All the topics covered so far in this chapter involve setting up the infrastructure for your POD; the goal of this section is to provide some guidance in putting together the code for the heart of a POD, the main functionality for which the POD is being created to support.

Note

In writing the code to implement your POD, be sure that you allocate any `vtable s` with `calloc`. Alternatively, you may allocate `vtable s` with `malloc` and then `memset` them to zero. Failure to do so may leave unassigned `vtable` entries undefined. This can cause unpredictable behavior.

Vending documents: displaying HTML pages

To have your POD display HTML pages, your POD must register a `PODSDocumentSrc` object that implements `documentForUrl()` and/or `documentForSubmission()`. For sample code illustrating the use of these methods, see [“DocumentSrc sample: vending documents” on page 491](#).

These methods are inherited by the `PODSDocumentMgr` object. When your POD executes `documentForUrl()` or `documentForSubmission()` from `PODSDocumentMgr`, these methods examine every registered document source until a match is found: `documentForUrl()` returns a document for that URL; `documentForSubmission()` returns a document for that submission object.

If either `documentForUrl()` or `documentForSubmission()` fail to find a match, they return a `NULL` `PODSDocument` object, along with a `handled` argument set to `PODS_FALSE`. For details on these `PODSDocumentMgr` methods, see:

- ◆ [“documentForUrl\(\)” on page 183](#)
- ◆ [“documentForSubmission\(\)” on page 182](#)

Note

The `documentForUrl()` and `documentForSubmission()` methods can also set `handled` to `PODS_TRUE` and still return `NULL`. This is useful if handling the URL or submission does not involve displaying a response. For example, the URL or submission could simply change the state of M-Business Client.

More information on displaying HTML pages follows below. For an example of a POD that submits a form, see the sample code for [“Pod sample: submitting forms” on page 489](#).

Your POD can create a document using `PODSDocumentMgr` object's [“createDocument\(\)” on page 187](#) and then use the attributes from [“PODSObject object” on page 68](#) to add to it.

The following example uses `createDocument()` to create a document:

```
static PODSDocument *DocumentSrcDocumentForUrl(
    PODSDocumentSrc *podsDocSrc,
    PODSString url, PODSBoolean *handled)
{
    DocumentSrc *self = (DocumentSrc *)podsDocSrc;

    if (0 == strcmp(url, SAMPLE_URL)) {
        PODSDocument *doc =
            PODScreateDocument(self->documentMgr,
                SAMPLE_URL, PODS_HTML_TYPE);
        ADOMHTMLDocument *dom = PODSgetDom(doc);
        ADOMElement *body;
        ADOMText *node;

        ADOMsetTitle(dom, (ADOMString)"Hello World!");

        body = ADOMcreateElement(dom, (ADOMString)"body");
        ADOMappendChild(dom, (ADOMNode *)body);

        node = ADOMcreateTextNode(dom, (ADOMString)"Hello World!");
        ADOMappendChild(body, (ADOMNode *)node);

        if (handled)
            *handled = PODS_TRUE;

        return doc;
    }

    return NULL;
}
```

Vending objects: exporting your POD to JavaScript

Much of the standard functionality of PODS is automatically available to M-Business JavaScript engine. In order to make your custom POD accessible from M-Business JavaScript engine, there are several things you must do. These tasks are outlined in a separate chapter, [“Writing C Code for PODS” on page 13](#). For an example of a POD that vends an object to JavaScript, see [“ObjectSrc sample: vending objects to JavaScript” on page 493](#).

Naming your PODS objects

A PODS registers a `PODSObjectSrc` with the `PODSObjectMgr`. When an object needs to be looked up, the `PODSObjectMgr` calls `objectForName()` on each `PODSObjectSrc` until an object with a matching name is found. If several objects should happen to have the same name, only the first one found is returned. As a PODS author, you choose the names for your POD's objects. You should follow naming conventions that minimize the likelihood of a name conflict.

iAnywhere Solutions recommends that PODS developers use names of the form `"companyName.privateName"` to name PODS objects. The `"companyName"` portion should be the top-level DNS domain name of the organization to which an author belongs. For example, the company `foo.com` could use `"foo"` as the `companyName` for naming PODS objects.

Creating multiple PODS for a single domain

If you have multiple PODS for a single domain, you must make sure that each PODS strictly controls the URLs that it handles. There should be no overlap among the URLs that two or more PODS handle. The order in which the PODS receive requests for URLs is unpredictable, so if more than one PODS can handle the same URL there is no way of knowing which PODS actually will handle that URL.

Shortcut for testing PODS

You can always test your POD code by using the procedure outlined in “[Installing PODS on users' devices](#)” on page 33, and then synchronizing the test device when you update your POD's compiled binary. If your target platform supports it, there is a faster way.

If your target platform allows you to do any of the following, you can use the testing shortcut detailed below.

- ◆ Run M-Business Client in the platform's software emulator
- ◆ Browse the Internet directly while the device is in a cradle attached to an Internet-connected PC
- ◆ Browse the Internet directly through a wireless connection

In summary, the testing shortcut involves placing your POD's compiled binary on a web server that is accessible to the physical device or software emulator on which you want to test. You can then run the POD by entering its `pods : // . . . URL` in the M-Business Client Open Page dialog on the target device — no synchronization is required.

◆ To test PODS

1. Compile your POD's code.
2. Copy the compiled binary to an accessible web server.

The web server location must be accessible to the physical target device or software emulator on which you want to test your code.

3. In the M-Business Client **Open Page** dialog on the target physical device or software emulator, enter the URL for the POD.

The URL is structured as follows:

```
pods : // <server_name> / <path> / <binary_name>
```

Note

A slight variation on this test approach is to create an HTML page with a link to the POD's compiled binary. The binary can be located on the same server as the HTML page, or it can be on a different server. Use of an intermediate HTML page might allow you to enter a shorter URL into the Open Page dialog, or test several PODS binaries from that page by entering only one URL into the Open Page dialog.

Installing PODS on users' devices

Note

This section presents a summary of the main steps involved in installing PODS on users' devices. For more detailed coverage of all the issues involved, see the *Application Developer Guide for M-Business Anywhere*.

◆ To install a POD on your users' devices

1. Define a channel that includes your POD in its path:
2. Log in to the M-Business Server Administrator Console as **admin**.
You need to be logged in as Admin in order to enable hiding the channel and synchronizing binaries.
3. Navigate to the **New Channel** page.
4. In the **Location** field, specify a URL to the POD.
5. Set up the web server serving the POD to support MIME type **application/octet-stream**.
6. Enable the channel to synchronize binaries.
Check the **Allow Binary Distribution** channel property. This property enables the channel to synchronize binaries such as a POD.
7. Hide the channel so that it does not appear as a link on the device.
Check the **Hide from Users** channel property. If this property is not checked, the channel appears in M-Business Client.

CHAPTER 3

Exporting a PODS object to M-Business JavaScript engine

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Introduction to exporting a POD to M-Business JavaScript engine

M-Business JavaScript engine code on HTML pages in M-Business Client can call native code in M-Business client extension API (PODS). Any POD can export objects to M-Business JavaScript engine, and M-Business JavaScript engine code can call `avantgo.createObject()` to get an object exported by a POD. When JavaScript code invokes a method on a PODS object or reads or writes one of the PODS object's properties, M-Business Anywhere client calls native code in the POD that implemented the object.

The `avantgo.createObject()` method is part of the PODS system code that is exported to JavaScript and it is available automatically to JavaScript authors. However, in order for `avantgo.createObject()` to vend objects from your POD, you must do the following:

- ◆ **Implement a `PODSObjectSrc` instance** and register it with the `PODSObjectMgr`. The `objectForName()` method of the `PODSObjectSrc` is used by `avantgo.createObject()`. You do this to make `avantgo.createObject()` vend your object. See [“Implementing a `PODSObjectSrc` instance” on page 37](#).
- ◆ **Implement `getMethod()`** on the object returned by `objectForName()`. You do this to make calling methods on your vended object work from JavaScript. See [“Implementing `getMethod\(\)`” on page 39](#).
- ◆ **Register objects and strings** that you do not want to have your object or object source manage directly, so that the memory they use can be freed when no longer needed. See [“Registering strings and objects to be freed” on page 40](#).
- ◆ **Optionally, implement a `PODSArray` instance**, if you want to pass array data between PODS methods and M-Business JavaScript engine. See [“Passing array data between PODS methods and M-Business JavaScript engine” on page 41](#).

Note

These steps are necessary when you want to vend objects, not when you want to get objects vended by some other POD.

For instructions on accessing your POD from JavaScript, once you have completed the tasks outlined in this chapter, refer to the *M-Business Channel Developer Guide* section titled [“Using PODS functions from JavaScript engine”](#) [*M-Business Anywhere Application Developer Guide*]. For an example of a POD that vends an object to JavaScript, see [“ObjectSrc sample: vending objects to JavaScript” on page 493](#).

Implementing a PODSObjectSrc instance

Implement a PODSObjectSrc instance:

```
// Create our object source and fill in vtable
// entries for objectForName and destroy
ObjectSrc *ObjectSrcNew(PODSObjectMgr *objectMgr)
{
    ObjectSrc *self = (ObjectSrc *)calloc(1, sizeof(ObjectSrc));

    self->vtable = (PODSObjectSrcVTable *)calloc(1,
sizeof(PODSObjectSrcVTable));

    PODS_SET_METHOD(self->vtable, objectForName, ObjectSrcObjectForName);
    PODS_SET_METHOD(self->vtable, destroy, ObjectSrcDestroy);

    self->objectMgr = objectMgr;

    return self;
}
```

And register it with the PODSObjectMgr :

```
PODSregisterObjectSrc(objMgr, objSrc);
```

When JavaScript code calls the JavaScript `avantgo.createObject()` method, M-Business Client calls PODSObjectMgr's `objectForName()` method, which begins calling the `objectForName()` method of every PODSObjectSrc instance registered with PODSObjectMgr, passing the string that JavaScript passed to `avantgo.createObject()`. PODSObjectMgr stops calling registered `objectForName()` methods as soon as one successfully returns an object.

Each object source should handle the `objectForName()` method either by returning a PODS object to JavaScript or by returning NULL if the object source cannot return an object with the given name. An object source may handle the `objectForName()` method either by creating a completely new PODS object or by returning an existing object.

An object source may return the same object in response to many different calls to the `objectForName()` method, or it may create a new object for each call. In either case, it must arrange for the object to be freed correctly:

```
static PODSObject
                                *ObjectSrcObjectForName(PODSObjectSrc
                                *podsObjSrc, PODSString name)
{
    ObjectSrc *self = (ObjectSrc *)podsObjSrc;

    if (0 == strcmp(name, SAMPLE_NAME)) {
        if (!self->sampleObject)
            self->sampleObject = SampleObjectNew();

        return (PODSObject *)self->sampleObject;
    }

    return NULL;
}
```

The `objectForName()` method returns a `PODSObject`, so any object returned by the `objectForName()` method must, at the least, implement the methods defined by the `PODSObject` interface. Note that JavaScript code cannot invoke these methods directly. An object returned by the `objectForName()` method may implement additional interfaces if you need it to do so.

The code for the sample object below is from the `sampleobjectsrc.c` file from the `ObjectSrc` example. See [“ObjectSrc sample: vending objects to JavaScript” on page 493](#).

```
SampleObject *SampleObjectNew()
{
    SampleObject *self = (SampleObject *)calloc(1, sizeof(SampleObject));

    self->vtable = (SampleObjectVTable *)calloc(1,
        sizeof(SampleObjectVTable));

    PODS_SET_METHOD(self->vtable, add, SampleObjectAdd);
    PODS_SET_METHOD((PODSObjectVTable *)self->vtable, destroy,
        SampleObjectDestroy);
    PODS_SET_METHOD((PODSObjectVTable *)self->vtable, getMethod,
        SampleObjectGetMethod);

    return self;
}
```

For guidelines on naming PODS objects, see [“Naming your PODS objects” on page 30](#).

Implementing `getMethod()`

The `getMethod()` method returns a pointer to a function that implements a PODS method. To implement `getMethod()`, simply compare the requested method's name with each method name the object supports. For example:

```
static PODSMethod
SampleObjectGetMethod(PODSObject
                      *podsObj, PODSString methodName,
                      PODSString *methodSignature)
{
    if (0 == strcmp(methodName, "add")) {
        *methodSignature = "ii_i";
        return (PODSMethod)SampleObjectAdd;
    }
    if (0 == strcmp(methodName, "destroy")) {
        *methodSignature = "";
        return (PODSMethod)SampleObjectDestroy;
    }
    return NULL;
}
```

For information on the values that `getMethod()` returns, see [“Type strings returned by `getMethod\(\)`” on page 71](#).

Registering strings and objects to be freed

Registering strings

When a PODS method returns a string, the caller should call the `PODSMemoryMgr`'s `stringFree()` method to free the returned string.

When a PODS method returns a string, the implementer of the method may wish to register the string before returning it. Registering a string allows the developer to control what happens when the `PODSMemoryMgr`'s `stringFree()` method is used to free the string. You may use `stringFree()` on an unregistered string, however, doing so will have no effect.

Most PODS authors will probably choose to use `PODSMemoryMgr`'s `stringDupAndRegister()` method to duplicate and register strings. Calling `stringFree()` on a string made with `stringDupAndRegister()` will cause the string to be freed.

When you want finer control over the allocation of returned strings, you may use `stringRegister()`. Along with the string, `stringRegister()` takes a pointer to `PODSFreeFunc` and a void pointer as parameters. Later, when `stringFree()` is called, the `PODSFreeFunc` supplied for the string will be called and will be passed the string as well as the supplied void pointer. This void pointer may be used to store any necessary state. We expect `stringDupAndRegister()` to be sufficient for most PODS authors. But more complicated string management schemes, such as interning or reference counting, could be implemented using `stringRegister()`.

Reference counting: registering and freeing objects

`PODSObject` lifetime is managed by a reference counting mechanism. This mechanism is similar to the reference counting mechanism in Microsoft's COM. The rules are:

- ◆ The `PODSObject` implementer should implement the “[addRef\(\)](#)” on page 68 and “[release\(\)](#)” on page 74 methods and call `addRef()` before returning a `PODSObject`.
- ◆ When a `PODSObject` is returned, through either a return value or an out parameter (`PODSObject**`), the caller owns the object. The caller is responsible for calling the `release()` method when done with the object.

Note

The above also applies to arrays created by “[createStdArray\(\)](#)” on page 86.

Passing array data between PODS methods and M-Business JavaScript engine

If you want to pass array data to or return it from PODS methods called by M-Business JavaScript engine, you must implement an instance of the `PODSArray` interface. M-Business Client provides a generic implementation of `PODSArray` that you can access through the `PODSAvantGo` object's `createStdArray()` on page 86 method. This approach requires filling in each location as a `PODSVariant`.

If the data that you want to return is already an array in the C code, you can improve speed and memory performance by implementing a `PODSArray` object around your data in place. See [“PODSArray object” on page 104](#).

Below is an example of using `createStandardArray()` to create a four-element array:

```
PODSArray *newArray;
PODSVariant *element;

newArray = PODScreateStdArray(podsPod.avantgo, 4);
element = (PODSVariant *) malloc(sizeof(PODSVariant));

element->vt = PODS_STRING;
element->u.strVal = "Data";
PODSsetElement(newArray, 0, element);
element->u.strVal = "String";
PODSsetElement(newArray, 1, element);
element->vt = PODS_INT32;
element->u.i32Val = -9;
PODSsetElement(newArray, 2, element);
element->vt = PODS_UINT32;
element->u.u32Val = 42;
PODSsetElement(newArray, 3, element);

free(element);
return newArray;
}
```

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Sequence of events

The following code examples illustrate how to programmatically bring down PODS onto a device. This code is a sample application running on an application server, or web server, behind M-Business Server. The examples include code checks to verify that the correct Palm OS for the device is downloaded.

◆ To download a POD to a user's device

1. [“Determine the device type and set the MS_DEVICE_TYPE variable” on page 45](#)
2. [“Verify that a compatible M-Business browser is being used” on page 47](#)
3. [“Use the globally assigned variable to download the correct PODS” on page 48](#)

Determine the device type and set the MS_DEVICE_TYPE variable

The following C# code shows you how to obtain the header information to determine the device type and set the MS_DEVICE_TYPE variable.

```

string checkPOS5 = (string) ConfigurationSettings.AppSettings[
    "AllowOnlyPalmOS5orGreater" ];
if( null != checkPOS5 ) {
    checkPOS5.ToLower();
}
if( null != checkPOS5 && 0 < checkPOS5.Length &&
    't' == checkPOS5[0] &&
    "PALM_OS".Equals((string)Session[ "MS_DEVICE_TYPE" ] ) ) {

string[] osv =
Request.Headers.GetValues( "X-AvantGo-DeviceOSVersion" );

if( null != osv && 0 < osv.Length ) {
    AGLog.Write( AGLog.INFO,
        "start.aspx.cs: AllowOnlyPalmOS5orGreater " +
        (string)Session[ "MS_DEVICE_TYPE" ] + " " +
        AvantGo.Utills.Base64DecodeString( osv[0] ) );
    } else {
        AGLog.Write( AGLog.INFO,
            "start.aspx.cs: AllowOnlyPalmOS5orGreater " +
            (string)Session[ "MS_DEVICE_TYPE" ] +
            "\nMissing X-AvantGo-DeviceOSVersion header." );
    }

bool invalid = true;
if( null != osv && 0 < osv.Length ) {
    //String POSver = // a test for 5.0.0
    // AvantGo.Utills.Base64DecodeString( "NS4wLjA=" );
    String POSver = AvantGo.Utills.Base64DecodeString( osv[0] );
    AGLog.Write( AGLog.INFO,
        "start.aspx.cs: PalmOS version found: " + POSver);
    string [] vers = POSver.Split( '.' );
    short sver = 0;
    if( 1 <= vers.Length ) {
        try {
            sver = System.Convert.ToInt16( vers[0] );
        } catch( Exception ) {
        }
    }

    if( 5 <= sver ) {
        invalid = false;
    }

    if( invalid ) {
        AGLog.Write( AGLog.WARN,
            "start.aspx.cs: Invalid PalmOS found!" );
        AGSyncLog.UpdateSyncStatus(syncId,"2000",
            "Invalid Palm OS Version",
            transactionsQueued,
            transactionsProcessed,
            transactionsFailed);
        Response.Redirect( Request.ApplicationPath +
            "/avantgo/invalidclientpage/invaliddeviceos.html" );
    }
}

```

```
string[] tmpKey = Request.Headers.GetValues("X-AvantGo-Version");
if (tmpKey != null) {
    Session["AvantGo-Version"] = tmpKey[0];
} else {
    Session["AvantGo-Version"] = "10.10.1000";
}
```

Verify that a compatible M-Business browser is being used

The following C# code shows you how to verify a compatible M-Business browser is being used.

```
AGLog.Write(AGLog.INFO, "start.aspx.cs: Checking version... :" +
Session["AvantGo-Version"]);

// Require client version 5 or better
int RequiredMajorVersion = 5;
string version = (string)Session["AvantGo-Version"];
if(version != null) {
string [] vers = version.Split('.');
if(vers.Length != 3 ||
System.Convert.ToInt16(vers[0]) < RequiredMajorVersion) {
AGLog.Write(AGLog.WARN,
"start.aspx.cs: Invalid client version: " + version
+ "Device Type: " +
(string)Session["MS_DEVICE_TYPE"]);
AGSyncLog.UpdateSyncStatus(syncId,"3000",
"Invalid Client Version",
transactionsQueued,
transactionsProcessed,
transactionsFailed);
Response.Redirect( Request.ApplicationPath +
"/avantgo/invalidclientpage/invalidclientpage.aspx");
return;
}
}

AGLog.Write(AGLog.INFO, "start.aspx.cs: Done checking version...");
}
```

Use the globally assigned variable to download the correct PODS

The following JavaScript shows you how to download the correct PODS for the device.

```
<!-- START avantgo_extensions/listpage/ui_footer.inc -->
<br/><br/>

<!-- UTIL child links -->
<A HREF="<%=MS_ROOT_URL%>/avantgo/util/util.aspx"></A>
<A HREF="<%=MS_ROOT_URL%>/avantgo/calmonthpage/calmonthpage.aspx"></A>

<!-- APPLICATION RESOURCE LINKS -->
<% if(MS_DEVICE_TYPE == "PALM_OS") { %>
<A HREF="<%=MS_ROOT_URL%>/pods/PALM_OS/dbpod_quad.prc"></A>
<A HREF="<%=MS_ROOT_URL%>/pods/PALM_OS/mimelist.prc"></A>
<A HREF="<%=MS_ROOT_URL%>/pods/PALM_OS/xdbset.prc"></A>
<A HREF="<%=MS_ROOT_URL%>/pods/PALM_OS/pimset.prc"></A>
<A HREF="<%=MS_ROOT_URL%>/pods/PALM_OS/mimedtpicker.prc"></A>
<% } else if(MS_DEVICE_TYPE == "WINCE_OS") { %>
<A HREF="<%=MS_ROOT_URL%>/pods/AG_DEVICEOS/AG_DEVICEPROCESSOR/
dbpod_quad.dll"></A>
<A HREF="<%=MS_ROOT_URL%>/pods/AG_DEVICEOS/AG_DEVICEPROCESSOR/
mimelist.dll"></A>
<A HREF="<%=MS_ROOT_URL%>/pods/AG_DEVICEOS/AG_DEVICEPROCESSOR/xdbset.dll"></
A>
<A HREF="<%=MS_ROOT_URL%>/pods/AG_DEVICEOS/AG_DEVICEPROCESSOR/pimset.dll"></
A>
<A HREF="<%=MS_ROOT_URL%>/pods/AG_DEVICEOS/AG_DEVICEPROCESSOR/
mimedtpicker.dll"></A>
<% } %>
```

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- ◆ “PODS API mechanics” on page 51
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PODS API mechanics

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Roadmap to PODS interfaces

This section summarizes the functionality provided by each M-Business client extension API (PODS) interface. From these summaries, you should be able to determine which interface you need to use to implement which types of application tasks in PODS.

Note

To quickly determine which PODS objects are exported to M-Business JavaScript engine, refer to [“PODS interface inheritance” on page 57](#).

Object-related and top-level objects:

- ◆ **PODSObject** is the basic interface of all PODS objects. The `PODSObject` object is used occasionally in function prototypes to refer to an object with a generic type. See [“PODSObject object” on page 68](#).
- ◆ A **PODSObjectSrc** object implements `objectForName()`, which returns a `PODSObject` for a specified name. See [“PODSObjectSrc object” on page 76](#).
- ◆ The **PODSObjectMgr** object manages the `PODSObjectSrc` objects associated with a POD. It checks to see if a `PODSObject` implements a specific interface. See [“PODSObjectMgr object” on page 78](#).
- ◆ **PODSAvantGo** object represents the M-Business application. You can get several important PODS objects (`PODSMemoryMgr`, `PODSSubmissionMgr`, `PODSObjectMgr`, etc.) from the `PODSAvantGo` object. See [“PODSAvantGo object” on page 83](#).
- ◆ A **PODSPod** object represents a loaded POD. The interface has methods to get the POD's description and version. See [“PODSPod object” on page 94](#).
- ◆ The **PODSMemoryMgr** provides memory management tools that are needed by PODs. See [“PODSMemoryMgr object” on page 96](#).
- ◆ A **PODSArray** object is an array that is passed between PODS and JavaScript. See [“PODSArray object” on page 104](#).

Document-related objects:

- ◆ A **POSDocument** represents one document in the system, which can be an HTML page, an image, or a script. `POSDocument` allows you to access all the document attributes. See [“PODSObject object” on page 68](#).
- ◆ A **POSDocumentSrc** vends documents in response to URLs. `POSDocumentSrcs` are registered with the `POSDocumentMgr`. See [“POSDocumentSrc object” on page 180](#).
- ◆ A **POSDocumentEnumerator** is used to enumerate the documents available from the `POSDocumentSrc` that vended it. See [“POSDocumentEnumerator object” on page 185](#).
- ◆ The **POSDocumentMgr** method registers, unregisters, and creates `POSDocumentSrc` objects. See [“POSDocumentMgr object” on page 187](#).

DOM-related objects:

- ◆ **The ADOMObject** interface includes attributes and methods that implement most of the Worldwide Web Consortium (W3C) document object model (DOM) level 1 specification. See [“ADOMDOMImplementation object” on page 110](#).

Submission-related objects:

- ◆ A **PODSSubmissionElement** represents a name-value pair in a `PODSSubmission` object. See [“PODSObject object” on page 68](#).
- ◆ A **PODSSubmission** represents a form submission request. It also allows creation of its own submission elements. See [“PODSSubmission object” on page 199](#).
- ◆ **The PODSSubmissionMgr** manages the form submissions. You usually use this object only when creating or deleting a `PODSSubmission` object programmatically. See [“PODSSubmissionMgr object” on page 218](#).

Browser-related objects:

- ◆ A **PODSButton** represents a button in the M-Business Client toolbar. `PODSButton` is the full interface that is available to PODS to manipulate the M-Business Client toolbar. See [“PODSButton object” on page 228](#).
- ◆ **The PODSToolbar** represents the M-Business Anywhere client toolbar. See [“PODSToolbar object” on page 232](#).
- ◆ A **PODSWindow** object represents the M-Business Anywhere client browser window. Equivalent to JavaScript `Window` object. See [“PODSObject object” on page 68](#).
- ◆ A **PODSHistory** represents the user's browser history and navigates to specified points within that browse history. Equivalent to JavaScript `History` object. See [“PODSHistory object” on page 253](#).
- ◆ **The PODSLocation** object represents the location of the page currently being displayed in the M-Business Anywhere client browser. Equivalent to JavaScript `Location` object. See [“PODSLocation object” on page 258](#).

Miscellaneous objects:

- ◆ **The PODSScreen** object accesses information about the screen on which the M-Business Anywhere client is running. Equivalent to JavaScript `Screen` object. See [“PODSScreen object” on page 288](#).
- ◆ **The PODSPrefs** object represents the set user preferences on M-Business Anywhere client. See [“PODSPrefs object” on page 294](#).
- ◆ **The PODSNavigator** object returns information about the M-Business Anywhere client browser application. Equivalent to JavaScript `Navigator` object. See [“PODSNavigator object” on page 304](#).
- ◆ **The PODSSymbolScanner** object provides the API for working with a Symbol Technologies bar-code scanner device. See [“PODSSymbolScanner object” on page 308](#).

Event and exception objects:

- ◆ A **PODSEventHandler** object handles OS events. See [“PODSObject object” on page 68](#).
- ◆ The **PODSEventMgr** manages events. You register and unregister event handlers with the **PODSEventMgr**. See [“PODSEventMgr object” on page 322](#).
- ◆ A **PODSException** represents a thrown exception. See [“PODSException object” on page 325](#).
- ◆ The **PODSExceptionMgr** provides JavaScript-compatible exception handling for PODS, including the ability to throw an exception to be caught in M-Business JavaScript engine. See [“PODSExceptionMgr object” on page 327](#).

Interface inheritance

A PODS interface can extend another PODS interface, meaning that the interface includes all of the methods of its parent interface(s). For example, you could define an interface `PODSCounterDeluxe` to extend the hypothetical `PODSCounter` interface described above:

```
typedef struct PODSCounterDeluxe PODSCounterDeluxe;
typedef struct PODSCounterDeluxeVTable {
    PODSCounterVTable counter;
    void (*m_decrement)(PODSCounterDeluxe* c);
} PODSCounterDeluxeVTable;

struct PODSCounterDeluxe {
    PODSCounterDeluxeVTable* vtable;
};

#define PODSdeluxeDecrement(c) \
    ((c)->vtable->m_decrement)(c)
```

This interface adds a `decrement` method to the methods defined by the `PODSCounter` interface.

If you have a pointer to an object that implements `I`, you can safely cast to a pointer to an object implementing an interface that `I` extends. For example:

```
PODSCounterDeluxe* d;
...
PODSCounter* c = (PODSCounter* ) d;
```

This cast works because the `PODSCounterDeluxe` and `PODSCounter` structure both contain just a single element: a `vtable` pointer. You could cast `PODSCounterDeluxeVTable*` safely to `PODSCounterVTable*` because `PODSCounterDeluxeVTable` extends `PODSCounterVTable`. A cast from the interface pointer type `PODSCounterDeluxe*` to `PODSCounter*` also works.

Note

Casting in the opposite direction would not be safe. Casting up, to the parent interface, is safe. Casting downward, to the child interface is not.

If interface `I` extends interface `J`, then `J` is a super-interface of `I`. You must cast when calling a method defined in a super-interface, in order to avoid a fatal error or warning (depending on the compiler) when you compile:

```
PODSCounterDeluxe* d;
...
PODSsetCount((PODSCounter* ) d, 0);
PODSincrement((PODSCounter* ) d);
PODSdeluxeDecrement(d);
```

Note

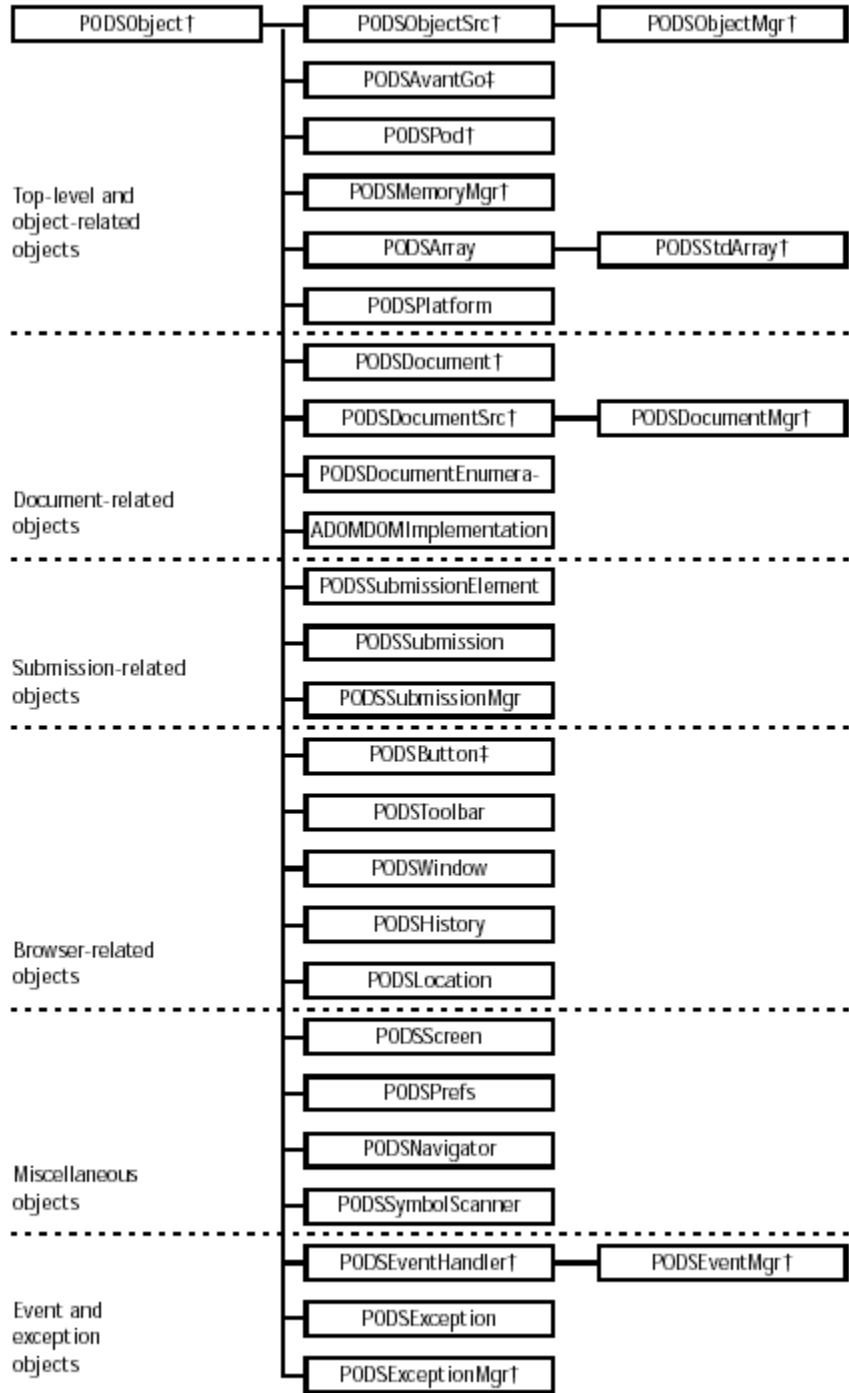
The PODS object model supports single interface inheritance only: an interface can extend only one other interface directly. This is a simpler model than that provided by the object systems of C++ or Java, both of which allow multiple interface inheritance. The C interfaces provided by the PODS interface header files generally do not use inheritance beyond inheriting from the base interface `PODSObject` described in the following section. Several manager interfaces (`PODSObjectMgr`, `PODSDocumentMgr`, `PODSEventMgr`) and the `PODSButton` interface inherit from `PODSObject` indirectly, via an intermediate interface.

[“PODS interface inheritance” on page 57](#) illustrates PODS interface inheritance graphically.

Note

The `PODSPod` interface is unique in that it also contains data. There is no reason to add methods to a `PODSPod` subclass, but you may want to add more data to a `PODSPod` subclass.

PODS interface inheritance



† indicates object not available in JavaScript engine

‡ indicates object has only select methods/attributes available in JavaScript engine

PODS data types

The PODS data types, defined in the *podstypes.h* file, are described in “PODS data types” on page 58.

Caution

Whenever possible, you should use PODS data types instead of any equivalent data type that may be available in C. By using PODS data types, your code will be insulated from any future changes in the way these data types are defined; it also will make your PODS code more portable.

Table 1. PODS data types

PODS data type*	Description
<code>PODSArray</code>	A one-dimensional array of a specified length. The <code>PODSArray</code> interface supports array manipulation of the array's individual elements, allowing for passing an array from a JavaScript method into a PODS method, or from a PODS method into a JavaScript method. See “ PODSArray object ” on page 104.
<code>PODSBoolean</code>	A boolean value.
<code>PODSDate</code>	A signed 32-bit integer representing a date and time as a count of the number of seconds elapsed since January 1, 1970 UTC. Negative values indicate points in time before January 1, 1970 UTC.
<code>PODSDouble</code>	The <code>PODSDouble</code> parameter establishes a 64-bit floating-point number.
<code>PODSErr</code>	A short value representing a PODS error number.
<code>PODSInt16</code>	A 16-bit integer value.
<code>PODSInt32</code>	A 32-bit integer value.
<code>PODSString</code>	A character string.
<code>PODSUInt16</code>	An unsigned 16-bit integer value.
<code>PODSUInt32</code>	An unsigned 32-bit integer value.
<code>PODSUInt8</code>	An 8-bit unsigned integer.

PODS data type*	Description
<code>PODSVariant</code>	<p>A data type that can accept JavaScript values that may be of any one of several PODS types, without performing any type conversion. PODS data types allowed are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ <code>PODSString</code>◆ <code>PODSBoolean</code>◆ <code>PODSDate</code>◆ <code>PODSDouble</code>◆ <code>PODSInt32</code>◆ <code>PODSObject*</code>◆ <code>PODSUInt32</code>

* Default values for PODS data types and codes used to represent PODS data types in the type string that `PODSObject` object's [“getMethod\(\)” on page 70](#) returns are detailed in [“Type strings returned by getMethod\(\)” on page 71](#).

Constants to specify a title's character set

Whenever you can specify the character set for a title in PODS, you should use a pre-defined constant from the table below. The following method and attribute, in particular, use these constants to specify the `titleCharset` operand:

- ◆ [“titleCharset” on page 177](#)
- ◆ [“createMdbcsSubmission\(\)” on page 219](#)

Table 2. Title character set constants

Character set constant	Language or language group
AENCODING_ISO8859	Western European
AENCODING_SJIS	Shift-JIS Japanese
AENCODING_ISO8859_2	Eastern European
AENCODING_ISO8859_3	Southern European
AENCODING_ISO8859_4	Northern European
AENCODING_ISO8859_5	Cyrillic
AENCODING_MS1250	Microsoft Central Europe codepage
AENCODING_MS1251	Microsoft Cyrillic codepage
AENCODING_MS1252	Microsoft Latin-1 codepage
AENCODING_KOI8_R	Russian and Ukranian
AENCODING_BIG5	Traditional Chinese (Taiwan)
AENCODING_GB2312	Simplified Chinese (PRC)
AENCODING_UTF_8	Unicode Transmission Format
AENCODING_MS932	Microsoft Shift-JIS codepage
AENCODING_MS936	Microsoft Simplified Chinese
AENCODING_MS949	Microsoft Korean Hangul
AENCODING_MS950	Microsoft Traditional Chinese
AENCODING_EUC_JP	EUC Japanese

Character set constant	Language or language group
AENCODING_EUC_KR	EUC Korean
AENCODING_EUC_CN	EUC Simplified Chinese
AENCODING_EUC_TW	EUC Traditional Chinese
AENCODING_KS_C_5601	Korean National Standard
AENCODING_ISO8859_6	Arabic
AENCODING_ISO8859_7	Greek
AENCODING_ISO8859_8	Hebrew
AENCODING_MS1256	Microsoft Arabic
AENCODING_MS1253	Microsoft Greek
AENCODING_MS1255	Microsoft Hebrew

Deriving C macro method syntax directly from IDL source

Basic approach

Aside from a few notable exceptions, such as the PODS header file, *pods.h*, and *podspod.h*, the source files for PODS are Interface Definition Language (IDL) files. The vast majority of header files in M-Business Anywhere are generated from the IDL files. This API reference documents the details of calling each method in each interface, through the method's associated macro.

As you work with this documentation, the header files, and the IDL files, you will notice that there is a pattern between what you see in the IDL file and what is documented in the C Syntax heading for any particular method. As you become more comfortable with PODS, you may want to try using the IDL files as your primary documentation. In particular, you will find any developer comments in the IDL files, rather than in the generated header files.

Using only the IDL file, you can derive the syntax for calling any given method through its macro by following the steps below. If the IDL definitions are from the W3C DOM spec, see [“Differences for ADOMDOMImplementation object methods” on page 64](#).

◆ To derive the syntax for calling any given method through its macro

1. Open the IDL file that contains the method you want to use.

For an example, we will look at several methods in the *podssubmissionmgr.idl* file.

2. Locate the interface definition section for the interface containing the method you want to use.

Some IDL files (and corresponding header files) contain multiple interface definitions. In our example, we will look at several methods in the `PODSSubmission` interface. The relevant lines from that file are listed below:

```
...
interface PODSSubmission : PODSObject
{
    attribute PODSString          status;
    ...
    readonly attribute PODSUInt32 submissionElementCount;
    ...
    PODSSubmissionElement
        submissionElementForName(
            PODSString name);
    ...
}
```

3. Locate the line for the method you want to use

The details of the steps for deriving method syntax from the method's line in the IDL file differ slightly, depending on the way the line appears in the file. The three lines in the example above, from the `PODSSubmission` interface definition in the *podssubmissionmgr.idl* file, illustrate each of these cases.

4. Derive the syntax for the method you want to use as follows:

If the first term in the IDL file line is `attribute`, then there are two associated methods, a `get` and a `set`. The first method line in our example is of this type:

```
attribute PODSString status
```

- ◆ Drop the `attribute` term:

```
PODSString status;
```

- ◆ Make the first letter of the method name uppercase and prefix it with `get` (or `set`, as appropriate):

```
PODSString getStatus;
```

- ◆ Prefix this method name with `PODS`:

```
PODSString PODSgetStatus;
```

- ◆ Add parentheses following the method name:

```
PODSString PODSgetStatus( );
```

- ◆ Inside the parentheses, add a pointer to the object named in the object definition statement:

```
PODSString PODSgetStatus(PODSSubmission*);
```

- ◆ To the right of the object pointer, add a variable referring to the object itself:

```
PODSString PODSgetStatus(PODSSubmission* sub);
```

If the first term in the IDL file line is `readonly attribute`, then there is only one associated method, a `get`. The second method line in our example is of this type:

```
readonly attribute PODSUInt32 submissionElementCount;
```

- ◆ Drop the `readonly attribute` term:

```
PODSUInt32 submissionElementCount;
```

- ◆ Make the first letter of the method name uppercase and prefix it with `get`:

```
PODSUInt32 getSubmissionElementCount;
```

- ◆ Prefix this method name with `PODS`:

```
PODSUInt32 PODSgetSubmissionElementCount;
```

- ◆ Add parentheses following the method name:

```
PODSUInt32 PODSgetSubmissionElementCount( );
```

- ◆ Inside the parentheses, add a pointer to the object named in the object definition statement:

```
PODSUInt32 PODSgetSubmissionElementCount(PODSSubmission*);
```

- ◆ To the right of the object pointer, add a variable referring to the object itself:

```
PODSUInt32 PODSgetSubmissionElementCount(PODSSubmission* sub);
```

If the first term in the IDL file line is something other than `attribute` or `readonly attribute`, then the associated method is neither a `set` nor a `get`. The third method line in our example is of this type:

```
PODSSubmissionElement submissionElementForName(PODSString name);
```

- ◆ Prefix the method name with `PODS` — do not capitalize the first letter of the method name:

```
PODSSubmissionElement PODSSubmissionElementForName(PODSString name);
```

- ◆ Inside the parentheses, add a pointer to the object named in the object definition statement as the very first argument:

```
PODSSubmissionElement  
PODSSubmissionElementForName(PODSSubmission* PODSSubmission name);
```

- ◆ To the right of the object pointer, add a variable referring to the object itself, followed by a comma:

```
PODSSubmissionElement  
PODSSubmissionElementForName(PODSSubmission* sub, PODSSubmission  
name);
```

5. If there are additional arguments to the right of the object pointer (not present in the three examples above), there are two additional changes that you may need to make in order to have the correct syntax:
 - ◆ If no variable is supplied in the IDL file, as is the case with attributes, you must add one.
 - ◆ If the argument is an object, you must make the object name into a pointer by adding an asterisk (*) to its right. This is only true for types specified as `interface` at the top of the file (or in included files). If the type is specified as `typedef`, an asterisk is not required.

Differences for ADOMDOMImplementation object methods

Most of the M-Business [“ADOMDOMImplementation object” on page 110](#) interface implements methods derived from the Worldwide Web Consortium (W3C) Document Object Model (DOM) spec.

For all methods in the `ADOMObject` interface, the instructions in the previous section, [“Deriving C macro method syntax directly from IDL source” on page 62](#), apply with one difference: the prefix you add to the method name is `ADOM` instead of `PODS`.

PODSPodNew() function reference

PODSPodNew() is the single entry point to the shared library containing a POD. It is comparable to a constructor for a C++ class.

Because PODSPodNew() is not part of any PODS object, its reference documentation is located here, in front of the reference documentation on PODS objects which begins with “[PODSObject object](#)” on page 68.

There is no default implementation of PODSPodNew() ; you must write your own code to implement it. For guidelines on creating your PODSPodNew(), see “[Implementing the PODSPodNew\(\) function](#)” on page 27.

PODSPodNew()

Creates and returns a new PODSPod object. Allocates memory for the POD and tells M-Business Client about this POD. Your implementation may also perform any other initialization functions that your POD requires.

Interface

Not part of any interface

IDL definition

Not applicable

JavaScript synopsis

Not applicable

C synopsis

```
PODSPod* PODSPodNew(PODSAvantGo* podsavantgo)
```

Parameters

◆ **podsavantgo** The PODSAvantGo object.

Returns

None

Remarks

This is a required function that must allocate enough memory for the PODSPod structure. PODSPodNew() is where a POD would normally register any document sources, object sources, and event handlers. You may perform any other necessary initialization tasks in this function. For example, if your server routinely accesses a database, you might set up access to that database in this method. The simplest way of allocating memory is to make this call:

```
PODSPod* pod = (PODSPod *) MemPtrNew(sizeof(PODSPod));
```

Your POD may require more memory than the `PODSPod` structure provides. For example, you might need to store the handle of an open database that the POD uses. In this case, you can subclass `PODSPod` by defining a structure that contains both the `PODSPod` and the extra fields that you need:

```
typedef MyPod
{
    PODSPod base;
    UInt    dbHandle;
};

.....
PODSPod* podSPodNew(PODSAvantGo* podsavantgo) {
    MyPod *pod = (MyPod *)MemPtrNew(sizeof(MyPod));
    .....
    return (PODSPod *)pod;
}
```

To set up the POD's function table, see [“Implementing the PODSObject object” on page 28](#).

See also

`PODSObject` object's [“destroy\(\)” on page 69](#)

CHAPTER 6

PODS object-related and top level objects

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PODSObject object

- ◆ **Inherits from:** N/A
- ◆ **Accessed by:** inheritance by other objects
- ◆ **Available to:** C only (directly); C and JavaScript via inheritance

All `PODSObject` objects implement the `PODSObject` interface.

Table 1. Summary of `PODSObject` attributes and methods

Description	Attributes and methods
Querying <code>PODS</code> object	“getInterface()” on page 69 “getMethod()” on page 70 “getVersion()” on page 73 “nextProperty()” on page 74
Managing <code>PODS</code> objects	“addRef()” on page 68 “destroy()” on page 69 “release()” on page 74

`addRef()`

Adds a reference.

Interface

`PODSObject`

IDL definition

```
void addRef( );
```

JavaScript synopsis

Not applicable

C synopsis

```
void PODSaddRef(PODSObject* podsobj);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **podsobj** The `PODSObject` object.

Returns

None

Remarks

For reference counting, use `addRef()` to add a reference to the object, so that `release()` can free the allocated memory when it is no longer needed.

See also

[“addRef\(\)” on page 68](#), [“release\(\)” on page 74](#)

destroy()

Frees any internal storage associated with a PODS object.

Interface

PODSObject

IDL definition

```
void destroy( );
```

JavaScript synopsis

Not applicable

C synopsis

```
void PODSdestroy(PODSObject* podsobj);
```

Parameters

◆ **podsobj** The PODSObject object.

Returns

None

Remarks

You should not call the `destroy()` method on any M-Business browser objects; to do so may cause M-Business Client to stop working or behave unpredictably.

getInterface()

Returns a pointer to a `PODSInterface` structure which contains information about the interface that this object implements.

Interface

PODSObject

IDL definition

```
PODSInterface getInterface( );
```

JavaScript synopsis

Not applicable

C synopsis

```
PODSInterface* PODSgetInterface(PODSObject* podsobj);
```

Parameters

◆ **podsobj** The `PODSObject` object.

Returns

Pointer to a `PODSInterface` structure.

getMethod()

Returns a pointer to an object's method for the specified name.

Interface

`PODSObject`

IDL definition

```
PODSMethod getMethod(  
    PODSString name,  
    out PODSString type  
);
```

JavaScript synopsis

Not applicable

C synopsis

```
PODSMethod PODSgetMethod(  
    PODSObject* podsobj,  
    PODSString name,  
    PODSString* type  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **podsobj** The `PODSObject` object.
- ◆ **name** [in] Name of object's method.
- ◆ **type** [out] Type string specifying number of arguments, and data types of the arguments and the return value. See [“Type strings returned by getMethod\(\)” on page 71](#) and topics that follow.

Returns

Pointer to method for specified name.

Remarks

Useful if a PODS author wants to invoke a method directly, especially from JavaScript. If your POD returns an object that you want to be accessible from JavaScript, your object *must* implement `getMethod()`.

See also

[“How M-Business Client uses `getMethod\(\)`”](#) [*M-Business Anywhere Application Developer Guide*]

Type strings returned by `getMethod()`

Parameter type strings returned by `getMethod()` on page 70 consist of:

- ◆ One character indicating the type of each method parameter
- ◆ An underscore (`_`)
- ◆ A character indicating the type of the return value

If a method returns no value, the underscore may be omitted.

The characters that indicate method parameter types are listed in the table below. The data types represented are detailed in the sections that follow.

Table 2. Characters indicating method parameter types

Character	PODS data type*	Default Value
a	PODSArray	NULL
i	PODSInt32	0
I	PODSInt16	0
s	PODSString (not NULL)	" "
S	PODSString (may be NULL)	NULL
b	PODSBoolean	PODS_FALSE
B	PODSBoolean	PODS_TRUE
o	PODSObject	NULL
d	PODSDate	0
f	PODSDouble	0.0
u	PODSUInt32	0
U	PODSUInt16	0

Character	PODS data type*	Default Value
v	PODSVariant	NULL
V	Variable number of arguments	

* For more information on these data types, see [“PODS data types” on page 58](#).

Below are some examples of parameter type strings that could be returned by `getMethod()`:

- ◆ "ss_i" indicates that a method takes two `PODSString` parameters and returns a `PODSInt32`.
- ◆ "_o" indicates that a method takes no parameters and returns a `(PODSObject *)`.
- ◆ "sib" indicates that a method takes a `PODSString`, a `PODSInt32`, and a `PODSBoolean` as parameters and returns no value (the method call returns the undefined value to JavaScript).

Note

Remember that a C function that implements a PODS method takes, as its first parameter, a pointer to the object on which method is being invoked. This pointer is not considered a method parameter and does not appear in the type string.

Variable number of arguments in PODS

The PODS variable type string `V` must be the last parameter type in a type string. The `V` type assumes that the last two parameter types of the PODS method are `PODSUInt16` and `PODSVariant`. `PODSUInt16` tells the actual number of arguments; `PODSVariant` is an array that contains all of the remaining arguments.

Optional parameters

A type string may contain a `/` to indicate that any remaining parameters are optional. For example, suppose that a method `foo`'s type string is `ss/ib`. The method could be implemented in C using a function such as:

```
void foo(PODSObject* self, PODSString s, PODSString t, PODSInt32 i,
        PODSBoolean b)
```

Note that the C function has no special knowledge of the fact that its last two arguments are optional when called from JavaScript. If JavaScript calls

```
p.foo("hello", "world")
```

then M-Business automatically passes the values `0` and `PODS_FALSE` as the method's third and fourth arguments. Similarly, JavaScript can call

```
p.foo("hello", "world", 234)
```

and M-Business supplies the default value `PODS_FALSE` for the fourth argument only. If JavaScript calls

```
p.foo("hello")
```

then a JavaScript error results, because the call has not supplied all required arguments.

Note

The `b` and `B` parameter types differ only in their default values. If a parameter is required, then `b` and `B` are equivalent.

JavaScript type conversions

If possible, JavaScript converts each parameter passed to a PODS method into the type the method expects. When a parameter's type is `s`, the method expects a non-null string, and so JavaScript converts the JavaScript value `null` to the string `"NULL"`, then converts the undefined value to the string `"UNDEFINED"`. When a parameter's type is `S`, the method expects a string that may be `NULL`. In that case, if JavaScript code passes either of the JavaScript values `null` or `undefined` for a parameter, when M-Business Client calls the underlying PODS method it passes a null pointer for the parameter.

getVersion()

Gets the version of M-Business Client whose interface definitions were used to build this object.

Interface

PODSObject

IDL definition

```
PODSUInt16 getVersion( );
```

JavaScript synopsis

Not applicable

C synopsis

```
PODSUInt16 PODSgetVersion(PODSObject* podsobj);
```

Parameters

◆ **podsobj** The `PODSObject` object.

Returns

A `PODSUInt16` value representing the version of M-Business Anywhere client whose interface definitions were used to build this object.

Remarks

Useful to ensure compatibility when two PODs are communicating with each other. For objects defined by M-Business, the `GetVersion()` method always returns the current M-Business Client version number, defined by the constant `PODS_VERSION` in `pods.h`.

nextProperty()

Gets the next property for the `PODSObject`.

Interface

`PODSObject`

IDL definition

```
PODSString nextProperty(any closure);
```

JavaScript synopsis

Not applicable

C synopsis

```
PODSString PODSnextProperty(  
    PODSObject* podsobj,  
    void* closure  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **podsobj** The `PODSObject` object.
- ◆ **closure** [in] Pointer to a storage of 8 bytes zero initialized before it is called upon the first time.

Returns

The name of the next property for the `PODSObject`; null when there are no more properties.

release()

Releases a reference.

Interface

`PODSObject`

IDL definition

```
void release( );
```

JavaScript synopsis

Not applicable

C synopsis

```
void PODSrelease(PODSObject* podsobj);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **podsobj** The `PODSObject` object.

Returns

None

Remarks

For reference counting, use `release ()` to free the allocated memory when it is no longer needed. A reference to the object first must have been added by `addRef ()`.

See also

[“addRef\(\)” on page 68](#)

PODSObjectSrc object

- ◆ **Inherits from:** `PODSObject`
- ◆ **Accessed by:** `PODSAvantGo` object's [“createObject\(\)” on page 85](#), then `PODSObjectMgr` object's [“registerObjectSrc\(\)” on page 80](#)
- ◆ **Available to:** C only

`PODSObjectSrc`'s single method, `objectForName()`, gets a `PODSObject` given its name.

There are two different cases possible where `objectForName()` may be used:

1. As **caller**: where the PODS author needs to get an object manager and call one of its methods.
2. As **callee**: where the PODS author is implementing a custom POD and needs to have its methods called.

Table 3. Summary of `PODSObjectSrc` attributes and methods

Description	Attributes and methods
Getting an object for a specified name	“objectForName()” on page 76

`objectForName()`

Gets the object for a specific name.

Interface

`PODSObjectSrc`

IDL definition

```
PODSObject objectForName(PODSString name);
```

JavaScript synopsis

Not applicable

C synopsis

```
PODSObject* PODSObjectForName(  
    PODSObjectSrc* objsrc,  
    PODSString name  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **objsrc** The `PODSObjectSrc` object.
- ◆ **name** [in] Name of object to return.

Returns

PODSObject for specified name.

Remarks

Useful when two PODs are communicating with each other. Typically only used from its PODSObjectMgr subclass, but should be implemented from PODSObjectSrc interface if you are implementing your own PODSObjectSrc.

The PODSObjectSrc implementation of `objectForName()` only checks the PODSObjectSrc on which it is invoked, while the PODSObjectMgr implementation walks through all the registered PODS objects until an object matching the specified name is found.

See also

PODSObjectMgr object's [“objectForName\(\)”](#) on page 80

PODSObjectMgr object

- ◆ **Inherits from:** `PODSObjectSrc`
- ◆ **Accessed by:** `PODSAvantGo` object's “`objectMgr`” on page 90
- ◆ **Available to:** C only

The `PODSObjectMgr` works with M-Business JavaScript engine's `avantgo.createObject()` and manages the objects associated with PODs. It registers and unregisters `PODSObjectSrc` objects, and has a method to let you determine whether a `PODSObject` implements a specific interface.

Typically `objectForName()`, inherited from `PODSObjectSrc`, is called from `PODSObjectMgr`. See “`PODSObjectSrc` object” on page 76.

Table 4. Summary of `PODSObjectMgr` attributes and methods

Description	Attributes and methods
Registering/unregistering object sources	“ <code>registerObjectSrc()</code> ” on page 80 “ <code>unregisterObjectSrc()</code> ” on page 81
Querying object sources	“ <code>implements()</code> ” on page 78 “ <code>interfaces</code> ” on page 79
Getting an object for a specified name	“ <code>objectForName()</code> ” on page 80

`implements()`

Determines whether a specified `PODSObject` implements a specified `PODSInterface`.

Interface

`PODSObjectMgr`

IDL definition

```
PODSBoolean implements(  
    PODSObject obj,  
    PODSInterface intf  
);
```

JavaScript synopsis

Not applicable

C synopsis

```
PODSBoolean PODSimplements(  
    PODSObjectMgr* objmgr,
```

```
PODSObject* pobj,  
PODSInterface* intf  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **objmgr** The PODSObjectMgr object.
- ◆ **pobj** [in] The PODSObject object to query.
- ◆ **intf** [in] The PODSInterface object to determine if *pobj* implements.

Returns

PODS_TRUE if the PODSObject implements the specified PODSInterface.

PODS_FALSE otherwise.

See also

[“interfaces” on page 79](#)

interfaces

A list of all interfaces that all PODS objects implement.

Interface

PODSObjectMgr

IDL definition

readonly attribute PODSInterfaces interfaces;

JavaScript synopsis

Not applicable

C synopsis

```
PODSInterfaces* PODSgetInterfaces(PODSObjectMgr* objmgr);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **objmgr** The PODSObjectMgr object.

Returns

List of implemented interfaces.

See also

[“implements\(\)” on page 78](#)

objectForName()

Gets the object for a specific name.

Interface

PODSObjectMgr

IDL definition

```
PODSObject objectForName(PODSString name);
```

JavaScript synopsis

Not applicable

C synopsis

```
PODSObject* PODSObjectForName(  
    PODSObjectMgr* objmgr,  
    PODSString name  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **objmgr** The PODSObjectMgr object.
- ◆ **name** [in] Name of object to return.

Returns

PODSObject for specified name.

Remarks

The PODSObjectMgr implementation of `objectForName()` walks through all the registered PODS objects until an object matching the specified name is found, while the PODSObjectSrc implementation only checks the specified PODS object.

See also

PODSObjectSrc object's [“objectForName\(\)”](#) on page 76

registerObjectSrc()

Register a PODSObjectSrc object.

Interface

PODSObjectMgr

IDL definition

```
void registerObjectSrc(PODSObjectSrc objectSrc);
```

JavaScript synopsis

Not applicable

C synopsis

```
void PODSregisterObjectSrc(  
    PODSObjectMgr* objmgr,  
    PODSObjectSrc* objectSrc  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **objmgr** The PODSObjectMgr object.
- ◆ **objectSrc** The PODSObjectSrc object to register.

Returns

None

Remarks

Used if you are implementing your own PODSObjectSrc object. The PODSObjectMgr takes ownership of the registered object, so there is no need to unregister it when the application exits. You can, however, unregister the object at any point in execution to free up resources or prevent an object from being accessed again.

See also

[“unregisterObjectSrc\(\)” on page 81](#)

unregisterObjectSrc()

Register a PODSObjectSrc object.

Interface

PODSObjectMgr

IDL definition

```
void unregisterObjectSrc(PODSObjectSrc objectSrc);
```

JavaScript synopsis

Not applicable

C synopsis

```
void PODSunregisterObjectSrc(  
    PODSObjectMgr* objmgr,  
    PODSObjectSrc* objectSrc  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **objmgr** The PODSObjectMgr object.
- ◆ **objectSrc** The PODSObjectSrc object to register.

Returns

None

Remarks

Used if you are implementing your own `PODSObjectSrc` object to free up resources or prevent an object from being accessed again. The `PODSObjectMgr` takes ownership of the registered object, so there is no need to unregister it when the application exits.

See also

[“registerObjectSrc\(\)” on page 80](#)

PODSAvantGo object

- ◆ **Inherits from:** PODSObject
- ◆ **Accessed by:** PODSpodNew() function; see [“Implementing the PODSpodNew\(\) function” on page 27](#)
- ◆ **Available to:** C (fully), JavaScript (selectively)

The PODSAvantGo object represents the running M-Business Client. It provides access to the objects associated with a POD, as well as creating arrays that can be passed to JavaScript and string exceptions that are needed by the POD.

The PODSAvantGo methods also manage processes that support synchronizing with the associated M-Business Server. Synchronizing is the process in which forms that have been submitted while a user is offline are sent to the server to be processed.

Table 5. Summary of PODSAvantGo attributes and methods

Description	Attributes and methods
Accessing associated objects	“documentMgr” on page 87 “eventMgr” on page 87 “exceptionMgr” on page 88 “memoryMgr” on page 89 “mimeMgr” on page 90 “objectMgr” on page 90 “platform” on page 91 “preferences” on page 91 “submissionMgr” on page 92 “window” on page 93
Creating associated objects	“createObject()” on page 85 “createStdArray()” on page 86
Managing connection	“connect()” on page 84 “disconnect()” on page 86 “isOnline()” on page 88

Description	Attributes and methods
Managing synchronization	“beginSync()” on page 84 “resetChannels()” on page 92

beginSync()

Begins a synchronization with the associated M-Business Server.

Interface

PODSAvantGo

IDL definition

```
void beginSync( );
```

JavaScript synopsis

```
avantgo.beginSync( )
```

C synopsis

```
void PODSbeginSync(PODSAvantGo* avantgo);
```

Parameters

◆ **avantgo** The `PODSAvantGo` object.

Returns

None

See also

[“connect\(\)” on page 84](#), [“resetChannels\(\)” on page 92](#), [“isOnline\(\)” on page 88](#)

connect()

Initiates a network connection.

Interface

PODSAvantGo

IDL definition

```
void connect( );
```

JavaScript synopsis

```
avantgo.connect( )
```

C synopsis

```
void PODSconnect(PODSAvantGo* avantgo);
```

Parameters

◆ **avantgo** The PODSAvantGo object.

Returns

None

Remarks

Use “[isOnline\(\)](#)” on page 88 after using `connect()` to determine if the connection succeeded.

See also

“[beginSync\(\)](#)” on page 84, “[disconnect\(\)](#)” on page 86, “[isOnline\(\)](#)” on page 88

createObject()

Returns a `PODSObject` exported by a POD currently loaded in M-Business. This method queries all loaded PODs. It passes the name to each POD and asks if it can provide an object in return. It returns a `PODSObject`, or `NULL` if no POD can provide an object with the specified name.

Interface

PODSAvantGo

IDL definition

```
PODSObject createObject(PODSString name);
```

JavaScript synopsis

```
window.createObject(name)
```

C synopsis

```
PODSObject* PODSCreateObject(  
    PODSWindow* window,  
    PODSString name  
);
```

Parameters

◆ **window** The `PODSWindow` object.

◆ **name** [in] The name of the `PODSObject` to be returned.

Returns

`PODSObject` corresponding to the specified name.

`NULL`

If no POD can provide an object with the specified name.

See also

[“avantgo” on page 239](#)

createStdArray()

Creates a standard array that can be passed to JavaScript.

Interface

PODSAvantGo

IDL definition

```
nometadata PODSArray createStdArray(PODSUInt32 size);
```

JavaScript synopsis

Not applicable

C synopsis

```
PODSArray* PODScreateStdArray(  
    PODSAvantGo* avantgo,  
    PODSUInt32 size  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **avantgo** The PODSAvantGo object.
- ◆ **size** [in] Size of the array to be created.

Returns

Standard array of specified *size*.

Remarks

Methods to manipulate the array before passing it to JavaScript are provided by the PODSArray object. After using `createStdArray()`, you need to call the array setter to initialize the array. See [“Indexed properties” \[M-Business Anywhere Application Developer Guide\]](#).

See also

[“PODSArray object” on page 104](#)

disconnect()

Disconnects from the network.

Interface

PODSAvantGo

IDL definition

void disconnect();

JavaScript synopsis

avantgo.disconnect()

C synopsis

void **PODSdisconnect**(PODSAvantGo* *avantgo*);

Parameters

◆ **avantgo** The PODSAvantGo object.

Returns

None

See also

[“connect\(\)” on page 84](#), [“isOnline\(\)” on page 88](#)

documentMgr

The associated PODSDocumentMgr object.

Interface

PODSAvantGo

IDL definition

nometadata readonly attribute PODSDocumentMgr documentMgr;

JavaScript synopsis

Not applicable

C synopsis

POSDocumentMgr* **PODSgetDocumentMgr**(PODSAvantGo* *avantgo*);

Parameters

◆ **avantgo** The PODSAvantGo object.

Returns

The associated PODSDocumentMgr object.

eventMgr

The associated PODSEventMgr object.

Interface

PODSAvantGo

IDL definition

nometadata readonly attribute PODSEventMgr eventMgr;

JavaScript synopsis

Not applicable

C synopsis

PODSDocumentMgr* **PODSgetEventManager**(PODSAvantGo* *avantgo*);

Parameters

◆ **avantgo** The PODSAvantGo object.

Returns

The associated PODSEventMgr object.

exceptionMgr

The associated PODSExceptionMgr object.

Interface

PODSAvantGo

IDL definition

nometadata readonly attribute PODSExceptionMgr exceptionMgr;

JavaScript synopsis

Not applicable

C synopsis

PODSDocumentMgr* **PODSgetExceptionMgr**(PODSAvantGo* *avantgo*);

Parameters

◆ **avantgo** The PODSAvantGo object.

Returns

The associated PODSExceptionMgr object.

isOnline()

Determines whether M-Business Client is online.

Interface

PODSAvantGo

IDL definition

PODSBoolean isOnline();

JavaScript synopsis*avantgo.isOnline()***C synopsis**PODSBoolean **PODSisOnline**(PODSAvantGo* *avantgo*);**Parameters**♦ **avantgo** The PODSAvantGo object.**Returns**

PODS_TRUE if M-Business Client is online.

PODS_FALSE otherwise.

See also[“connect\(\)” on page 84](#), [“beginSync\(\)” on page 84](#)**memoryMgr**

The associated PODSMemoryMgr object.

Interface

PODSAvantGo

IDL definition

nometadata readonly attribute PODSMemoryMgr memoryMgr;

JavaScript synopsis

Not applicable

C synopsisPOSDocumentMgr* **PODSgetMemoryMgr**(PODSAvantGo* *avantgo*);**Parameters**♦ **avantgo** The PODSAvantGo object.**Returns**

The associated PODSMemoryMgr object.

mimeMgr

The associated `AMIMEManager` object.

Interface

`PODSAvantGo`

IDL definition

nometadata readonly attribute `AMIMEManager mimeMgr`;

JavaScript synopsis

Not applicable

C synopsis

`AMIMEManager* PODSgetMimeMgr(PODSAvantGo* avantgo)`;

Parameters

◆ **avantgo** The `PODSAvantGo` object.

Returns

The associated `AMIMEManager` object.

objectMgr

The associated `PODSObjectMgr` object.

Interface

`PODSAvantGo`

IDL definition

nometadata readonly attribute `PODSObjectMgr objectMgr`;

JavaScript synopsis

Not applicable

C synopsis

`PODSDocumentMgr* PODSgetObjectMgr(PODSAvantGo* avantgo)`;

Parameters

◆ **avantgo** The `PODSAvantGo` object.

Returns

The associated `PODSObjectMgr` object.

platform

Gets the `PODSPlatform` object for the `PODSAvantGo` object.

Interface

`PODSAvantGo`

IDL definition

readonly attribute `PODSPlatform` platform;

JavaScript synopsis

Not applicable

C synopsis

```
PODSPlatform* PODSgetPlatform(PODSAvantGo* avantgo);
```

Parameters

◆ **avantgo** The `PODSAvantGo` object.

Returns

The `PODSPlatform` object.

See also

[“PODSPlatform object” on page 107](#)

preferences

The `PODSPrefs` object for the `PODSAvantGo` object.

Interface

`PODSAvantGo`

IDL definition

readonly attribute `PODSPrefs` preferences;

JavaScript synopsis

`avantgo.preferences`

C synopsis

```
PODSPrefs* PODSgetPreferences(PODSAvantGo* avantgo);
```

Parameters

◆ **avantgo** The `PODSAvantGo` object.

Returns

The `PODSPrefs` object for the `PODSAvantGo` object.

See also

[“submissionMgr” on page 92](#)

resetChannels()

Resets M-Business Client channels.

Interface

PODSAvantGo

IDL definition

void resetChannels();

JavaScript synopsis

avantgo.resetChannels()

C synopsis

void **PODSresetChannels**(PODSAvantGo* *avantgo*);

Parameters

◆ **avantgo** The PODSAvantGo object.

Returns

None

Remarks

Execute resetChannels() before beginSync() to perform a full synchronization. Execute beginSync() without resetChannels() to perform an incremental synchronization.

Example

```
<html>
<form name=foo>
<input type=button
onClick="javascript:avantgo.resetChannels();"
value="Click me to eliminate all WebToGo content
from this server">
/form
</html>
```

submissionMgr

Gets the PODSSubmissionMgr object for the PODSAvantGo object.

Interface

PODSAvantGo

IDL definition

readonly attribute PODSSubmissionMgr submissionMgr;

JavaScript synopsis

avantgo.submissionManager

C synopsis

PODSSubmissionMgr* **PODSgetSubmissionMgr**(PODSAvantGo* *avantgo*);

Parameters

◆ **avantgo** The PODSAvantGo object.

Returns

The PODSSubmissionMgr object for the PODSAvantGo object.

window

The associated PODSWindow object.

Interface

PODSAvantGo

IDL definition

nometadata readonly attribute PODSWindow window;

JavaScript synopsis

Not applicable

C synopsis

PODSDocumentMgr* **PODSgetWindow**(PODSAvantGo* *avantgo*);

Parameters

◆ **avantgo** The PODSAvantGo object.

Returns

The associated PODSWindow object.

PODSPod object

- ◆ **Inherits from:** PODSObject
- ◆ **Accessed by:** writing your own, using *podspod.h* template
- ◆ **Available to:** C only

The PODSPod methods get a POD's description or version.

Unlike all the other public components of PODS, PODSPod is not a pure interface. PODSPod contains data, and subclasses are expected to use implementation inheritance rather than interface inheritance.

The *podspod.h* file is the only interface header file in the PODS directory which is not generated from an interface definition language (IDL) source.

All PODs will subclass PODSPod. See the sample PODs for various techniques.

Table 6. Summary of PODSPod attributes and methods

Description	Attributes and methods
Getting POD description or version	“getPodDescription()” on page 94 “getPodVersion()” on page 95

getPodDescription()

Gets the POD description.

Interface

PODSPod

IDL definition

Not applicable

JavaScript synopsis

Not applicable

C synopsis

```
PODSString PODSgetPodDescription(PODSPod* ppod);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **ppod** The PODSPod object.

Returns

POD description.

Remarks

Called to get description for display in application About box. Useful for returning a string-based description of your POD.

See also

[“getPodVersion\(\)” on page 95](#)

getPodVersion()

Gets the POD version.

Interface

PODSPod

IDL definition

Not applicable

JavaScript synopsis

Not applicable

C synopsis

```
PODSSString PODSgetPodVersion(PODSPod* ppod);
```

Parameters

◆ **ppod** The PODSPod object.

Returns

POD version.

Remarks

Called to get version for display in application About box.

See also

[“getPodDescription\(\)” on page 94](#)

PODSMemoryMgr object

- ◆ **Inherits from:** PODSObject
- ◆ **Accessed by:** PODSAvantGo object's “memoryMgr” on page 89
- ◆ **Available to:** C only

The PODSMemoryMgr methods provide memory management tools that are needed by all PODs.

Table 7. Summary of PODSMemoryMgr attributes and methods

Description	Attributes and methods
Managing memory	“smMalloc()” on page 100 “smFree()” on page 99 “smWrite()” on page 102 “smMemCopy()” on page 100 “smDup()” on page 98 “smStrDup()” on page 101
Registering or freeing strings or objects	“stringDupAndRegister()” on page 96 “stringFree()” on page 97 “stringRegister()” on page 98

stringDupAndRegister()

Duplicates and registers a string.

Interface

PODSMemoryMgr

IDL definition

```
PODSString stringDupAndRegister(PODSString);
```

JavaScript synopsis

Not applicable

C synopsis

```
PODSString stringDupAndRegister(  
    PODSMemoryMgr* memmgr,  
    PODSString str  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **memmgr** The PODSMemoryMgr object.
- ◆ **str** [in] String to duplicate and register.

Returns

Duplicated string.

See also

[“smStrDup\(\)” on page 101](#)

[“stringRegister\(\)” on page 98](#)

stringFree()

Frees a string.

Interface

PODSMemoryMgr

IDL definition

```
void stringFree(PODSString str);
```

JavaScript synopsis

Not applicable

C synopsis

```
void PODSstringFree(  
    PODSMemoryMgr* memmgr,  
    PODSString str  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **memmgr** The PODSMemoryMgr object.
- ◆ **str** [in] String to free.

Returns

None

See also

[“stringRegister\(\)” on page 98](#)

stringRegister()

Registers a string.

Interface

PODSMemoryMgr

IDL definition

```
void stringRegister(  
    PODSString str,  
    PODSFreeFunc ff,  
    ObjectLifeTime lt  
);
```

JavaScript synopsis

Not applicable

C synopsis

```
void PODSstringRegister(  
    PODSMemoryMgr* memmgr,  
    PODSString str,  
    PODSFreeFunc ff,  
    ObjectLifeTime lt  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **memmgr** The PODSMemoryMgr object.
- ◆ **str** [in] String to register.
- ◆ **ff** [in] Pointer to PODS free function to use to free the string.
- ◆ **lt** [in] Object lifetime of the string, from *podstypes.h*:

```
typedef enum ObjectLifeTime {  
    AnyTime,  
    EventTime,  
    PageTime,  
    ApplicationTime  
} ObjectLifeTime;
```

Returns

None

See also

[“stringFree\(\)” on page 97](#)

smDup()

Duplicate a range of memory as a constant.

Interface

PODSMemoryMgr

IDL definitionconst any smDup(any *ptr*, PODSUInt32 *size*);**JavaScript synopsis**

Not applicable

C synopsis

```
const void* PODSsmDup(
    PODSMemoryMgr* memmgr,
    void* ptr,
    PODSUInt32 size
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **memmgr** The PODSMemoryMgr object.
- ◆ **ptr** [in] Pointer to the start position in memory to duplicate.
- ◆ **size** [in] Number of bytes to duplicate.

Returns

Copy of the specified range of memory.

See also[“smMemCopy\(\)” on page 100](#), [“smStrDup\(\)” on page 101](#)**smFree()**

Free a range of memory.

Interface

PODSMemoryMgr

IDL definitionvoid smFree(any *ptr*);**JavaScript synopsis**

Not applicable

C synopsis

```
void PODSsmFree(
    PODSMemoryMgr* memmgr,
    void* ptr
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **memmgr** The `PODSMemoryMgr` object.
- ◆ **ptr** [in] Pointer to the range of memory to free.

Returns

None

See also

[“smMalloc\(\)” on page 100](#)

smMalloc()

Allocate a block of memory.

Interface

`PODSMemoryMgr`

IDL definition

```
any smMalloc(PODSUInt32 size);
```

JavaScript synopsis

Not applicable

C synopsis

```
void* PODSsmMalloc(  
    PODSMemoryMgr* memmgr,  
    PODSUInt32 size  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **memmgr** The `PODSMemoryMgr` object.
- ◆ **size** [in] The number of bytes of memory to allocate.

Returns

None

See also

[“smFree\(\)” on page 99](#)

smMemCopy()

Copy a block of memory to another memory location.

Interface

PODSMemoryMgr

IDL definition

```
PODSInt16 smMemCopy(  
    any dest,  
    any src,  
    PODSUInt32 length  
);
```

JavaScript synopsis

Not applicable

C synopsis

```
PODSInt16 PODSsmMemCopy(  
    PODSMemoryMgr* memmgr,  
    void* dest,  
    void* src,  
    PODSUInt32 length  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **memmgr** The PODSMemoryMgr object.
- ◆ **dest** [in] Pointer to destination to copy to.
- ◆ **src** [in] Pointer to source to copy from.
- ◆ **length** [in] Number of bytes to copy.

Returns

On Palm OS, returns 0 if successful, -1 otherwise.

On other platforms, return value is undefined.

See also[“smDup\(\)” on page 98](#), [“smStrDup\(\)” on page 101](#)**smStrDup()**

Duplicates a string.

Interface

PODSMemoryMgr

IDL definition

```
PODSString smStrDup(PODSString str);
```

JavaScript synopsis

Not applicable

C synopsis

```
PODSString PODSsmStrDup(  
    PODSMemoryMgr* memmgr,  
    PODSString str  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **memmgr** The PODSMemoryMgr object.
- ◆ **str** [in] String to duplicate.

Returns

Copy of specified string.

See also

[“smDup\(\)” on page 98](#), [“smMemCopy\(\)” on page 100](#)

smWrite()

Writes specified memory to another location.

Interface

PODSMemoryMgr

IDL definition

```
PODSErr smWrite(  
    any dest,  
    PODSUInt32 offset,  
    any src,  
    PODSUInt32 length  
);
```

JavaScript synopsis

Not applicable

C synopsis

```
PODSErr PODSsmWrite(  
    PODSMemoryMgr*,  
    void* dest,  
    PODSUInt32 offset,  
    void* src,  
    PODSUInt32 length  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **memmgr** The PODSMemoryMgr object.

- ◆ **dest** [in] Pointer to destination to copy to.
- ◆ **offset** [in] Memory offset from destination.
- ◆ **src** [in] Pointer to source to copy from.
- ◆ **length** [in] Number of bytes to write.

Returns

On Palm OS, returns 0 if successful, -1 otherwise.

On other platforms, return value is undefined.

See also

[“smMemCopy\(\)” on page 100](#)

PODSArray object

- ◆ **Inherits from:** PODSObject
- ◆ **Accessed by:** PODSAvantGo object's [“createStdArray\(\)” on page 86](#); or passed to or from JavaScript
- ◆ **Available to:** C, JavaScript

The attributes and methods in the PODSArray interface allow you to manipulate an array that either is to be exposed to JavaScript or has been received from JavaScript. For more information on exporting a POD to JavaScript, see [“Writing C Code for PODS” on page 13](#) and [“Using PODS functions from JavaScript engine” \[M-Business Anywhere Application Developer Guide\]](#).

When you pass a JavaScript array to a PODS method that takes a PODSArray type, the PODSArray object is a PODS object that wraps the JavaScript array. You have the option of modifying this returned JavaScript array, then returning back to JavaScript. Then the PODSArray object would be unwrapped, so that the (modified) JavaScript array would be available to JavaScript.

You create the array using the PODSAvantGo object's [“createStdArray\(\)” on page 86](#).

After using `createStdArray()`, you need to call the array setter to initialize the array. See [“Indexed properties” \[M-Business Anywhere Application Developer Guide\]](#).

Note

When a PODS array is passed to JavaScript, although it is technically a PODS object, it acts like an ordinary JavaScript array. Thus you can manipulate it in JavaScript just like you would if it were created in JavaScript.

Table 8. Summary of PODSArray attributes and methods

Description	Attributes and methods
Accessing array length	“length” on page 105
Accessing array elements	“getElement()” on page 104 “setElement()” on page 106

getElement()

Gets the array element for a specified index value.

Interface

PODSArray

IDL definition

```
void getElement(  
    PODSUInt32 index,  
    PODSVariant obj  
);
```

JavaScript synopsis

```
array.getElement(index)
```

C synopsis

```
void PODSgetElement(  
    PODSArray* array,  
    PODSUInt32 index,  
    PODSVariant* obj  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **array** The PODSArray object.
- ◆ **index** [in] Index of element to return.
- ◆ **obj** [out, retval] The array element object returned.

Returns

None

See also

[“setElement\(\)” on page 106](#)

length

The length of the specified array.

Interface

PODSArray

IDL definition

```
attribute PODSUInt32 length;
```

JavaScript synopsis

```
array.length()
```

```
array.length() = length
```

C synopsis

```
PODSUInt32 PODSgetLength(PODSArray* array);
```

```
void PODSsetLength(  
    PODSArray* array,
```

```
    PODSUInt32 length
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **array** The PODSArray object.
- ◆ **length** [in] Length for the specified array.

Returns

Getter: Length of the specified array.

Setter: None

addElement()

Sets the array element for a specified index value.

Interface

PODSArray

IDL definition

```
void setElement(
    PODSUInt32 index,
    PODSVariant* obj
);
```

JavaScript synopsis

```
array.addElement(index)
```

C synopsis

```
void PODSaddElement(
    PODSArray* array,
    PODSUInt32 index,
    PODSVariant* obj
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **array** The PODSArray object.
- ◆ **index** [in] Index of element to return.
- ◆ **obj** [in] The array element object returned.

Returns

None

See also

[“getElement\(\)” on page 104](#)

PODSPlatform object

- ◆ **Inherits from:** PODSObject
- ◆ **Accessed by:** PODSAvantGo object's “platform” on page 91
- ◆ **Available to:** C only

The PODSPlatform object provides functions that convert date values between platform-specific data types and the cross-platform PODSDate type.

Table 9. Summary of PODSPlatform methods

Description	Attributes and methods
Platform-to-PODS conversion	“convertPlatformDateToPODSDate()” on page 107
PODS-to-platform conversion	“convertPODSDateToPlatformDate()” on page 108

convertPlatformDateToPODSDate()

Converts a platform-specific date value to the PODSDate value.

Interface

PODSPlatform

IDL definition

```
PODSDate convertPlatformDateToPODSDate(PODSPlatformDate date);
```

JavaScript synopsis

Not applicable

C synopsis

```
PODSDate PODSconvertPlatformDateToPODSDate(
    PODSPlatform* platformobj,
    PODSPlatformDate date
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **platformobj** The PODSPlatform object.
- ◆ **date** [in] The platform-specific date value to convert.

Returns

The PODSDate value for the specified Platform-specific date value.

See also

[“convertPODSDateToPlatformDate\(\)” on page 108](#)

convertPODSDateToPlatformDate()

Converts a `PODSDate` value to the platform-specific date value.

Interface

`PODSPlatform`

IDL definition

```
PODSPlatformDate convertPODSDateToPlatformDate(PODSDate date);
```

JavaScript synopsis

Not applicable

C synopsis

```
PODSPlatformDate PODSconvertPODSDateToPlatformDate(  
    PODSPlatform* platformobj,  
    PODSDate date  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **platformobj** The `PODSPlatform` object.
- ◆ **date** [in] The `PODSDate` value to convert.

Returns

Platform-specific date value for the specified `PODSDate` value.

See also

[“convertPlatformDateToPODSDate\(\)” on page 107](#)

CHAPTER 7

PODS DOM-related objects

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ADOMDOMImplementation object

- ◆ **Inherits from:** PODSObject
- ◆ **Accessed by:** PODSWindow object's [“document” on page 242](#) or PODSDocument object's [“dom” on page 173](#)
- ◆ **Available to:** C, JavaScript

The attributes and methods in the `ADOMDOMImplementation` interface implement most of the Worldwide Web Consortium (W3C) document object model (DOM) level 1 spec.

Full documentation of that spec is available online. See [“Document Object Model \(DOM\)” \[M-Business Anywhere Application Developer Guide\]](#) for links.

For a list of the W3C attributes and methods which have not been implemented, see [“DOM level 1” \[M-Business Anywhere Application Developer Guide\]](#).

The supported attributes and methods from the W3C DOM spec have been implemented without functional changes from that spec. Therefore the W3C documentation for those attributes and methods is not duplicated in this guide.

The synopsis required to call the M-Business C macros that implement the W3C DOM attributes and methods does add something to the W3C synopsis. [“Using the W3C documentation to write M-Business DOM C code” on page 110](#) lists M-Business DOM C code necessary to call each of the W3C attributes and methods.

The [“M-Business extensions to W3C DOM level 1” on page 157](#) details the methods that have been added to the W3C DOM spec in the M-Business implementation.

Note

M-Business Client has an upper limit of 65,535 DOM objects per HTML page. This is the total count of tags plus text objects. Pairs of opening and closing tags count as one. This limit applies equally, whether DOM objects are created by HTML markup or DOM methods. The example below contains five DOM objects (bold tag, text, plain text, italic tag, text): `Bold text, plain text,<i> italic text.</i>`

Creating a listener for hardware events

To create a listener for hardware events, you first write the event listener code in C and use [“addEventListener\(\)” on page 158](#) to add and configure the event listener. Then you use the `PODSEventMgr` object's [“registerEventHandler\(\)” on page 323](#) to register the event listener.

Using the W3C documentation to write M-Business DOM C code

Although W3C DOM attributes and methods implemented by M-Business Anywhere follow exactly the W3C DOM spec, special synopsis is required to call the corresponding M-Business DOM macro in C. (The JavaScript synopsis is standard.) [“The W3C DOM spec and corresponding M-Business DOM](#)

calls” on page 111 lists the W3C attributes and methods and the code required to call the corresponding M-Business attribute or method from JavaScript and from C. The table is in simple alphabetical order by W3C interface, then by keyword for each attribute or method defined.

The W3C DOM spec and corresponding M-Business DOM calls

The table below lists interfaces, attributes, and methods from the W3C DOM spec, along with the corresponding M-Business DOM (ADOM) synopsis for JavaScript and C. The table is in alphabetical order by W3C interface name. Within each interface, attributes and methods are listed in alphabetical order by the W3C keyword.

Note

The JavaScript synopsis column in this table does not attempt to be exhaustive in detailing different JavaScript usages; it merely provides an example of one of the more common JavaScript usages.

Table 1. W3C DOM spec and corresponding M-Business DOM calls

W3C DOM spec IDL definition	M-Business JavaScript synopsis	M-Business C synopsis
Attr interface		
readonly attribute DOMString name ;	<i>attrobj.name</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetName (ADOMAttr* <i>attrobj</i>);
readonly attribute boolean specified ;	<i>attrobj.specified</i>	ADOMBoolean ADOMgetSpecified (ADOMAttr* <i>attrobj</i>);
attribute DOMString value ;	<i>attrobj.value</i> <i>attrobj.value = value</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetValue (ADOMAttr* <i>attrobj</i>); void ADOMsetValue (ADOMAttr* <i>attrobj</i> , ADOMString <i>value</i>);
CharacterData interface		
void appendData (in DOMString <i>arg</i>) raises(DOMException);	<i>chardataobj.appendData</i> (<i>arg</i>)	void ADOMappendData (ADOMCharacterdata* <i>chardataobj</i> , ADOMString <i>arg</i>);

W3C DOM spec IDL definition	M-Business JavaScript synopsis	M-Business C synopsis
<pre>attribute DOMString data; // raises(DOMException) on setting // raises(DOMException) on retrieval</pre>	<pre>chardataobj.data chardataobj.data = data</pre>	<pre>ADOMString ADOMgetData(ADOMCharacterdata* chardataobj); void ADOMsetData(ADOMCharacterdata* chardataobj, ADOMString data);</pre>
<pre>void deleteData(in unsigned long offset, in unsigned long count) raises(DOMException);</pre>	<pre>chardataobj.deleteData(offset, count)</pre>	<pre>void ADOMdeleteData(ADOMCharacterdata* chardataobj, ADOMUInt32 offset, ADOMUInt32 count);</pre>
<pre>void insertData(in unsigned long offset, in DOMString arg)raises(DOMException);</pre>	<pre>chardataobj.insertData(offset, arg)</pre>	<pre>void ADOMinsertData(ADOMCharacterdata* chardataobj, ADOMUInt32 offset, ADOMString arg);</pre>
<pre>readonly attribute unsigned long length;</pre>	<pre>chardataobj.length</pre>	<pre>ADOMUInt32 ADOMgetLength(ADOMCharacterdata* chardataobj);</pre>
<pre>void replaceData(in unsigned long offset, in unsigned long count, in DOMString arg) raises(DOMException);</pre>	<pre>chardataobj. replaceData(offset, count, arg)</pre>	<pre>void ADOMreplaceData(ADOMCharacterdata* chardataobj, ADOMUInt32 offset, ADOMUInt32 count, ADOMString arg);</pre>
<pre>DOMString substringData(in unsigned long offset, in unsigned long count) raises(DOMException);</pre>	<pre>chardataobj. substringData(offset, count)</pre>	<pre>ADOMString ADOMsubstringData(ADOMCharacterdata* chardataobj, ADOMUInt32 offset, ADOMUInt32 count);</pre>
Document interface		
<pre>Element createElement(in DOMString tagName) raises(DOMException);</pre>	<pre>docobj.createElement(tagName)</pre>	<pre>ADOMElement* ADOMcreateElement(ADOMHTMLDocument* docobj, ADOMString tagName)</pre>
<pre>Text createTextNode(in DOMString data);</pre>	<pre>docobj.createTextNode(data)</pre>	<pre>ADOMText* ADOMcreateTextNode(ADOMHTMLDocument* docobj, ADOMString data)</pre>

W3C DOM spec IDL definition	M-Business JavaScript synopsis	M-Business C synopsis
readonly attribute Element documentElement ;	<i>docobj</i> . documentElement	ADOMElement* ADOMgetElementElement (ADOMHTMLDocument* <i>docobj</i>)
NodeList getElementsByTagName (in DOMString <i>tagname</i>);	<i>docobj</i> . getElementsByTagName (<i>tagname</i>)	static ADOMNodeList* ADOMgetElementsByTagName (ADOMHTMLDocument* <i>docobj</i> , ADOMString <i>tagname</i>)
readonly attribute DOMImplementation implementation ;	<i>docobj</i> . implementation	DOMImplementation* ADOMgetImplementation (ADOMHTMLDocument* <i>docobj</i>);
DOMImplementation interface		
boolean hasFeature (in DOMString <i>feature</i> , in DOMString <i>version</i>);	<i>implemobj</i> . hasFeature (<i>feature</i> , <i>version</i>)	ADOMBoolean ADOMhasFeature (ADOMImplementation* <i>implemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>feature</i> , ADOMString <i>version</i>);
Element interface		
DOMString getAttribute (in DOMString <i>name</i>);	<i>elemobj</i> . getAttribute (<i>name</i>)	ADOMString ADOMgetAttribute (ADOMElement* <i>elemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>name</i>);
Attr getAttributeNode (in DOMString <i>name</i>);	<i>elemobj</i> . getAttributeNode (<i>name</i>)	ADOMAttr* ADOMgetAttributeNode (ADOMElement* <i>elemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>name</i>);
NodeList getElementsByTagName (in DOMString <i>tagname</i>);	<i>elemobj</i> . getElementsByTagName (<i>tagname</i>)	static ADOMNodeList* ADOMgetElementsByTagName (ADOMHTMLDocument* <i>docobj</i> , ADOMString <i>tagname</i>)
void normalize ();	<i>elemobj</i> . normalize ()	void ADOMnormalize (ADOMElement* <i>elemobj</i>);
void removeAttribute (in DOMString <i>name</i>) raises(DOMException);	<i>elemobj</i> . removeAttribute (<i>name</i>)	void ADOMremoveAttribute (ADOMElement* <i>elemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>name</i>);

W3C DOM spec IDL definition	M-Business JavaScript synopsis	M-Business C synopsis
Attr removeAttributeNode (in Attr <i>oldAttr</i>) raises(DOMException);	<i>elemobj</i> . removeAttributeNode (<i>oldAttr</i>)	ADOMAttr* ADOMremoveAttributeNode (ADOMElement* <i>elemobj</i> , Attr* <i>oldAttr</i>);
void setAttribute (in DOMString <i>name</i> , in DOMString <i>value</i>) raises(DOMException);	<i>elemobj</i> . setAttribute (<i>name</i> , <i>value</i>)	void ADOMsetAttribute (ADOMElement* <i>elemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>name</i> , ADOMString <i>value</i>);
Attr setAttributeNode (in Attr <i>newAttr</i>) raises(DOMException);	<i>elemobj</i> . setAttributeNode (<i>newAttr</i>)	ADOMAttr* ADOMsetAttributeNode (ADOMElement* <i>elemobj</i> , Attr* <i>newAttr</i>);
readonly attribute DOMString tagName ;	<i>elemobj</i> . tagName	ADOMString ADOMgetTagName (ADOMElement* <i>elemobj</i>);
HTMLAnchorElement interface		
attribute DOMString accessKey ;	<i>anchorelemobj</i> . accessKey <i>anchorelemobj</i> . accessKey = string	ADOMString ADOMgetAccessKey (ADOMHTMLAnchorElement* <i>anchorelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetAccessKey (ADOMHTMLAnchorElement* <i>anchorelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>string</i>);
void blur ();	<i>anchorelemobj</i> . blur ()	void ADOMblur (ADOMHTMLAnchorElement* <i>anchorelemobj</i>);
attribute DOMString charset ;	<i>anchorelemobj</i> . charset <i>anchorelemobj</i> . charset = string	ADOMString ADOMgetCharset (ADOMHTMLAnchorElement* <i>anchorelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetCharset (ADOMHTMLAnchorElement* <i>anchorelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>string</i>);
attribute DOMString coords ;	<i>anchorelemobj</i> . coords <i>anchorelemobj</i> . coords = string	ADOMString ADOMgetCoords (ADOMHTMLAnchorElement* <i>anchorelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetCoords (ADOMHTMLAnchorElement* <i>anchorelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>string</i>);

W3C DOM spec IDL definition	M-Business JavaScript synopsis	M-Business C synopsis
<code>void focus();</code>	<code>anchorelemobj.focus()</code>	<code>void ADOMfocus(ADOMHTMLAnchorElement* anchorelemobj);</code>
attribute DOMString <code>href;</code>	<code>anchorelemobj.href</code> <code>anchorelemobj.href = string</code>	<code>ADOMString DOMgetHref(ADOMHTMLAnchorElement* anchorelemobj);</code> <code>void ADOMsetHref(ADOMAnchorElement* anchorelemobj, ADOMString string);</code>
attribute DOMString <code>hreflang;</code>	<code>anchorelemobj.hreflang</code> <code>anchorelemobj. hreflang = string</code>	<code>ADOMString ADOMgetHreflang(ADOMHTMLAnchorElement* anchorelemobj);</code> <code>void ADOMsetHreflang(ADOMHTMLAnchorElement* anchorelemobj, ADOMString string);</code>
attribute DOMString <code>name;</code>	<code>anchorelemobj.name</code> <code>anchorelemobj.name= string</code>	<code>ADOMString ADOMgetName(ADOMHTMLAnchorElement* anchorelemobj);</code> <code>void ADOMsetName(ADOMHTMLAnchorElement* anchorelemobj, ADOMString string);</code>
attribute DOMString <code>rel;</code>	<code>anchorelemobj.rel</code> <code>anchorelemobj.rel = string</code>	<code>ADOMString ADOMgetRel(ADOMHTMLAnchorElement* anchorelemobj);</code> <code>void ADOMsetRel(ADOMHTMLAnchorElement* anchorelemobj, ADOMString string);</code>
attribute DOMString <code>rev;</code>	<code>anchorelemobj.rev</code> <code>anchorelemobj.rev = string</code>	<code>ADOMString ADOMgetRev(ADOMHTMLAnchorElement* anchorelemobj);</code> <code>void ADOMsetRev(ADOMHTMLAnchorElement* anchorelemobj, ADOMString string);</code>
attribute DOMString <code>shape;</code>	<code>anchorelemobj.shape</code> <code>anchorelemobj.shape = string</code>	<code>ADOMString ADOMgetShape(ADOMHTMLAnchorElement* anchorelemobj);</code> <code>void ADOMsetShape(ADOMHTMLAnchorElement* anchorelemobj, ADOMString string);</code>

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<pre>attribute long tabIndex;</pre>	<pre>anchorelemobj.tabIndex anchorelemobj. tabIndex = tabindex</pre>	<pre>ADOMInt32 ADOMgetTabIndex(ADOMHTMLAnchorElement* anchorelemobj); void ADOMsetTabIndex(ADOMHTMLAnchorElement* anchorelemobj, ADOMInt32 tabindex);</pre>
<pre>attribute DOMString target;</pre>	<pre>anchorelemobj.target anchorelemobj.target = string</pre>	<pre>ADOMString ADOMgetTarget(ADOMHTMLAnchorElement* anchorelemobj); void ADOMsetTarget(ADOMHTMLAnchorElement* anchorelemobj, ADOMString string);</pre>
<pre>attribute DOMString type;</pre>	<pre>anchorelemobj.type anchorelemobj.type = type</pre>	<pre>ADOMString ADOMgetType(ADOMHTMLAnchorElement* anchorelemobj); void ADOMsetType(ADOMHTMLAnchorElement* anchorelemobj, ADOMString type);</pre>
HTMLAreaElement interface		
<pre>attribute DOMString accessKey;</pre>	<pre>areaelemobj.accessKey areaelemobj.accessKey = string</pre>	<pre>ADOMString DOMgetAccessKey(ADOMHTMLAreaElement* areaelemobj); void ADOMsetAccessKey(ADOMHTMLAreaElement* areaelemobj, ADOMString string);</pre>
<pre>attribute DOMString alt;</pre>	<pre>areaelemobj.alt areaelemobj.alt = string</pre>	<pre>ADOMString DOMgetAlt(ADOMHTMLAreaElement* areaelemobj); void ADOMsetAlt(ADOMHTMLAreaElement* areaelemobj, ADOMString string);</pre>
<pre>attribute DOMString coords;</pre>	<pre>areaelemobj.coords areaelemobj.coords = string</pre>	<pre>ADOMString ADOMgetCoords(ADOMHTMLAreaElement* areaelemobj); void ADOMsetCoords(ADOMHTMLAreaElement* areaelemobj, ADOMString string);</pre>

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attribute DOMString href ;	<code>areaelemobj.href</code> <code>areaelemobj.href = string</code>	ADOMString ADOMgetHref (ADOMHTMLAreaElement* areaelemobj); void ADOMsetHref (ADOMHTMLAreaElement* areaelemobj, ADOMString string);
attribute boolean noHref ;	<code>areaelemobj.noHref</code> <code>areaelemobj.noHref = bool</code>	ADOMBoolean ADOMgetNoHref (ADOMHTMLAreaElement* areaelemobj); void ADOMsetNoHref (ADOMHTMLAreaElement* areaelemobj, ADOMBoolean bool);
attribute DOMString shape ;	<code>areaelemobj.shape</code> <code>areaelemobj.shape = string</code>	ADOMString ADOMgetShape (ADOMHTMLAreaElement* areaelemobj); void ADOMsetShape (ADOMHTMLAreaElement* areaelemobj, ADOMString string);
attribute long tabIndex ;	<code>areaelemobj.tabIndex</code> <code>areaelemobj.tabIndex = tabindex</code>	ADOMInt32 ADOMgetTabIndex (ADOMHTMLAreaElement* areaelemobj); void ADOMsetTabIndex (ADOMDOMImplementation* adomobj, ADOMInt32 tabindex);
attribute DOMString target ;	<code>areaelemobj.target</code> <code>areaelemobj.target = string</code>	ADOMString ADOMgetTarget (ADOMHTMLAreaElement* areaelemobj); void ADOMsetTarget (ADOMHTMLAreaElement* areaelemobj, ADOMString string);
HTMLBodyElement interface		
attribute DOMString aLink ;	<code>bodyelemobj.aLink</code> <code>bodyelemobj.aLink = string</code>	ADOMString ADOMgetALink (ADOMHTMLBodyElement* bodyelemobj); void ADOMsetALink (ADOMHTMLBodyElement* bodyelemobj, ADOMString string);

W3C DOM spec IDL definition	M-Business JavaScript synopsis	M-Business C synopsis
attribute DOMString background ;	<i>bodyelemobj</i> . background <i>bodyelemobj</i> . background = string	ADOMString ADOMgetBackground (ADOMHTMLBodyElement* <i>bodyelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetBackground (ADOMHTMLBodyElement* <i>bodyelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>string</i>);
attribute DOMString bgColor ;	<i>bodyelemobj</i> . bgColor <i>bodyelemobj</i> . bgColor = string	ADOMString ADOMgetBgColor (ADOMHTMLBodyElement* <i>bodyelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetBgColor (ADOMHTMLBodyElement* <i>bodyelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>string</i>);
attribute DOMString link ;	<i>bodyelemobj</i> . link <i>bodyelemobj</i> . link = string	ADOMString ADOMgetLink (ADOMHTMLBodyElement* <i>bodyelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetLink (ADOMHTMLBodyElement* <i>bodyelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>string</i>);
attribute DOMString text ;	<i>bodyelemobj</i> . text <i>bodyelemobj</i> . text = string	ADOMString ADOMgetText (ADOMHTMLBodyElement* <i>bodyelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetText (ADOMHTMLBodyElement* <i>bodyelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>string</i>);
attribute DOMString vLink ;	<i>bodyelemobj</i> . vLink <i>bodyelemobj</i> . vLink = string	ADOMString ADOMgetVLink (ADOMHTMLBodyElement* <i>bodyelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetVLink (ADOMHTMLBodyElement* <i>bodyelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>string</i>);
HTMLBRElement interface		
attribute DOMString clear ;	<i>breelemobj</i> . clear <i>breelemobj</i> . clear = string	ADOMString ADOMgetClear (ADOMHTMLBRElement* <i>breelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetClear (ADOMHTMLBRElement* <i>breelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>string</i>);

W3C DOM spec IDL definition	M-Business JavaScript synopsis	M-Business C synopsis
HTMLButtonElement interface		
attribute DOMString accessKey ;	<i>btnelemobj</i> . accessKey <i>btnelemobj</i> . accessKey = string	ADOMString ADOMgetAccessKey (ADOMHTMLButtonElement* <i>btnelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetAccessKey (ADOMHTMLButtonElement* <i>btnelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>string</i>);
attribute boolean disabled ;	<i>btnelemobj</i> . disabled <i>btnelemobj</i> . disabled = bool	ADOMBoolean ADOMgetDisabled (ADOMHTMLButtonElement* <i>btnelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetDisabled (ADOMHTMLButtonElement* <i>btnelemobj</i> , ADOMBoolean <i>bool</i>);
readonly attribute HTMLFormElement form ;	<i>btnelemobj</i> . button.form	ADOMHTMLFormElement* ADOMgetForm (ADOMHTMLFormElement* <i>formelemobj</i>);
attribute DOMString name ;	<i>btnelemobj</i> . name <i>btnelemobj</i> . name = string	ADOMString ADOMgetName (ADOMHTMLButtonElement* <i>btnelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetName (ADOMHTMLButtonElement* <i>btnelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>string</i>);
attribute long tabIndex ;	<i>btnelemobj</i> . tabIndex <i>btnelemobj</i> . tabIndex = tabindex	ADOMInt32 ADOMgetTabIndex (ADOMHTMLButtonElement* <i>btnelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetTabIndex (ADOMHTMLButtonElement* <i>btnelemobj</i> , ADOMInt32 <i>tabindex</i>);
readonly attribute DOMString type ;	<i>btnelemobj</i> . type	ADOMString ADOMgetType (ADOMHTMLButtonElement* <i>btnelemobj</i>);
attribute DOMString value ;	<i>btnelemobj</i> . value <i>btnelemobj</i> . value = value	ADOMString ADOMgetValue (ADOMHTMLButtonElement* <i>btnelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetValue (ADOMHTMLButtonElement* <i>btnelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>value</i>);

W3C DOM spec IDL definition	M-Business JavaScript synopsis	M-Business C synopsis
HTMLCollection interface		
Node item (in unsigned long index);	<i>collectobj.item(index)</i>	ADOMNode* ADOMitem (ADOMHTMLCollection* <i>collectobj</i> , ADOMUInt32 <i>index</i>);
readonly attribute unsigned long length ;	<i>collectobj.length</i>	ADOMUInt32 ADOMgetLength (ADOMHTMLCollection* <i>collectobj</i>);
Node namedItem (in DOMString name);	<i>collectobj.namedItem(name)</i>	ADOMNode* ADOMnamedItem (ADOMHTMLCollection* <i>collectobj</i> , ADOMString <i>name</i>);
HTMLDirectoryElement interface		
attribute boolean compact ;	<i>directoryobj.compact</i> <i>directoryobj.compact = bool</i>	ADOMBoolean ADOMgetCompact (ADOMHTMLDirectoryElement* <i>direlemobj</i>); void ADOMsetCompact (ADOMHTMLDirectoryElement* <i>direlemobj</i> , ADOMBoolean <i>bool</i>);
HTMLDivElement interface		
attribute DOMString align ;	<i>divobj.align</i> <i>divobj.align = string</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetAlign (ADOMDivElement* <i>divelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetAlign (ADOMDivElement* <i>divelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>string</i>);
HTMLDListElement interface		
attribute boolean compact ;	<i>dliseobj.compact</i> <i>dliseobj.compact = bool</i>	ADOMBoolean ADOMgetCompact (ADOMHTMLDListElement* <i>dlistelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetCompact (ADOMHTMLDListElement* <i>dlistelemobj</i> , ADOMBoolean <i>bool</i>);
HTMLDocument interface		

W3C DOM spec IDL definition	M-Business JavaScript synopsis	M-Business C synopsis
readonly attribute HTMLCollection anchors ;	<i>docobj.anchors</i>	ADOMHTMLCollection* ADOMgetAnchors (ADOMHTMLDocument* <i>docobj</i>);
readonly attribute HTMLCollection applets ; (always returns NULL)	<i>docobj.applets</i>	ADOMHTMLCollection* ADOMgetApplets (ADOMHTMLDocument* <i>docobj</i>);
attribute HTMLElement body ; (implemented as readonly)	<i>docobj.body</i>	ADOMHTMLElement* ADOMgetBody (ADOMHTMLDocument* <i>docobj</i>);
readonly attribute DOMString domain ;	<i>docobj.domain</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetDomain (ADOMHTMLDocument* <i>docobj</i>);
readonly attribute HTMLCollection forms ;	<i>docobj.forms</i>	ADOMHTMLCollection* ADOMgetForms (ADOMHTMLDocument* <i>docobj</i>);
Element getElementById (DOMString <i>elementId</i>);	<i>docobj.getElementById</i> (<i>elementId</i>)	ADOMElement* ADOMgetElementById (ADOMHTMLDocument* <i>docobj</i> , ADOMString <i>elementId</i>);
NodeList getElementsByName (DOMString <i>elementName</i>);	<i>docobj.getElementsByName</i> (<i>elementName</i>)	ADOMNodeList* ADOMgetElementsByName (ADOMHTMLDocument* <i>docobj</i> , ADOMString <i>elementName</i>);
readonly attribute HTMLCollection images ;	<i>docobj.images</i>	ADOMHTMLCollection* ADOMgetImages (ADOMHTMLDocument* <i>docobj</i>);
readonly attribute HTMLCollection links ;	<i>docobj.links</i>	ADOMHTMLCollection* ADOMgetLinks (ADOMHTMLDocument* <i>docobj</i>);
readonly attribute DOMString referrer ;	<i>docobj.referrer</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetReferrer (ADOMHTMLDocument* <i>docobj</i>);

W3C DOM spec IDL definition	M-Business JavaScript synopsis	M-Business C synopsis
<pre>attribute DOMString title;</pre>	<pre>docobj.title docobj.title = title</pre>	<pre>ADOMString ADOMgetTitle(ADOMHTMLDocument* docobj); void ADOMsetTitle(ADOMHTMLDocument* docobj, ADOMString title);</pre>
<pre>readonly attribute DOMString URL;</pre>	<pre>docobj.URL</pre>	<pre>ADOMString ADOMgetURL(ADOMHTMLDocument* docobj);</pre>
HTMLElement interface		
<pre>attribute DOMString className;</pre>	<pre>htmlelemobj.className htmlelemobj. className = string</pre>	<pre>ADOMString ADOMgetClassName(ADOMHTMLElement* htmlelemobj); void ADOMsetClassName(ADOMHTMLElement* htmlelemobj, ADOMString string);</pre>
<pre>attribute DOMString dir;</pre>	<pre>htmlelemobj.dir htmlelemobj.dir = string</pre>	<pre>ADOMString ADOMgetDir(ADOMHTMLElement* htmlelemobj); void ADOMsetDir(ADOMHTMLElement* htmlelemobj, ADOMString string);</pre>
<pre>attribute DOMString id;</pre>	<pre>htmlelemobj.id htmlelemobj.elemname.id = string</pre>	<pre>ADOMString ADOMgetId(ADOMHTMLElement* htmlelemobj); void ADOMsetId(ADOMHTMLElement* htmlelemobj, ADOMString string);</pre>
<pre>attribute DOMString lang;</pre>	<pre>htmlelemobj.lang htmlelemobj.lang = string</pre>	<pre>ADOMString ADOMgetLang(ADOMHTMLElement* htmlelemobj); void ADOMsetLang(ADOMHTMLElement* htmlelemobj, ADOMString string);</pre>

W3C DOM spec IDL definition	M-Business JavaScript synopsis	M-Business C synopsis
<pre>attribute DOMString title;</pre>	<pre>htmllelemobj.title htmllelemobj.title = string</pre>	<pre>ADOMString ADOMgetTitle(ADOMHTMLElement* htmllelemobj); void ADOMsetTitle(ADOMHTMLElement* htmllelemobj, ADOMString string);</pre>
HTMLFontElement interface		
<pre>attribute DOMString color;</pre>	<pre>fontelemobj.color fontelemobj.color = string</pre>	<pre>ADOMString ADOMgetColor(ADOMHTMLFontElement* fontelemobj); void ADOMsetColor(ADOMHTMLFontElement* fontelemobj, ADOMString string);</pre>
<pre>attribute DOMString face;</pre>	<pre>fontelemobj.face fontelemobj.face = string</pre>	<pre>ADOMString ADOMgetFace(ADOMHTMLFontElement* fontelemobj); void ADOMsetFace(ADOMHTMLFontElement* fontelemobj, ADOMString string);</pre>
<pre>attribute DOMString size;</pre>	<pre>fontelemobj.size fontelemobj.size = string</pre>	<pre>ADOMString ADOMgetSize(ADOMHTMLFontElement* fontelemobj); void ADOMsetSize(ADOMHTMLFontElement* fontelemobj, ADOMString string);</pre>
HTMLFormElement interface		
<pre>attribute DOMString acceptCharset;</pre>	<pre>formobj.acceptCharset formobj.acceptCharset = string</pre>	<pre>ADOMString ADOMgetAcceptCharset(ADOMHTMLFormElement* formobj); void ADOMsetAcceptCharset(ADOMHTMLFormElement* formobj, ADOMString string);</pre>

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attribute DOMString action ;	<i>formobj.action</i> <i>formobj.action = string</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetAction (ADOMHTMLFontElement* <i>fontelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetAction (ADOMHTMLFontElement* <i>fontelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>string</i>);
readonly attribute HTMLCollection elements ;	<i>formobj.elements</i>	ADOMHTMLCollection* ADOMgetElements (ADOMHTMLFontElement* <i>fontelemobj</i>);
attribute DOMString enctype ;	<i>formobj.enctype</i> <i>formobj.enctype = string</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetEnctype (ADOMHTMLFontElement* <i>fontelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetEnctype (ADOMHTMLFontElement* <i>fontelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>string</i>);
readonly attribute long length ;	<i>formobj.length</i>	ADOMUInt32 ADOMgetLength (ADOMHTMLFontElement* <i>fontelemobj</i>);
attribute DOMString method ;	<i>formobj.method</i> <i>formobj.method = string</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetMethod (ADOMHTMLFontElement* <i>fontelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetMethod (ADOMHTMLFontElement* <i>fontelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>string</i>);
attribute DOMString name ;	<i>formobj.name</i> <i>formobj.name = string</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetName (ADOMHTMLFontElement* <i>fontelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetName (ADOMHTMLFontElement* <i>fontelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>string</i>);
void reset ();	<i>formobj.reset()</i>	void ADOMreset (ADOMHTMLFontElement* <i>fontelemobj</i>);
void submit ();	<i>formobj.submit()</i>	void ADOMsubmit (ADOMHTMLFontElement* <i>fontelemobj</i>);

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<pre>attribute DOMString target;</pre>	<pre>formobj.target formobj.target = string</pre>	<pre>ADOMString ADOMgetTarget(ADOMHTMLFontElement* fontelemobj); void ADOMsetTarget(ADOMHTMLFontElement* fontelemobj, ADOMString string);</pre>
HTMLHeadElement interface		
<pre>attribute DOMString profile;</pre>	<pre>headobj.profile headobj.profile = string</pre>	<pre>ADOMString ADOMgetProfile(ADOMHTMLHeadElement* headobj); void ADOMsetProfile(ADOMHTMLHeadElement* headobj, ADOMString string);</pre>
HTMLHeadingElement interface		
<pre>attribute DOMString align;</pre>	<pre>headingobj.align headingobj.align = string</pre>	<pre>ADOMString ADOMgetAlign(ADOMHTMLHeadElement* headingobj); void ADOMsetAlign(ADOMHTMLHeadElement* headingobj, ADOMString string);</pre>
HTMLHRElement interface		
<pre>attribute DOMString align;</pre>	<pre>hrobj.align hrobj.align = string</pre>	<pre>ADOMString ADOMgetAlign(ADOMHTMLHRElement* hrobj); void ADOMsetAlign(ADOMHTMLHRElement* hrobj, ADOMString string);</pre>
<pre>attribute boolean noShade;</pre>	<pre>hrobj.noShade hrobj.noShade = bool</pre>	<pre>ADOMBoolean ADOMgetNoShade(ADOMHTMLHRElement* hrobj); void ADOMsetNoShade(ADOMHTMLHRElement* hrobj, ADOMBoolean bool);</pre>

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attribute DOMString size ;	<i>hrobj.size</i> <i>hrobj.size = string</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetSize (ADOMHTMLHRElement* <i>hrobj</i>); void ADOMsetSize (ADOMHTMLHRElement* <i>hrobj</i> , ADOMString <i>string</i>);
attribute DOMString width ;	<i>hrobj.width</i> <i>hrobj.width = string</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetWidth (ADOMHTMLHRElement* <i>hrobj</i>); void ADOMsetWidth (ADOMHTMLHRElement* <i>hrobj</i> , ADOMString <i>string</i>);
HTMLHtmlElement interface		
attribute DOMString version ;	<i>htmllemobj.version</i> <i>htmllemobj.version = string</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetVersion (ADOMHTMLHRElement* <i>htmllemobj</i>); void ADOMsetVersion (ADOMDOMImplementation* <i>htmllemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>string</i>);
HTMLImageElement interface		
attribute DOMString align ;	<i>imageelemobj.align</i> <i>imageelemobj.align = string</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetAlign (ADOMHTMLImageElement* <i>imageelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetAlign (ADOMHTMLImageElement* <i>imageelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>string</i>);
attribute DOMString alt ;	<i>imageelemobj.alt</i> <i>imageelemobj.alt = string</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetAlt (ADOMHTMLImageElement* <i>imageelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetAlt (ADOMHTMLImageElement* <i>imageelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>string</i>);

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<pre>attribute DOMString border;</pre>	<pre>imageelemobj.border imageelemobj.border = string</pre>	<pre>ADOMString ADOMgetBorder(ADOMHTMLImageElement* imageelemobj); void ADOMsetBorder(ADOMHTMLImageElement* imageelemobj, ADOMString string);</pre>
<pre>attribute DOMString height;</pre>	<pre>imageelemobj.height imageelemobj.height = string</pre>	<pre>ADOMString ADOMgetHeight(ADOMHTMLImageElement* imageelemobj); void ADOMsetHeight(ADOMHTMLImageElement* imageelemobj, ADOMString string);</pre>
<pre>attribute DOMString hspace;</pre>	<pre>imageelemobj.hspace imageelemobj.hspace = string</pre>	<pre>ADOMString ADOMgetHspace(ADOMHTMLImageElement* imageelemobj); void ADOMsetHspace(ADOMHTMLImageElement* imageelemobj, ADOMString string);</pre>
<pre>attribute boolean isMap;</pre>	<pre>imageelemobj.isMap imageelemobj.isMap = bool</pre>	<pre>ADOMBoolean ADOMgetIsMap(ADOMHTMLImageElement* imageelemobj); void ADOMsetIsMap(ADOMHTMLImageElement* imageelemobj, ADOMBoolean bool);</pre>
<pre>attribute DOMString longDesc;</pre>	<pre>imageelemobj.longDesc imageelemobj.longDesc = string</pre>	<pre>ADOMString ADOMgetLongDesc(ADOMHTMLImageElement* imageelemobj); void ADOMsetLongDesc(ADOMHTMLImageElement* imageelemobj, ADOMString string);</pre>
<pre>attribute DOMString lowSrc;</pre>	<pre>imageelemobj.lowSrc imageelemobj.lowSrc = string</pre>	<pre>ADOMString ADOMgetLowSrc(ADOMHTMLImageElement* imageelemobj); void ADOMsetLowSrc(ADOMHTMLImageElement* imageelemobj, ADOMString string);</pre>

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attribute DOMString name ;	<i>imageelemobj.name</i> <i>imageelemobj.name = string</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetName (ADOMHTMLImageElement* <i>imageelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetName (ADOMHTMLImageElement* <i>imageelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>string</i>);
attribute DOMString src ;	<i>imageelemobj.src</i> <i>imageelemobj.src = string</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetSrc (ADOMHTMLImageElement* <i>imageelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetSrc (ADOMHTMLImageElement* <i>imageelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>string</i>);
attribute DOMString useMap ;	<i>imageelemobj.useMap</i> <i>imageelemobj.useMap = string</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetUseMap (ADOMHTMLImageElement* <i>imageelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetUseMap (ADOMHTMLImageElement* <i>imageelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>string</i>);
attribute DOMString vspace ;	<i>imageelemobj.vspace</i> <i>imageelemobj.vspace = string</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetVspace (ADOMHTMLImageElement* <i>imageelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetVspace (ADOMHTMLImageElement* <i>imageelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>string</i>);
attribute DOMString width ;	<i>imageelemobj.width</i> <i>imageelemobj.width = string</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetWidth (ADOMHTMLImageElement* <i>imageelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetWidth (ADOMHTMLImageElement* <i>imageelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>string</i>);
HTMLInputElement interface		
attribute DOMString accept ;	<i>inputelemobj.accept</i> <i>inputelemobj.accept = string</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetAccept (ADOMHTMLInputElement* <i>inputelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetAccept (ADOMHTMLInputElement* <i>inputelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>string</i>);

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attribute DOMString accessKey ;	<i>inputelemobj.accessKey</i> <i>inputelemobj.accessKey = string</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetAccessKey (ADOMHTMLInputElement* <i>inputelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetAccessKey (ADOMHTMLInputElement* <i>inputelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>string</i>);
attribute DOMString align ;	<i>inputelemobj.align</i> <i>inputelemobj.align = string</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetAlign (ADOMHTMLInputElement* <i>inputelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetAlign (ADOMHTMLInputElement* <i>inputelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>string</i>);
attribute DOMString alt ;	<i>inputelemobj.alt</i> <i>inputelemobj.alt = string</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetAlt (ADOMHTMLInputElement* <i>inputelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetAlt (ADOMHTMLInputElement* <i>inputelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>string</i>);
void blur ();	<i>inputelemobj.blur</i> ()	void ADOMblur (ADOMHTMLInputElement* <i>inputelemobj</i>);
attribute boolean checked ;	<i>inputelemobj.checked</i> <i>inputelemobj.checked = bool</i>	ADOMBoolean ADOMgetChecked (ADOMHTMLInputElement* <i>inputelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetChecked (ADOMHTMLInputElement* <i>inputelemobj</i> , ADOMBoolean <i>bool</i>);
void click ();	<i>inputelemobj.click</i> ()	void ADOMclick (ADOMHTMLInputElement* <i>inputelemobj</i>);
attribute boolean defaultChecked ;	<i>inputelemobj.defaultChecked</i> <i>inputelemobj.defaultChecked = bool</i>	ADOMBoolean ADOMgetDefaultChecked (ADOMHTMLInputElement* <i>inputelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetDefaultChecked (ADOMHTMLInputElement* <i>inputelemobj</i> , ADOMBoolean <i>bool</i>);

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attribute DOMString defaultValue ;	<i>inputelemobj</i> . defaultValue <i>inputelemobj</i> . defaultValue = string	ADOMString ADOMgetDefaultValue (ADOMHTMLInputElement* <i>inputelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetDefaultValue (ADOMHTMLInputElement* <i>inputelemobj</i> , ADOMString string);
attribute boolean disabled ;	<i>inputelemobj</i> . disabled <i>inputelemobj</i> . disabled = bool	ADOMBoolean ADOMgetDisabled (ADOMHTMLInputElement* <i>inputelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetDisabled (ADOMHTMLInputElement* <i>inputelemobj</i> , ADOMBoolean bool);
void focus ();	<i>inputelemobj</i> . focus ()	void ADOMfocus (ADOMHTMLInputElement* <i>inputelemobj</i>);
readonly attribute HTMLFormElement form ;	<i>inputelemobj</i> . form	ADOMHTMLFormElement* ADOMgetForm (ADOMHTMLInputElement* <i>inputelemobj</i>);
attribute long maxLength ;	<i>inputelemobj</i> . maxLength <i>inputelemobj</i> . maxLength = maxlength	ADOMInt32 ADOMgetMaxLength (ADOMHTMLInputElement* <i>inputelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetMaxLength (ADOMHTMLInputElement* <i>inputelemobj</i> , ADOMInt32 maxlength);
attribute DOMString name ;	<i>inputelemobj</i> . name <i>inputelemobj</i> . name = string	ADOMString ADOMgetName (ADOMHTMLInputElement* <i>inputelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetName (ADOMHTMLInputElement* <i>inputelemobj</i> , ADOMString string);
attribute boolean readOnly ;	<i>inputelemobj</i> . readOnly <i>inputelemobj</i> . readOnly = bool	ADOMBoolean ADOMgetReadOnly (ADOMHTMLInputElement* <i>inputelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetReadOnly (ADOMHTMLInputElement* <i>inputelemobj</i> , ADOMBoolean bool);
void select ();	<i>inputelemobj</i> . select ()	void ADOMselect (ADOMHTMLInputElement* <i>inputelemobj</i>);

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attribute DOMString size ;	<i>inputelemobj.size</i> <i>inputelemobj.size = string</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetSize (ADOMHTMLInputElement* <i>inputelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetSize (ADOMHTMLInputElement* <i>inputelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>string</i>);
attribute DOMString src ;	<i>inputelemobj.src</i> <i>inputelemobj.src = string</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetSrc (ADOMHTMLInputElement* <i>inputelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetSrc (ADOMHTMLInputElement* <i>inputelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>string</i>);
attribute long tabIndex ;	<i>inputelemobj.tabIndex</i> <i>inputelemobj.tabIndex = tabindex</i>	ADOMInt32 ADOMgetTabIndex (ADOMHTMLInputElement* <i>inputelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetTabIndex (ADOMHTMLInputElement* <i>inputelemobj</i> , ADOMInt32 <i>tabindex</i>);
readonly attribute DOMString type ;	<i>inputelemobj.type</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetType (ADOMHTMLInputElement* <i>inputelemobj</i>);
attribute DOMString useMap ;	<i>inputelemobj.useMap</i> <i>inputelemobj.useMap = string</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetUseMap (ADOMHTMLInputElement* <i>inputelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetUseMap (ADOMHTMLInputElement* <i>inputelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>string</i>);
attribute DOMString value ;	<i>inputelemobj.value</i> <i>inputelemobj.value = value</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetValue (ADOMHTMLInputElement* <i>inputelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetValue (ADOMHTMLInputElement* <i>inputelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>value</i>);
HTMLLIElement interface		

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attribute DOMString type ;	<i>lielemobj.type</i> <i>lielemobj.type = type</i>	ADOMString ADOMGetType (ADOMHTMLIElement* <i>lielemobj</i>); void ADOMsetType (ADOMHTMLIElement* <i>lielemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>type</i>);
attribute long value ;	<i>lielemobj.value</i> <i>lielemobj.value = string</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetValue (ADOMHTMLIElement* <i>lielemobj</i>); void ADOMsetValue (ADOMHTMLIElement* <i>lielemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>string</i>);
HTMLMapElement interface		
readonly attribute HTMLCollection areas ;	<i>mapelemobj.areas</i>	HTMLCollection* ADOMgetAreas (ADOMHTMLMapElement* <i>mapelemobj</i>);
attribute DOMString name ;	<i>mapelemobj.name</i> <i>mapelemobj.name = name</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetName (ADOMHTMLMapElement* <i>mapelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetName (ADOMHTMLMapElement* <i>mapelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>name</i>);
HTMLMenuElement interface		
attribute boolean compact ;	<i>menuelemobj.compact</i> <i>menuelemobj.compact = bool</i>	ADOMBoolean ADOMgetCompact (ADOMHTMLMenuElement* <i>menuelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetCompact (ADOMHTMLMenuElement* <i>menuelemobj</i> , ADOMBoolean <i>bool</i>);
HTMLMetaElement interface		

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attribute DOMString content ;	<i>metaelemobj.content</i> <i>metaelemobj.content = string</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetContent (ADOMHTMLMetaElement* <i>metaelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetContent (ADOMHTMLMetaElement* <i>metaelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>string</i>);
attribute DOMString httpEquiv ;	<i>metaelemobj.httpEquiv</i> <i>metaelemobj.httpEquiv = string</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetHttpEquiv (ADOMHTMLMetaElement* <i>metaelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetHttpEquiv (ADOMHTMLMetaElement* <i>metaelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>string</i>);
attribute DOMString name ;	<i>metaelemobj.name</i> <i>metaelemobj.name = string</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetName (ADOMHTMLMetaElement* <i>metaelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetName (ADOMHTMLMetaElement* <i>metaelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>string</i>);
attribute DOMString scheme ;	<i>metaelemobj.scheme</i> <i>metaelemobj.scheme = string</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetScheme (ADOMHTMLMetaElement* <i>metaelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetScheme (ADOMHTMLMetaElement* <i>metaelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>string</i>);
HTMLModElement interface		
attribute DOMString cite ;	<i>modelelemobj.modelemname.cite</i> <i>modelelemobj.modelemname.cite = cite</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetCite (ADOMHTMLModElement* <i>modelelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetCite (ADOMHTMLModElement* <i>modelelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>cite</i>);
attribute DOMString dateTime ;	<i>modelelemobj.modelemname.dateTime</i> <i>modelelemobj.modelemname.dateTime = dateTime</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetDateTime (ADOMHTMLModElement* <i>modelelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetDateTime (ADOMHTMLModElement* <i>modelelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>dateTime</i>);

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HTMLObjectElement interface		
<pre>attribute DOMString align;</pre>	<pre>objelemobj.align objelemobj.align = align</pre>	<pre>ADOMString ADOMgetAlign(ADOMHTMLObjectElement* objelemobj); void ADOMsetAlign(ADOMHTMLObjectElement* objelemobj, ADOMString align);</pre>
<pre>attribute DOMString archive;</pre>	<pre>objelemobj.archive objelemobj.archive = archive</pre>	<pre>ADOMString ADOMgetArchive(ADOMHTMLObjectElement* objelemobj); void ADOMsetArchive(ADOMHTMLObjectElement* objelemobj, ADOMString archive);</pre>
<pre>attribute DOMString border;</pre>	<pre>objelemobj.border objelemobj.border = border</pre>	<pre>ADOMString ADOMgetBorder(ADOMHTMLObjectElement* objelemobj); void ADOMsetBorder(ADOMHTMLObjectElement* objelemobj, ADOMString border);</pre>
<pre>attribute DOMString code;</pre>	<pre>objelemobj.code objelemobj.code = code</pre>	<pre>ADOMString ADOMgetCode(ADOMHTMLObjectElement* objelemobj); void ADOMsetCode(ADOMHTMLObjectElement* objelemobj, ADOMString code);</pre>
<pre>attribute DOMString codeBase;</pre>	<pre>objelemobj.codeBase objelemobj.codeBase = codeBase</pre>	<pre>ADOMString ADOMgetCodeBase(ADOMHTMLObjectElement* objelemobj); void ADOMsetCodeBase(ADOMHTMLObjectElement* objelemobj, ADOMString codeBase);</pre>
<pre>attribute DOMString codeType;</pre>	<pre>objelemobj.codeType objelemobj.codeType = codeType</pre>	<pre>ADOMString ADOMgetCodeType(ADOMHTMLObjectElement* objelemobj); void ADOMsetCodeType(ADOMHTMLObjectElement* objelemobj, ADOMString codeType);</pre>

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attribute DOMString data ;	<i>objelemobj</i> . data <i>objelemobj</i> . data = <i>data</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetData (ADOMHTMLObjectElement* <i>objelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetData (ADOMHTMLObjectElement* <i>objelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>data</i>);
attribute boolean declare ;	<i>objelemobj</i> . declare <i>objelemobj</i> . declare = <i>bool</i>	ADOMBoolean ADOMgetDeclare (ADOMHTMLObjectElement* <i>objelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetDeclare (ADOMHTMLObjectElement* <i>objelemobj</i> , ADOMBoolean <i>bool</i>);
readonly attribute HTMLFormElement form ;	<i>objelemobj</i> . form	HTMLFormElement* ADOMgetForm(ADOMHTMLObjectElement* <i>form</i>);
attribute DOMString height ;	<i>objelemobj</i> . height <i>objelemobj</i> . height = <i>height</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetHeight (ADOMHTMLObjectElement* <i>objelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetHeight (ADOMHTMLObjectElement* <i>objelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>height</i>);
attribute DOMString hspace ;	<i>objelemobj</i> . hspace <i>objelemobj</i> . hspace = <i>hspace</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetHspace (ADOMHTMLObjectElement* <i>objelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetHspace (ADOMHTMLObjectElement* <i>objelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>hspace</i>);
attribute DOMString name ;	<i>objelemobj</i> . name <i>objelemobj</i> . name = <i>name</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetName (ADOMHTMLObjectElement* <i>objelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetName (ADOMHTMLObjectElement* <i>objelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>name</i>);
attribute DOMString standby ;	<i>objelemobj</i> . standby <i>objelemobj</i> . standby = <i>standby</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetStandby (ADOMHTMLObjectElement* <i>objelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetStandby (ADOMHTMLObjectElement* <i>objelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>standby</i>);

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<pre>attribute long tabIndex;</pre>	<pre>objelemobj.tabIndex objelemobj.tabIndex = tabindex</pre>	<pre>ADOMInt32 ADOMgetTabIndex(ADOMHTMLObjectElement* objelemobj); void ADOMsetTabIndex(ADOMHTMLObjectElement* objelemobj, ADOMInt32 tabindex);</pre>
<pre>attribute DOMString type;</pre>	<pre>objelemobj.type objelemobj.type = type</pre>	<pre>ADOMString ADOMgetType(ADOMHTMLObjectElement* objelemobj); void ADOMsetType(ADOMHTMLObjectElement* objelemobj, ADOMString type);</pre>
<pre>attribute DOMString useMap;</pre>	<pre>objelemobj.useMap objelemobj.useMap = useMap</pre>	<pre>ADOMString ADOMgetUseMap(ADOMHTMLObjectElement* objelemobj); void ADOMsetUseMap(ADOMHTMLObjectElement* objelemobj, ADOMString useMap);</pre>
<pre>attribute DOMString vspace;</pre>	<pre>objelemobj.vspace objelemobj.vspace = vspace</pre>	<pre>ADOMString ADOMgetVspace(ADOMHTMLObjectElement* objelemobj); void ADOMsetVspace(ADOMHTMLObjectElement* objelemobj, ADOMString vspace);</pre>
<pre>attribute DOMString width;</pre>	<pre>objelemobj.width objelemobj.width = width</pre>	<pre>ADOMString ADOMgetWidth(ADOMHTMLObjectElement* objelemobj); void ADOMsetWidth(ADOMHTMLObjectElement* objelemobj, ADOMString width);</pre>
HTMLListElement interface		
<pre>attribute boolean compact;</pre>	<pre>olistelemobj.compact olistelemobj.compact = bool</pre>	<pre>ADOMBoolean ADOMgetCompact(ADOMHTMLListElement* olistelemobj); void ADOMsetCompact(ADOMHTMLListElement* olistelemobj, ADOMBoolean bool);</pre>

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<pre>attribute long start;</pre>	<pre>olistelemobj.start olistelemobj.start = start</pre>	<pre>ADOMInt32 ADOMgetStart(ADOMHTMLLOListElement* olistelemobj); void ADOMsetStart(ADOMHTMLLOListElement* olistelemobj, ADOMInt32 start);</pre>
<pre>attribute DOMString type;</pre>	<pre>olistelemobj.type olistelemobj.type = string</pre>	<pre>ADOMString ADOMgetType(ADOMHTMLLOListElement* olistelemobj); void ADOMsetType(ADOMHTMLLOListElement* olistelemobj, ADOMString string);</pre>
HTMLOptionElement interface		
<pre>attribute boolean defaultSelected;</pre>	<pre>optionelemobj. defaultSelected optionelemobj. defaultSelected = bool</pre>	<pre>ADOMBoolean ADOMgetDefaultSelected(ADOMHTMLOptionElement* optionelemobj); void ADOMsetDefaultSelected(ADOMHTMLOptionElement* optionelemobj, ADOMBoolean bool);</pre>
<pre>attribute boolean disabled;</pre>	<pre>optionelemobj.disabled optionelemobj.disabled = bool</pre>	<pre>ADOMBoolean ADOMgetDisabled(ADOMHTMLOptionElement* optionelemobj); void ADOMsetDisabled(ADOMHTMLOptionElement* optionelemobj, ADOMBoolean bool);</pre>
<pre>readonly attribute HTMLFormElement form;</pre>	<pre>optionelemobj.form</pre>	<pre>HTMLFormElement* ADOMgetForm(ADOMHTMLOptionElement* optionelemobj);</pre>
<pre>readonly attribute long index;</pre>	<pre>optionelemobj.index</pre>	<pre>ADOMInt32 ADOMgetIndex(ADOMHTMLOptionElement* optionelemobj);</pre>
<pre>attribute DOMString label;</pre>	<pre>optionelemobj.label optionelemobj.label = string</pre>	<pre>ADOMString ADOMgetLabel(ADOMHTMLOptionElement* optionelemobj); void ADOMsetLabel(ADOMHTMLOptionElement* optionelemobj, ADOMString string);</pre>

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readonly attribute boolean selected ;	<i>optionelemobj.selected</i>	ADOMBoolean ADOMgetSelected (ADOMHTMLOptionElement* <i>optionelemobj</i>);
readonly attribute DOMString text ;	<i>optionelemobj.text</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetText (ADOMHTMLOptionElement* <i>optionelemobj</i>);
attribute DOMString value ;	<i>optionelemobj.value</i> <i>optionelemobj.value = string</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetValue (ADOMHTMLOptionElement* <i>optionelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetValue (ADOMHTMLOptionElement* <i>optionelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>string</i>);
HTMLParagraphElement interface		
attribute DOMString align ;	<i>pgfelemobj.align</i> <i>pgfelemobj.align = align</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetAlign (ADOMHTMLParagraphElement* <i>pgfelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetAlign (ADOMHTMLParagraphElement* <i>pgfelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>align</i>);
HTMLParamElement interface		
attribute DOMString name ;	<i>paramelemobj.name</i> <i>paramelemobj.name = name</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetName (ADOMHTMLParamElement* <i>paramelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetName (ADOMHTMLParamElement* <i>paramelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>name</i>);
attribute DOMString type ;	<i>paramelemobj.type</i> <i>paramelemobj.type = type</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetType (ADOMHTMLParamElement* <i>paramelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetType (ADOMHTMLParamElement* <i>paramelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>type</i>);

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attribute DOMString value ;	<i>paramelemobj.value</i> <i>paramelemobj.value = value</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetValue (ADOMHTMLParamElement* <i>paramelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetValue (ADOMHTMLParamElement* <i>paramelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>value</i>);
attribute DOMString valueType ;	<i>paramelemobj.valueType</i> <i>paramelemobj.valueType = valueType</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetValueType (ADOMHTMLParamElement* <i>paramelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetValueType (ADOMHTMLParamElement* <i>paramelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>valueType</i>);
HTMLPreElement interface		
attribute long width ;	<i>preelemobj.width</i> <i>preelemobj.width = width</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetWidth (ADOMHTMLPreElement* <i>preelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetWidth (ADOMHTMLPreElement* <i>preelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>width</i>);
HTMLQuoteElement interface		
attribute DOMString cite ;	<i>quoteelemobj.cite</i> <i>quoteelemobj.cite = cite</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetCite (ADOMHTMLQuoteElement* <i>quoteelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetCite (ADOMHTMLQuoteElement* <i>quoteelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>cite</i>);
HTMLScriptElement interface		
attribute DOMString charset ;	<i>scriptelemobj.charset</i> <i>scriptelemobj.charset = charset</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetCharset (ADOMHTMLScriptElement* <i>scriptelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetCharset (ADOMHTMLScriptElement* <i>scriptelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>charset</i>);

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attribute boolean defer ;	<i>scriptelemobj.defer</i> <i>scriptelemobj.defer = bool</i>	ADOMBoolean ADOMgetDefer (ADOMHTMLScriptElement* <i>scriptelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetDefer (ADOMHTMLScriptElement* <i>scriptelemobj</i> , ADOMBoolean <i>bool</i>);
attribute DOMString event ;	<i>scriptelemobj.event</i> <i>scriptelemobj.event = event</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetEvent (ADOMHTMLScriptElement* <i>scriptelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetEvent (ADOMHTMLScriptElement* <i>scriptelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>event</i>);
attribute DOMString htmlFor ;	<i>scriptelemobj.htmlFor</i> <i>scriptelemobj.htmlFor = htmlFor</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetHtmlFor (ADOMHTMLScriptElement* <i>scriptelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetHtmlFor (ADOMHTMLScriptElement* <i>scriptelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>htmlFor</i>);
attribute DOMString src ;	<i>scriptelemobj.src</i> <i>scriptelemobj.src = src</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetSrc (ADOMHTMLScriptElement* <i>scriptelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetSrc (ADOMHTMLScriptElement* <i>scriptelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>src</i>);
attribute DOMString text ;	<i>scriptelemobj.text</i> <i>scriptelemobj.text = text</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetText (ADOMHTMLScriptElement* <i>scriptelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetText (ADOMHTMLScriptElement* <i>scriptelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>text</i>);
attribute DOMString type ;	<i>scriptelemobj.type</i> <i>scriptelemobj.type = type</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetType (ADOMHTMLScriptElement* <i>scriptelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetType (ADOMHTMLScriptElement* <i>scriptelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>type</i>);
HTMLSelectElement interface		

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void add (in HTMLElement element, in HTMLElement before);	<i>selectelemobj.add(element, before)</i>	void ADOMadd (ADOMHTMLSelectElement* selectelemobj, HTMLElement* element, HTMLElement* before);
void blur ();	<i>selectelemobj.blur()</i>	void ADOMblur (ADOMHTMLSelectElement* selectelemobj);
attribute boolean disabled ;	<i>selectelemobj.disabled</i> <i>selectelemobj.disabled = bool</i>	ADOMBoolean ADOMgetDisabled (ADOMHTMLSelectElement* selectelemobj); void ADOMsetDisabled (ADOMHTMLSelectElement* selectelemobj, ADOMBoolean bool);
void focus ();	<i>selectelemobj.focus()</i>	void ADOMfocus (ADOMHTMLSelectElement* selectelemobj);
readonly attribute HTMLFormElement form ;	<i>selectelemobj.form</i>	HTMLFormElement* ADOMgetForm (ADOMHTMLFormElement* formmobj);
readonly attribute long length ;	<i>selectelemobj.length</i>	ADOMUInt32 ADOMgetLength (ADOMHTMLSelectElement* selectelemobj);
attribute boolean multiple ;	<i>selectelemobj.multiple</i> <i>selectelemobj.multiple = bool</i>	ADOMBoolean ADOMgetMultiple (ADOMHTMLSelectElement* selectelemobj); void ADOMsetMultiple (ADOMHTMLSelectElement* selectelemobj, ADOMBoolean bool);
attribute DOMString name ;	<i>selectelemobj.name</i> <i>selectelemobj.name = name</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetName (ADOMHTMLSelectElement* selectelemobj); void ADOMsetName (ADOMHTMLSelectElement* selectelemobj, ADOMString name);
readonly attribute HTMLCollection options ;	<i>selectelemobj.options</i>	ADOMHTMLCollection* ADOMgetOptions (ADOMHTMLCollection* collectobj);

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<code>void remove(in long <i>index</i>);</code>	<code><i>selectelemobj</i>. remove(<i>index</i>)</code>	<code>void ADOMremove(ADOMHTMLSelectElement* <i>selectelemobj</i>, ADOMInt32 <i>index</i>);</code>
<code>attribute long selectedIndex;</code>	<code><i>selectelemobj</i>. selectedIndex <i>selectelemobj</i>. selectedIndex = <i>selectedIndex</i></code>	<code>ADOMInt32 ADOMgetSelectedIndex(ADOMHTMLSelectElement* <i>selectelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetSelectedIndex(ADOMHTMLSelectElement* <i>selectelemobj</i>, ADOMInt32 <i>selectedIndex</i>);</code>
<code>attribute long size;</code>	<code><i>selectelemobj</i>.size <i>selectelemobj</i>.size = <i>size</i></code>	<code>ADOMString ADOMgetSize(ADOMHTMLSelectElement* <i>selectelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetSize(ADOMHTMLSelectElement* <i>selectelemobj</i>, ADOMString <i>size</i>);</code>
<code>attribute long tabIndex;</code>	<code><i>selectelemobj</i>.tabIndex <i>selectelemobj</i>.tabIndex = <i>tabindex</i></code>	<code>ADOMInt32 ADOMgetTabIndex(ADOMHTMLSelectElement* <i>selectelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetTabIndex(ADOMHTMLSelectElement* <i>selectelemobj</i>, ADOMInt32 <i>tabindex</i>);</code>
<code>readonly attribute DOMString type;</code>	<code><i>selectelemobj</i>.type</code>	<code>ADOMString ADOMgetType(ADOMHTMLSelectElement* <i>selectelemobj</i>);</code>
<code>attribute DOMString value;</code>	<code><i>selectelemobj</i>.value <i>selectelemobj</i>.value = <i>value</i></code>	<code>ADOMString ADOMgetValue(ADOMHTMLSelectElement* <i>selectelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetValue(ADOMHTMLSelectElement* <i>selectelemobj</i>, ADOMString <i>value</i>);</code>
HTMLStyleElement interface		
<code>attribute boolean disabled;</code>	<code><i>styleelemobj</i>.disabled <i>styleelemobj</i>.disabled = <i>bool</i></code>	<code>ADOMBoolean ADOMgetDisabled(ADOMHTMLStyleElement* <i>styleelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetDisabled(ADOMHTMLStyleElement* <i>styleelemobj</i>, ADOMBoolean <i>bool</i>);</code>

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<pre>attribute DOMString media;</pre>	<pre>styleelemobj.media styleelemobj.media = media</pre>	<pre>ADOMString ADOMgetMedia(ADOMHTMLStyleElement* styleelemobj); void ADOMsetMedia(ADOMHTMLStyleElement* styleelemobj, ADOMString media);</pre>
<pre>attribute DOMString type;</pre>	<pre>styleelemobj.type styleelemobj.type = type</pre>	<pre>ADOMString ADOMgetType(ADOMHTMLStyleElement* styleelemobj); void ADOMsetType(ADOMHTMLStyleElement* styleelemobj, ADOMString type);</pre>
HTMLTableCaptionElement interface		
<pre>attribute DOMString align;</pre>	<pre>tblcapelemobj.align tblcapelemobj.align = align</pre>	<pre>ADOMString ADOMgetAlign(ADOMHTMLTableCaption Element* tblcapelemobj); void ADOMsetAlign(ADOMHTMLTableCaption Element* tblcapelemobj, ADOMString align);</pre>
HTMLTableCellElement interface		
<pre>attribute DOMString abbr;</pre>	<pre>tblcellelemobj.abbr tblcellelemobj.abbr = abbr</pre>	<pre>ADOMString ADOMgetAbbr(ADOMHTMLTableCellElement* tblcellelemobj); void ADOMsetAbbr(ADOMHTMLTableCellElement* tblcellelemobj, ADOMString abbr);</pre>
<pre>attribute DOMString align;</pre>	<pre>tblcellelemobj.align tblcellelemobj.align = align</pre>	<pre>ADOMString ADOMgetAlign(ADOMHTMLTableCellElement* tblcellelemobj); void ADOMsetAlign(ADOMHTMLTableCellElement* tblcellelemobj, ADOMString align);</pre>

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attribute DOMString axis ;	<i>tblcallelemobj</i> . axis <i>tblcallelemobj</i> . axis = <i>axis</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetAxis (ADOMHTMLTableCellElement* <i>tblcallelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetAxis (ADOMHTMLTableCellElement* <i>tblcallelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>axis</i>);
attribute DOMString bgColor ;	<i>tblcallelemobj</i> . bgColor <i>tblcallelemobj</i> . bgColor = <i>bgColor</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetBgColor (ADOMHTMLTableCellElement* <i>tblcallelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetBgColor (ADOMHTMLTableCellElement* <i>tblcallelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>bgColor</i>);
readonly attribute long cellIndex ;	<i>tblcallelemobj</i> . cellIndex	ADOMInt32 ADOMgetCellIndex (ADOMHTMLTableCellElement* <i>tblcallelemobj</i>);
attribute DOMString ch ;	<i>tblcallelemobj</i> . ch <i>tblcallelemobj</i> . ch = <i>ch</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetCh (ADOMHTMLTableCellElement* <i>tblcallelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetCh (ADOMHTMLTableCellElement* <i>tblcallelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>ch</i>);
attribute DOMString chOff ;	<i>tblcallelemobj</i> . chOff <i>tblcallelemobj</i> . chOff = <i>chOff</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetChOff (ADOMHTMLTableCellElement* <i>tblcallelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetChOff (ADOMHTMLTableCellElement* <i>tblcallelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>chOff</i>);
attribute long colSpan ;	<i>tblcallelemobj</i> . colSpan <i>tblcallelemobj</i> . colSpan = <i>colSpan</i>	ADOMInt32 ADOMgetColSpan (ADOMHTMLTableCellElement* <i>tblcallelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetColSpan (ADOMHTMLTableCellElement* <i>tblcallelemobj</i> , ADOMInt32 <i>colSpan</i>);
attribute DOMString headers ;	<i>tblcallelemobj</i> . headers <i>tblcallelemobj</i> . headers = <i>headers</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetHeaders (ADOMHTMLTableCellElement* <i>tblcallelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetHeaders (ADOMHTMLTableCellElement* <i>tblcallelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>headers</i>);

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<pre>attribute DOMString height;</pre>	<pre>tblcallelemobj.height tblcallelemobj.height = height</pre>	<pre>ADOMString ADOMgetHeight(ADOMHTMLTableCellElement* tblcallelemobj); void ADOMsetHeight(ADOMHTMLTableCellElement* tblcallelemobj, ADOMString height);</pre>
<pre>attribute boolean noWrap;</pre>	<pre>tblcallelemobj.noWrap tblcallelemobj.noWrap = bool</pre>	<pre>ADOMBoolean ADOMgetNoWrap(ADOMHTMLTableCellElement* tblcallelemobj); void ADOMsetNoWrap(ADOMHTMLTableCellElement* tblcallelemobj, ADOMBoolean bool);</pre>
<pre>attribute long rowSpan;</pre>	<pre>tblcallelemobj.rowSpan tblcallelemobj.rowSpan = rowSpan</pre>	<pre>ADOMInt32 ADOMgetRowSpan(ADOMHTMLTableCellElement* tblcallelemobj); void ADOMsetRowSpan(ADOMHTMLTableCellElement* tblcallelemobj, ADOMInt32 rowSpan);</pre>
<pre>attribute DOMString scope;</pre>	<pre>tblcallelemobj.scope tblcallelemobj.scope = scope</pre>	<pre>ADOMString ADOMgetScope(ADOMHTMLTableCellElement* tblcallelemobj); void ADOMsetScope(ADOMHTMLTableCellElement* tblcallelemobj, ADOMString scope);</pre>
<pre>attribute DOMString vAlign;</pre>	<pre>tblcallelemobj.vAlign tblcallelemobj.vAlign = vAlign</pre>	<pre>ADOMString ADOMgetVAlign(ADOMHTMLTableCellElement* tblcallelemobj); void ADOMsetVAlign(ADOMHTMLTableCellElement* tblcallelemobj, ADOMString vAlign);</pre>
<pre>attribute DOMString width;</pre>	<pre>tblcallelemobj.width tblcallelemobj.width = width</pre>	<pre>ADOMString ADOMgetWidth(ADOMHTMLTableCellElement* tblcallelemobj); void ADOMsetWidth(ADOMHTMLTableCellElement* tblcallelemobj, ADOMString width);</pre>
HTMLTableColElement interface		

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attribute DOMString align ;	<i>tblcolelemobj</i> . align <i>tblcolelemobj</i> . align = string	ADOMString ADOMgetAlign (ADOMHTMLTableColElement* <i>tblcolelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetAlign (ADOMHTMLTableColElement* <i>tblcolelemobj</i> , ADOMString string);
attribute DOMString ch ;	<i>tblcolelemobj</i> . ch <i>tblcolelemobj</i> . ch = string	ADOMString ADOMgetCh (ADOMHTMLTableColElement* <i>tblcolelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetCh (ADOMHTMLTableColElement* <i>tblcolelemobj</i> , ADOMString string);
attribute DOMString chOff ;	<i>tblcolelemobj</i> . chOff <i>tblcolelemobj</i> . chOff = string	ADOMString ADOMgetChOff (ADOMHTMLTableColElement* <i>tblcolelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetChOff (ADOMHTMLTableColElement* <i>tblcolelemobj</i> , ADOMString string);
attribute long span ;	<i>tblcolelemobj</i> . span <i>tblcolelemobj</i> . span = span	ADOMInt32 ADOMgetSpan (ADOMHTMLTableColElement* <i>tblcolelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetSpan (ADOMHTMLTableColElement* <i>tblcolelemobj</i> , ADOMInt32 span);
attribute DOMString vAlign ;	<i>tblcolelemobj</i> . vAlign <i>tblcolelemobj</i> . vAlign = string	ADOMString ADOMgetVAlign (ADOMHTMLTableColElement* <i>tblcolelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetVAlign (ADOMHTMLTableColElement* <i>tblcolelemobj</i> , ADOMString string);
attribute DOMString width ;	<i>tblcolelemname</i> . width <i>tblcolelemname</i> . width = string	ADOMString ADOMgetWidth (ADOMHTMLTableColElement* <i>tblcolelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetWidth (ADOMHTMLTableColElement* <i>tblcolelemobj</i> , ADOMString string);
HTMLTableElement interface		

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<pre>attribute DOMString align;</pre>	<pre><i>tblelemobj</i>.align <i>tblelemobj</i>.align = string</pre>	<pre>ADOMString ADOMgetAlign(ADOMHTMLTableElement* <i>tblelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetAlign(ADOMHTMLTableElement* <i>tblelemobj</i>, ADOMString string);</pre>
<pre>attribute DOMString bgColor;</pre>	<pre><i>tblelemobj</i>.bgColor <i>tblelemobj</i>.bgColor = string</pre>	<pre>ADOMString ADOMgetBgColor(ADOMHTMLTableElement* <i>tblelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetBgColor(ADOMHTMLTableElement* <i>tblelemobj</i>, ADOMString string);</pre>
<pre>attribute DOMString border;</pre>	<pre><i>tblelemobj</i>.border <i>tblelemobj</i>.border = string</pre>	<pre>ADOMString ADOMgetBorder(ADOMHTMLTableElement* <i>tblelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetBorder(ADOMHTMLTableElement* <i>tblelemobj</i>, ADOMString string);</pre>
<pre>attribute HTMLTableCaptionElement caption;</pre>	<pre><i>tblelemobj</i>.caption <i>tblelemobj</i>.caption = caption</pre>	<pre>ADOMHTMLTableCaptionElement* ADOMgetCaption(ADOMHTMLTableElement* <i>tblelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetCaption(ADOMHTMLTableElement* <i>tblelemobj</i>, ADOMHTMLTableCaptionElement* caption);</pre>
<pre>attribute DOMString cellPadding;</pre>	<pre><i>tblelemobj</i>.cellPadding <i>tblelemobj</i>.cellPadding = string</pre>	<pre>ADOMString ADOMgetCellPadding(ADOMHTMLTableElement* <i>tblelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetCellPadding(ADOMHTMLTableElement* <i>tblelemobj</i>, ADOMString string);</pre>
<pre>attribute DOMString cellSpacing;</pre>	<pre><i>tblelemobj</i>.cellSpacing <i>tblelemobj</i>.cellSpacing = string</pre>	<pre>ADOMString ADOMgetCellSpacing(ADOMHTMLTableElement* <i>tblelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetCellSpacing(ADOMHTMLTableElement* <i>tblelemobj</i>, ADOMString string);</pre>

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HTMLCaptionElement createCaption() ;	<i>tblelemobj</i> . createCaption()	ADOMHTMLCaptionElement* ADOMcreateCaption (ADOMHTMLTableElement* <i>tblelemobj</i>);
HTMLCaptionElement createTFoot() ;	<i>tblelemobj</i> . createTFoot()	ADOMHTMLCaptionElement* ADOMcreateTFoot (ADOMHTMLTableElement* <i>tblelemobj</i>);
HTMLCaptionElement createTHead() ;	<i>tblelemobj</i> . createTHead()	ADOMHTMLCaptionElement* ADOMcreateTHead (ADOMHTMLTableElement* <i>tblelemobj</i>);
void deleteCaption() ;	<i>tblelemobj</i> . deleteCaption()	void ADOMdeleteCaption (ADOMHTMLTableElement* <i>tblelemobj</i>);
void deleteRow (in long <i>index</i>);	<i>tblelemobj</i> . deleteRow (<i>index</i>)	void ADOMdeleteRow (ADOMHTMLTableElement* <i>tblelemobj</i> , ADOMInt32 <i>index</i>);
void deleteTFoot() ;	<i>tblelemobj</i> . deleteTFoot()	void ADOMdeleteTFoot (ADOMHTMLTableElement* <i>tblelemobj</i>);
void deleteTHead() ;	<i>tblelemobj</i> . deleteTHead()	void ADOMdeleteTHead (ADOMHTMLTableElement* <i>tblelemobj</i>);
attribute DOMString frame ;	<i>tblelemobj</i> . frame <i>tblelemobj</i> . frame = <i>string</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetFrame (ADOMHTMLTableElement* <i>tblelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetFrame (ADOMHTMLTableElement* <i>tblelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>string</i>);
HTMLElement insertRow (in long <i>index</i>);	<i>tblelemobj</i> . insertRow (<i>index</i>)	ADOMHTMLElement* ADOMinsertRow (ADOMHTMLTableElement* <i>tblelemobj</i> , ADOMInt32 <i>index</i>);
readonly attribute HTMLCollection rows ;	<i>tblelemobj</i> . rows	ADOMHTMLCollection* ADOMgetRows (ADOMHTMLTableElement* <i>tblelemobj</i>);

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<pre>attribute DOMString rules;</pre>	<pre><i>tblelemobj.rules</i> <i>tblelemobj.rules</i> = string</pre>	<pre>ADOMString ADOMgetRules(ADOMHTMLTableElement* <i>tblelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetRules(ADOMHTMLTableElement* <i>tblelemobj</i>, ADOMString <i>string</i>);</pre>
<pre>attribute DOMString summary;</pre>	<pre><i>tblelemobj.summary</i> <i>tblelemobj.summary</i> = string</pre>	<pre>ADOMString ADOMgetSummary(ADOMHTMLTableElement* <i>tblelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetSummary(ADOMHTMLTableElement* <i>tblelemobj</i>, ADOMString <i>string</i>);</pre>
<pre>readonly attribute HTMLCollection tBodies;</pre>	<pre><i>tblelemobj.tBodies</i></pre>	<pre>ADOMHTMLCollection* ADOMgetTBodies(ADOMHTMLTableElement* <i>tblelemobj</i>);</pre>
<pre>attribute HTMLTableSection Element tFoot;</pre>	<pre><i>tblelemobj.tFoot</i> <i>tblelemobj.tFoot</i> = <i>tfoot</i></pre>	<pre>ADOMHTMLTableSectionElement* ADOMgetTFoot(ADOMHTMLTableElement* <i>tblelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetTFoot(ADOMHTMLTableElement* <i>tblelemobj</i>, HTMLTableSectionElement* <i>tfoot</i>);</pre>
<pre>attribute HTMLTableSection Element tHead;</pre>	<pre><i>tblelemobj.tHead</i> <i>tblelemobj.tHead</i> = <i>thead</i></pre>	<pre>ADOMHTMLTableSectionElement* ADOMgetTHead(ADOMHTMLTableElement* <i>tblelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetTHead(ADOMHTMLTableElement* <i>tblelemobj</i>, HTMLTableSectionElement* <i>thead</i>);</pre>
<pre>attribute DOMString width;</pre>	<pre><i>tblelemobj.width</i> <i>tblelemobj.width</i> = <i>string</i></pre>	<pre>ADOMString ADOMgetWidth(ADOMHTMLTableElement* <i>tblelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetWidth(ADOMHTMLTableElement* <i>tblelemobj</i>, ADOMString <i>string</i>);</pre>
<pre>HTMLTableRowElement interface</pre>		

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attribute DOMString align ;	<i>tblrowelemobj</i> . align <i>tblrowelemobj</i> . align = <i>string</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetAlign (ADOMHTMLTableRowElement* <i>tblrowelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetAlign (ADOMHTMLTableRowElement* <i>tblrowelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>string</i>);
attribute DOMString bgColor ;	<i>tblrowelemobj</i> . bgColor <i>tblrowelemobj</i> . bgColor = <i>string</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetBgColor (ADOMHTMLTableRowElement* <i>tblrowelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetBgColor (ADOMHTMLTableRowElement* <i>tblrowelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>string</i>);
readonly attribute HTMLCollection cells ;	<i>tblrowelemobj</i> . cells	ADOMHTMLCollection* ADOMgetCells (ADOMHTMLTableRowElement* <i>tblrowelemobj</i>);
attribute DOMString ch ;	<i>tblrowelemobj</i> . ch <i>tblrowelemobj</i> . ch = <i>string</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetCh (ADOMHTMLTableRowElement* <i>tblrowelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetCh (ADOMHTMLTableRowElement* <i>tblrowelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>string</i>);
attribute DOMString chOff ;	<i>tblrowelemobj</i> . chOff <i>tblrowelemobj</i> . chOff = <i>string</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetChOff (ADOMHTMLTableRowElement* <i>tblrowelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetChOff (ADOMHTMLTableRowElement* <i>tblrowelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>string</i>);
void deleteCell (in long <i>index</i>);	<i>tblrowelemobj</i> . deleteCell (<i>index</i>)	void ADOMdeleteCell (ADOMHTMLTableRowElement* <i>tblrowelemobj</i> , ADOMInt32 <i>index</i>);
HTMLElement insertCell (in long <i>index</i>);	<i>tblrowelemobj</i> . insertCell (<i>index</i>)	ADOMHTMLElement* ADOMinsertCell (ADOMHTMLTableRowElement* <i>tblrowelemobj</i> , ADOMInt32 <i>index</i>);
readonly attribute long rowIndex ;	<i>tblrowelemobj</i> . rowIndex	ADOMInt32 ADOMgetRowIndex (ADOMHTMLTableRowElement* <i>tblrowelemobj</i>);

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readonly attribute long sectionRowIndex ;	<i>tblrowelemobj</i> . sectionRowIndex	ADOMInt32 ADOMgetSectionRowIndex (ADOMHTMLTableRowElement* <i>tblrowelemobj</i>);
attribute DOMString vAlign ;	<i>tblrowelemobj</i> . vAlign <i>tblrowelemobj</i> . vAlign = <i>string</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetVAlign (ADOMHTMLTableRowElement* <i>tblrowelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetVAlign (ADOMHTMLTableRowElement* <i>tblrowelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>string</i>);
HTMLTableSectionElement interface		
attribute DOMString align ;	<i>tblsectelemobj</i> . align <i>tblsectelemobj</i> . align = <i>string</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetAlign (ADOMHTMLTableSectionElement* <i>tblsectelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetAlign (ADOMHTMLTableSectionElement* <i>tblsectelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>string</i>);
attribute DOMString ch ;	<i>tblsectelemobj</i> . ch <i>tblsectelemobj</i> . ch = <i>string</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetCh (ADOMHTMLTableSectionElement* <i>tblsectelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetCh (ADOMHTMLTableSectionElement* <i>tblsectelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>string</i>);
attribute DOMString chOff ;	<i>tblsectelemobj</i> . chOff <i>tblsectelemobj</i> . chOff = <i>string</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetChOff (ADOMHTMLTableSectionElement* <i>tblsectelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetChOff (ADOMHTMLTableSectionElement* <i>tblsectelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>string</i>);

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void deleteRow (in long <i>index</i>);	<i>tblsectelemobj</i> . deleteRow (<i>index</i>)	void ADOMdeleteRow (ADOMHTMLTableSection Element* <i>tblsectelemobj</i> , ADOMInt32 <i>index</i>);
HTMLElement insertRow (in long <i>index</i>);	<i>tblsectelemobj</i> . insertRow (<i>index</i>)	ADOMHTMLElement* ADOMinsertRow (ADOMHTMLTableSection Element* <i>tblsectelemobj</i> , ADOMInt32 <i>index</i>);
readonly attribute HTMLCollection rows ;	<i>tblsectelemobj</i> . rows	ADOMHTMLCollection* ADOMgetRows (ADOMHTMLTableSection Element* <i>tblsectelemobj</i>);
attribute DOMString vAlign ;	<i>tblsectelemobj</i> . vAlign <i>tblsectelemobj</i> . vAlign = <i>string</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetVAlign (ADOMHTMLTableSection Element* <i>tblsectelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetVAlign (ADOMHTMLTableSection Element* <i>tblsectelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>string</i>);
HTMLTextAreaElement interface		
attribute DOMString accessKey ;	<i>txtareaelemobj</i> . accessKey <i>txtareaelemobj</i> . accessKey = <i>string</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetAccessKey (ADOMHTMLTextAreaElement* <i>txtareaelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetAccessKey (ADOMHTMLTextAreaElement* <i>txtareaelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>string</i>);
void blur ();	<i>txtareaelemobj</i> . blur ()	void ADOMblur (ADOMHTMLTextAreaElement* <i>txtareaelemobj</i>);
attribute long cols ;	<i>txtareaelemobj</i> . cols <i>txtareaelemobj</i> . cols = <i>cols</i>	ADOMInt32 ADOMgetColsAsInt (ADOMHTMLTextAreaElement* <i>txtareaelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetColsAsInt (ADOMHTMLTextAreaElement* <i>txtareaelemobj</i> , ADOMInt32 <i>cols</i>);

W3C DOM spec IDL definition	M-Business JavaScript synopsis	M-Business C synopsis
attribute DOMString defaultValue ;	<i>txtareaelemobj.defaultValue</i> <i>txtareaelemobj.defaultValue = string</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetDefaultValue (ADOMHTMLTextAreaElement* <i>txtareaelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetDefaultValue (ADOMHTMLTextAreaElement* <i>txtareaelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>string</i>);
attribute boolean disabled ;	<i>txtareaelemobj.disabled</i> <i>txtareaelemobj.disabled = bool</i>	ADOMBoolean ADOMgetDisabled (ADOMHTMLTextAreaElement* <i>txtareaelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetDisabled (ADOMHTMLTextAreaElement* <i>txtareaelemobj</i> , ADOMBoolean <i>bool</i>);
void focus ();	<i>txtareaelemobj.focus()</i>	void ADOMfocus (ADOMHTMLTextAreaElement* <i>txtareaelemobj</i>);
readonly attribute HTMLFormElement form ;	<i>txtareaelemobj.form</i>	ADOMHTMLFormElement* ADOMgetForm (ADOMHTMLFormElement* <i>formmobj</i>);
attribute DOMString name ;	<i>txtareaelemobj.name</i> <i>txtareaelemobj.name = string</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetName (ADOMHTMLTextAreaElement* <i>txtareaelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetName (ADOMHTMLTextAreaElement* <i>txtareaelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>string</i>);
attribute boolean readOnly ;	<i>txtareaelemobj.readOnly</i> <i>txtareaelemobj.readOnly = bool</i>	ADOMBoolean ADOMgetReadOnly (ADOMHTMLTextAreaElement* <i>txtareaelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetReadOnly (ADOMHTMLTextAreaElement* <i>txtareaelemobj</i> , ADOMBoolean <i>bool</i>);
attribute long rows ;	<i>txtareaelemobj.rows</i> <i>txtareaelemobj.rows = rows</i>	ADOMInt32 ADOMgetRowsAsInt (ADOMHTMLTextAreaElement* <i>txtareaelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetRowsAsInt (ADOMHTMLTextAreaElement* <i>txtareaelemobj</i> , ADOMInt32 <i>rows</i>);
void select ();	<i>txtareaelemobj.select()</i>	void ADOMselect (ADOMHTMLTextAreaElement* <i>txtareaelemobj</i>);

W3C DOM spec IDL definition	M-Business JavaScript synopsis	M-Business C synopsis
attribute long tabIndex ;	<i>txtareaelemobj.tabIndex</i> <i>txtareaelemobj.tabIndex = tabindex</i>	ADOMInt32 ADOMgetTabIndex (ADOMHTMLTextAreaElement* <i>txtareaelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetTabIndex (ADOMHTMLTextAreaElement* <i>txtareaelemobj</i> , ADOMInt32 <i>tabindex</i>);
readonly attribute DOMString type ;	<i>txtareaelemobj.type</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetType (ADOMHTMLTextAreaElement* <i>txtareaelemobj</i>);
attribute DOMString value ;	<i>txtareaelemobj.value</i> <i>txtareaelemobj.value = string</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetValue (ADOMHTMLTextAreaElement* <i>txtareaelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetValue (ADOMHTMLTextAreaElement* <i>txtareaelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>string</i>);
HTMLTitleElement interface		
attribute DOMString text ;	<i>titleelemobj.text</i> <i>titleelemobj.text = string</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetText (ADOMHTMLTitleElement* <i>titleelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetText (ADOMHTMLTitleElement* <i>titleelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>string</i>);
HTMLULListElement interface		
attribute boolean compact ;	<i>ulistelemobj.compact</i> <i>ulistelemobj.compact = bool</i>	ADOMBoolean ADOMgetCompact (ADOMHTMLULListElement* <i>ulistelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetCompact (ADOMHTMLULListElement* <i>ulistelemobj</i> , ADOMBoolean <i>bool</i>);
attribute DOMString type ;	<i>ulistelemobj.type</i> <i>ulistelemobj.type = string</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetType (ADOMHTMLULListElement* <i>ulistelemobj</i>); void ADOMsetType (ADOMHTMLULListElement* <i>ulistelemobj</i> , ADOMString <i>string</i>);
Node interface		

W3C DOM spec IDL definition	M-Business JavaScript synopsis	M-Business C synopsis
Node appendChild (in Node <i>newChild</i>) raises (DOMException);	<i>nodeobj.appendChild</i> (<i>newChild</i>)	ADOMNode* ADOMappendChild (ADOMNode* <i>nodeobj</i> , Node* <i>newChild</i>);
readonly attribute NamedNodeMap attributes ;	<i>nodeobj.attributes</i>	ADOMNamedNodeMap* ADOMgetAttributes (ADOMNode* <i>nodeobj</i>);
readonly attribute NodeList childNodes ;	<i>nodeobj.childNodes</i>	ADOMNodeList* ADOMgetChildNodes (ADOMNode* <i>nodeobj</i>);
Node cloneNode (in boolean <i>deep</i>);	<i>nodeobj.cloneNode</i> (<i>deep</i>)	ADOMNode* ADOMcloneNode (ADOMNode* <i>nodeobj</i> , ADOMBoolean <i>deep</i>);
readonly attribute Node firstChild ;	<i>nodeobj.firstChild</i>	ADOMNode* ADOMgetFirstChild (ADOMNode* <i>nodeobj</i>);
boolean hasChildNodes ();	<i>nodeobj.hasChildNodes</i> ()	ADOMBoolean ADOMhasChildNodes (ADOMNode* <i>nodeobj</i>);
Node insertBefore (in Node <i>newChild</i> , in Node <i>refChild</i>) raises (DOMException);	<i>nodeobj.insertBefore</i> (<i>newChild</i> , <i>refChild</i>)	ADOMNode* ADOMinsertBefore (ADOMNode* <i>nodeobj</i> , ADOMNode* <i>newChild</i> , ADOMNode* <i>refChild</i>);
readonly attribute Node lastChild ;	<i>nodeobj.lastChild</i>	ADOMNode* ADOMgetLastChild (ADOMNode* <i>nodeobj</i>);
readonly attribute Node nextSibling ;	<i>nodeobj.nextSibling</i>	ADOMNode* ADOMgetNextSibling (ADOMNode* <i>nodeobj</i>);
readonly attribute DOMString nodeName ;	<i>nodeobj.nodeName</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetNodeName (ADOMNode* <i>nodeobj</i>);
readonly attribute unsigned short nodeType ;	<i>nodeobj.nodeType</i>	ADOMUInt16 ADOMgetNodeType (ADOMNode* <i>nodeobj</i>);
attribute DOMString nodeValue ; // raises (DOMException) on setting // raises (DOMException) on retrieval	<i>nodeobj.nodeValue</i> <i>nodeobj.nodeValue</i> = <i>string</i>	ADOMString ADOMgetNodeValue (ADOMNode* <i>nodeobj</i>); void ADOMsetNodeValue (ADOMNode* <i>nodeobj</i> , ADOMString <i>string</i>);
readonly attribute Document ownerDocument ;	<i>nodeobj.ownerDocument</i>	ADOMDocument* ADOMgetOwnerDocument (ADOMNode* <i>nodeobj</i>);

W3C DOM spec IDL definition	M-Business JavaScript synopsis	M-Business C synopsis
readonly attribute Node parentNode ;	<i>nodeobj</i> . parentNode	ADOMNode* ADOMgetParentNode (ADOMNode* <i>nodeobj</i>);
readonly attribute Node previousSibling ;	<i>nodeobj</i> . previousSibling	ADOMNode* ADOMgetPreviousSibling (ADOMNode* <i>nodeobj</i>);
Node removeChild (in Node <i>oldChild</i>) raises (DOMException);	<i>nodeobj</i> . removeChild (<i>oldChild</i>)	ADOMNode* ADOMremoveChild (ADOMNode* <i>nodeobj</i> , ADOMNode* <i>oldChild</i>);
Node replaceChild (in Node <i>newChild</i> , in Node <i>oldChild</i>) raises (DOMException);	<i>nodeobj</i> . replaceChild (<i>newChild</i> , <i>oldChild</i>)	ADOMNode* ADOMreplaceChild (ADOMNode* <i>nodeobj</i> , ADOMNode* <i>newChild</i> , ADOMNode* <i>oldChild</i>);
NodeList interface		
Node item (in unsigned long <i>index</i>);	<i>nodelistobj</i> . item (<i>index</i>)	ADOMNode* ADOMitem (ADOMNodeList* <i>nodelistobj</i> , ADOMUInt32 <i>index</i>);
readonly attribute unsigned long length ;	<i>nodelistobj</i> . length	ADOMUInt32 ADOMgetLength (ADOMNodeList* <i>nodelistobj</i>);
Text interface		
Text splitText (in unsigned long <i>offset</i>) raises (DOMException);	<i>textobj</i> . splitText (<i>offset</i>)	Text* ADOMsplitText (ADOMText* <i>textobj</i> , ADOMUInt32 <i>offset</i>);

M-Business extensions to W3C DOM level 1

The `ADOMDDOMImplementation` is primarily an implementation of DOM level 1. M-Business Anywhere has selectively implemented a small number of DOM level 2 features, plus a few features that are not included in DOM level 2. All these extensions to DOM level 1 are documented in this section.

M-Business Anywhere extensions to the W3C DOM level 1 standard are listed below, grouped by function.

Table 2. M-Business Anywhere extensions to W3C DOM level 1, by function

Description	Attributes and methods
DOM level 2	“addEventListener()” on page 158 “contentDocument” on page 159 “createDocument()” on page 159 “createHTMLDocument()” on page 160 “hasAttribute()” on page 162 “normalize()” on page 163 “ownerElement” on page 164 “removeEventListener()” on page 164
Convenience	“getAttributeAsInt()” on page 162 “getAttributeAsBoolean()” on page 161 “setAttributeAsInt()” on page 166 “setAttributeAsBoolean()” on page 165

The M-Business Anywhere extensions to the W3C DOM level 1 standard are listed below, grouped by DOM object extended.

Table 3. M-Business Anywhere extensions to W3C DOM level 1, by DOM object

W3C DOM object	Attributes and methods
<code>Attr</code>	“ownerElement” on page 164
<code>DOMImplementation</code>	“createDocument()” on page 159 “createHTMLDocument()” on page 160

W3C DOM object	Attributes and methods
Element	“addEventListener()” on page 158 “getAttributeAsBoolean()” on page 161 “getAttributeAsInt()” on page 162 “hasAttribute()” on page 162 “removeEventListener()” on page 164 “setAttributeAsBoolean()” on page 165 “setAttributeAsInt()” on page 166
HTMLElement	“contentDocument” on page 159
Node	“normalize()” on page 163

addEventListener()

Adds an event listener for the specified event type. This is a DOM Level 2 method.

Interface

ADOMHTMLElement (W3C DOM: EventTarget)

IDL definition

```
void addEventListener(DOMString type,  
  ADOMNativeScript cScript,  
  any arg,  
  boolean useCapture  
);
```

JavaScript synopsis

```
htmlElem.addEventListener(type, cScript, useCapture)
```

C synopsis

```
void addEventListener(  
  ADOMHTMLElement* htmlElem,  
  ADOMString type,  
  ADOMNativeScript* cScript,  
  void* arg,  
  PODSBoolean useCapture  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***htmlElem*** The ADOMHTMLElement object.
- ◆ ***type*** [in] The type of event; may be standard types, such as `onClick`, or user-defined types.

- ◆ ***cScript*** [in] Pointer to the listener script function.
- ◆ ***arg*** [in] An argument to pass to the listener script.
- ◆ ***useCapture*** [in] Not currently used; reserved for future implementation, so you must pass a boolean value here.

Returns

None

See also

[“removeEventListener\(\)” on page 164](#)

contentDocument

Gets the content document for the `ADOMHTMLObjectElement` object. This is a DOM Level 2 method.

Interface

`ADOMHTMLObjectElement(W3C DOM: HTMLObjectElement)`

IDL definition

readonly attribute Document contentDocument;

JavaScript synopsis

`htmlobj.contentDocument`

C synopsis

```
ADOMDocument* ADOMgetContentDocument(  
    ADOMHTMLObjectElement* htmlobj  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***htmlobj*** The `ADOMHTMLObjectElement` object.

Returns

Content document. If you have a document within a document, in a frameset for example, then the content document is the inner document, which is contained by the outer document. This is a placeholder for future use.

See also

[“createDocument\(\)” on page 159](#), [“createHTMLDocument\(\)” on page 160](#)

createDocument()

Creates a document for a URL. This is a DOM Level 2 method.

Interface

ADOMDOMImplementation(W3C DOM: DOMImplementation)

IDL definition

HTMLDocument createDocument(DOMString *url*);

JavaScript synopsis

domimplobj.CreateDocument(*url*)

C synopsis

```
ADOMHTMLDocument* ADOMcreateDocument(
    ADOMHTMLDomImplementation* domimplobj,
    ADOMString url
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***domimplobj*** The ADOMHTMLDomImplementation object.
- ◆ ***url*** [in] URL for document to be created.

Returns

Document created.

See also

[“createHTMLDocument\(\)” on page 160](#)

createHTMLDocument()

Creates an HTML document. This is a DOM Level 2 method.

Interface

ADOMDOMImplementation(W3C DOM: DOMImplementation)

IDL definition

HTMLDocument createHTMLDocument(DOMString *title*);

JavaScript synopsis

domimplobj.CreateHTMLDocument(*title*)

C synopsis

```
ADOMHTMLDocument* ADOMcreateHTMLDocument(
    ADOMHTMLDomImplementation* domimplobj,
    ADOMString title
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***domimplobj*** The ADOMHTMLDomImplementation object.

- ◆ **title** [in] The document title.

Returns

The document created.

See also

[“createDocument\(\)” on page 159](#)

getAttributeAsBoolean()

Gets the boolean value for an `ADOMElement` object’s named attribute.

Interface

`ADOMElement(W3C DOM: Element)`

IDL definition

```
boolean getAttributeAsBoolean(DOMString name);
```

JavaScript synopsis

```
elemobj.getAttributeAsBoolean(name)
```

C synopsis

```
ADOMBoolean ADOMgetAttributeAsBoolean(  
  ADOMElement* elemobj,  
  ADOMString name  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **elemobj** The `ADOMElement` object.
- ◆ **name** [in] Name of attribute.

Returns

`PODS_TRUE`

If attribute is set to `PODS_TRUE`.

`PODS_FALSE`

Otherwise.

See also

[“setAttributeAsBoolean\(\)” on page 165](#), [“getAttributeAsInt\(\)” on page 162](#),
[“hasAttribute\(\)” on page 162](#)

getAttributeAsInt()

Gets the integer value for an `ADOMElement`'s named attribute.

Interface

`ADOMElement` (W3C DOM: `Element`)

IDL definition

```
unsigned long getAttributeAsInt(in DOMString name);
```

JavaScript synopsis

```
elemobj.GetAttributeAsInt(name)
```

C synopsis

```
ADOMUInt32 ADOMgetAttributeAsInt(  
    ADOMElement* elemobj,  
    ADOMString name  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***elemobj*** The `ADOMElement` object.
- ◆ ***name*** [in] Name of attribute.

Returns

Integer value of attribute.

See also

[“setAttributeAsInt\(\)” on page 166](#), [“getAttributeAsBoolean\(\)” on page 161](#),
[“hasAttribute\(\)” on page 162](#)

hasAttribute()

Determines if `ADOMElement` has named attribute. This is a DOM Level 2 method.

Interface

`ADOMElement` (W3C DOM: `Element`)

IDL definition

```
boolean hasAttribute(DOMString name);
```

JavaScript synopsis

```
document...elemname.HasAttribute(name)
```

C synopsis

```
ADOMBoolean ADOMhasAttribute(  
    ADOMElement* elemobj,
```



```
    ADOMString name
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***elemobj*** The ADOMElement object.
- ◆ ***name*** [in] Name of attribute.

Returns

PODS_TRUE

If ADOMDOMImplementation has the attribute.

PODS_FALSE

Otherwise.

Remarks

Results from `hasAttribute()` will be unpredictable if the attribute was: (1) a `style` attribute property; and, (2) removed by the `removeAttribute()` method of the DOM Element interface in “[The W3C DOM spec and corresponding M-Business DOM calls](#)” on page 111.

normalize()

Normalizes an ADOMNode object. This is a DOM level 2 feature.

Interface

ADOMNode (W3C DOM: Node)

IDL definition

```
void normalize( );
```

JavaScript synopsis

```
nodeobj.normalize( )
```

C synopsis

```
void ADOMnormalize(ADOMNode* nodeobj);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***nodeobj*** The ADOMNode object.

Returns

Normalized ADOMNode object.

Remarks

From the description in the W3C spec (<http://www.w3.org/TR/DOM-Level-2-Core/core.html>):

Puts all Text nodes in the full depth of the sub-tree underneath this Node, including attribute nodes, into a "normal" form where only structure (for example, elements, comments, processing instructions, CDATA sections, and entity references) separates Text nodes — that is, there are neither adjacent Text nodes nor empty Text nodes. This can be used to ensure that the DOM view of a document is the same as if it were saved and re-loaded, and is useful when operations (such as XPointer lookups) that depend on a particular document tree structure are to be used.

In cases where the document contains CDATASections, the normalize operation alone may not be sufficient, since XPointers do not differentiate between Text nodes and CDATASection nodes.

ownerElement

Gets the owner element for an `ADOMAttr` object. This is a DOM Level 2 attribute.

Interface

`ADOMAttr` (W3C DOM: `Attr`)

IDL definition

readonly attribute Element ownerElement;

JavaScript synopsis

attrobj.**OwnerElement**

C synopsis

`ADOMElement*` **ADOMgetOwnerElement**(`ADOMAttr*` *attrobj*);

Parameters

◆ *attrobj* The `ADOMAttr` object.

Returns

The owner element for the `ADOMAttr` object.

See also

`Attr` interface in [“The W3C DOM spec and corresponding M-Business DOM calls” on page 111](#)

removeEventListener()

Removes the event listener for the specified event type. This is a DOM Level 2 method.

Interface

`ADOMHTMLElement` (W3C DOM: `EventTarget`)

IDL definition

```
void removeEventListener(  
  DOMString type,  
  ADOMNativeScript cScript,  
  any arg,  
  boolean useCapture  
);
```

JavaScript synopsis

```
htmlElem.removeEventListener(type, cScript, arg, useCapture)
```

C synopsis

```
void removeEventListener(  
  ADOMHTMLElement* htmlElem,  
  ADOMDOMString type,  
  ADOMNativeScript* cScript,  
  void* arg,  
  ADOMBoolean useCapture  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***htmlElem*** The ADOMHTMLElement object.
- ◆ ***type*** [in] The type of event; may be standard types, such as `onClick`, or user-defined types.
- ◆ ***cScript*** [in] Pointer to the listener script function.
- ◆ ***arg*** [in] An argument to pass to the listener script.
- ◆ ***useCapture*** [in] Not currently used; reserved for future implementation, so you must pass a boolean value here.

Returns

None

See also

[“addEventListener\(\)” on page 158](#)

setAttributeAsBoolean()

Sets a boolean value for a named attribute.

Interface

ADOMElement (W3C DOM: Element)

IDL definition

```
void setAttributeAsBoolean(in DOMString name, boolean)
```

JavaScript synopsis

```
elemobj.setAttributeAsBoolean(name,boolean)
```

C synopsis

```
void ADOMsetAttributeAsBoolean(  
    ADOMElement* elemobj,  
    ADOMString name,  
    ADOMBoolean boolean  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***elemobj*** The ADOMElement object.
- ◆ ***name*** [in] Name of attribute.
- ◆ ***boolean*** [in] Boolean value to set: PODS_TRUE or PODS_FALSE.

Returns

None

See also

[“getAttributeAsBoolean\(\)” on page 161](#)

setAttributeAsInt()

Sets an integer value for a named attribute.

Interface

ADOMElement (W3C DOM: Element)

IDL definition

```
void setAttributeAsInt(  
    in DOMString name,  
    unsigned long int  
);
```

JavaScript synopsis

```
elemobj.setAttributeAsInt(name, int)
```

C synopsis

```
void ADOMsetAttributeAsInt(  
    ADOMElement* elemobj,  
    ADOMString name,  
    ADOMUInt32 int  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***elemobj*** The ADOMElement object.
- ◆ ***name*** [in] Name of attribute.
- ◆ ***int*** [in] Integer value to set for attribute.

Returns

None

See also

[“getAttributeAsInt\(\)” on page 162](#)

Samples

This section lists code samples that illustrate the use of HTML tags listed earlier in this chapter.

Form action

```
<form action=http://search.yahoo.com/bin/search
  agsubmitMessage=Thanks
  agsubmitOffsiteLinks=true
  agsubmitIncludeImages=true
  agsubmitLinkDepth=2
  agsubmitSize=200
  agsubmitDiscardResponse=true
  agsubmitMultiple=false
  agsubmitHidden=false
  agsubmitDisplayDefaultMessage=true>

  <input size=15 name=p><BR>
  <INPUT TYPE=submit VALUE="Search">
  <INPUT TYPE=reset>
/form
```

CHAPTER 8

PODS document-related objects

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PODSDocument object

- ◆ **Inherits from:** `PODSObject`
- ◆ **Accessed by:** `PODSDocumentMgr` object's [“createDocument\(\)” on page 187](#) (new document) or `PODSWindow` object's [“document” on page 242](#) (document already displayed)
- ◆ **Available to:** C only

The `PODSDocument` object represents one document in the system, which can be an HTML page, an image, a script, or any one of several other objects. `PODSDocument` allows you to access all the document attributes, including the document source (`PODSDocumentSrc` object), and provides the document source data, a place where you can store information that you need to associate with the PODS document.

If you are vending a PODS document, you could first create it using the `PODSDocumentMgr` object's [“createDocument\(\)” on page 187](#), and then use the attributes below to add to it.

If you are asking for a PODS document by URL, using the `PODSDocumentMgr` object's [“documentForUrl\(\)” on page 183](#), you could use the attributes below to obtain information about the document.

Table 1. Summary of PODSDocument attributes and methods

Description	Attributes and methods
Accessing document source and source data	“documentSrc” on page 171 “documentSrcData” on page 172
Accessing general document information	“url” on page 178 “expirationDate” on page 174 “contentType” on page 170
Accessing information for particular document types	“title” on page 177 “titleCharset” on page 177 “dom” on page 173 “redirectUrl” on page 176 “imageWidth” on page 175 “imageHeight” on page 174

contentType

The document content type for the `PODSDocument` object.

Interface

PODSDocument

IDL definition

attribute PODSUInt8 contentType;

JavaScript synopsis

Not applicable

C synopsisPODSUInt8 **PODSgetContentType**(PODSDocument* *doc*);

```
void PODSsetContentType(
    PODSDocument* doc,
    PODSUInt8 contype
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **doc** The PODSDocument object.
- ◆ **contype** [in] Document content type, from the following list (defined in *pods.h* file):
PODS_REDIRECT_TYPE, PODS_UNKNOWN_TYPE, PODS_SCRIPT_TYPE, PODS_IMAGE_TYPE,
PODS_HTML_TYPE

Returns**Getter:** Document content type, from list above.**Setter:** None**Remarks**

Use getter when asking for documents by URL, using the PODSDocumentMgr object's [“documentForUrl\(\)” on page 183](#)

See alsoPODSDocumentMgr object's [“documentForUrl\(\)” on page 183](#)**documentSrc**

The document source (the source that vended this document) for the PODSDocument object.

Interface

PODSDocument

IDL definition

attribute PODSDocumentSrc documentSrc;

JavaScript synopsis

Not applicable

C synopsis

```
PODSDocumentSrc* PODSgetDocumentSrc(PODSDocument* doc);
```

```
void PODSsetDocumentSrc(  
    PODSDocument* doc,  
    PODSDocumentSrc* source  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **doc** The `PODSDocument` object.
- ◆ **source** [in] The document source to set.

Returns

Getter: The `PODSDocumentSrc` object or the `PODSDocument` object.

Setter: None

See also

[“documentSrcData” on page 172](#)

documentSrcData

The document source data for the `PODSDocument` object.

Interface

`PODSDocument`

IDL definition

attribute any documentSrcData;

JavaScript synopsis

Not applicable

C synopsis

```
void* PODSgetDocumentSrcData(PODSDocument* doc);
```

```
void PODSsetDocumentSrcData(  
    PODSDocument* doc,  
    void* src  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **doc** The `PODSDocument` object.

- ◆ **src** [in] The document source data to set.

Returns

Getter: Pointer to document source data.

Setter: None

Remarks

The document source data is a memory area where you can store any private data that you need to have associated with the document. For example, you might want to store a pointer to a database handle so that you can close it later and free up the memory. You may structure the data you store in the document source data any way you like; it is only accessed by code that you write.

See also

[“documentSrc” on page 171](#)

dom

The document's ADOMObject.

Interface

PODSDocument

IDL definition

attribute ADOMHTMLDocument dom;

JavaScript synopsis

Not applicable

C synopsis

```
ADOMHTMLDocument* PODSgetDom(PODSDocument* doc)
```

```
void PODSsetDom(  
    PODSDocument* doc,  
    ADOMHTMLDocument* dom  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **doc** The PODSDocument object.
- ◆ **dom** [in] The document's ADOMObject.

Returns

Getter: The ADOMObject for the PODSDocument object.

Setter: None

Remarks

Getter used when you are vending a PODS document. The document `dom` is filled in if it is a `PODS_HTML_TYPE` document.

See also

[“contentType” on page 170](#)

expirationDate

The expiration date for the document.

Interface

`PODSDocument`

IDL definition

attribute `PODSDate` `expirationDate`;

JavaScript synopsis

Not applicable

C synopsis

```
PODSDate PODSgetExpirationDate(PODSDocument* doc);
```

```
void PODSsetExpirationDate(  
    PODSDocument* doc,  
    PODSDate date  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***doc*** The `PODSDocument` object.
- ◆ ***date*** [in] The expiration date to set.

Returns

Getter: The document’s expiration date.

Setter: None

Remarks

If the document expiration date is set in the future, it is ignored by PODS. If it is set in the past, it is ignored by PODS for PODS documents, but for other documents PODS tries to get the document if the device is online.

imageHeight

The image height for the document; filled in if the document is a `PODS_IMAGE_TYPE` document.

Interface

PODSDocument

IDL definition

attribute PODSUInt16 imageHeight;

JavaScript synopsis

Not applicable

C synopsisPODSUInt16 **PODSgetImageHeight**(PODSDocument* *doc*);

```
void PODSsetImageHeight(
    PODSDocument* doc,
    PODSUInt16 height
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***doc*** The PODSDocument object.
- ◆ ***height*** [in] The image height to set.

Returns**Getter:** Document image height.**Setter:** None**See also**[“imageWidth” on page 175](#), [“contentType” on page 170](#)

imageWidth

The image width for the document; filled in if the document is a PODS_IMAGE_TYPE document.

Interface

PODSDocument

IDL definition

attribute PODSUInt16 imageWidth;

JavaScript synopsis

Not applicable

C synopsisPODSUInt16 **PODSgetImageWidth**(PODSDocument* *doc*);

```
void PODSsetImageWidth(
    PODSDocument* doc,
```

```
    PODSUInt16 width
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***doc*** The PODSDocument object.
- ◆ ***width*** [in] The image width to set.

Returns

Getter: Document image width.

Setter: None

See also

[“imageHeight” on page 174](#), [“contentType” on page 170](#)

redirectUrl

The redirect URL for the document; filled in if the document is a PODS_REDIRECT_TYPE document.

Interface

PODSDocument

IDL definition

attribute PODSString redirectUrl;

JavaScript synopsis

Not applicable

C synopsis

```
PODSString PODSgetRedirectUrl(PODSDocument* doc);
```

```
void PODSsetRedirectUrl(
    PODSDocument* doc,
    PODSString str
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***doc*** The PODSDocument object.
- ◆ ***str*** [in] The redirect URL to set.

Returns

Getter: Document redirect URL.

Setter: None

See also

[“contentType” on page 170](#), [“url” on page 178](#)

title

The title for the document; filled in if the document is a `PODS_HTML_TYPE` document.

Interface

PODSDocument

IDL definition

attribute PODSString title;

JavaScript synopsis

Not applicable

C synopsis

```
PODSString PODSgetTitle(PODSDocument* doc);
```

```
void PODSsetTitle(  
    PODSDocument* doc,  
    PODSString str  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **doc** The PODSDocument object.
- ◆ **str** [in] The title to set.

Returns

Getter: Document title.

Setter: None

titleCharset

The character set to be used to display the title of the `PODSDocument` object.

Interface

PODSDocument

IDL definition

attribute PODSUInt16 *titleCharset*;

JavaScript synopsis

Not applicable

C synopsis

```
PODSUInt16 PODSgetTitleCharset(PODSDocument* doc);

void PODSsetTitleCharset(
    PODSDocument* doc,
    PODSUInt16
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***doc*** The PODSDocument object.
- ◆ ***titleCharset*** [in] The character set to be used in displaying the document's title. For valid values, see [“Constants to specify a title's character set” on page 60](#).

Returns

Getter: Value of character set to be used in displaying the document's title.

Setter: None

See also

[“title” on page 215](#)

url

The URL for the document.

Interface

PODSDocument

IDL definition

attribute PODSString url;

JavaScript synopsis

Not applicable

C synopsis

```
PODSString PODSgetUrl(PODSDocument* doc);

void PODSsetUrl(
    PODSDocument* doc,
    PODSString str
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***doc*** The PODSDocument object.
- ◆ ***str*** [in] The URL to set.

Returns

Getter: Document URL.

Setter: None

See also

[“redirectUrl” on page 176](#)

PODSDocumentSrc object

- ◆ **Inherits from:** PODSObject
- ◆ **Accessed by:** PODSDocument object's “documentSrc” on page 171
- ◆ **Available to:** C only

POSDocumentSrc is a single provider for documents, which are registered with the PODSDocumentMgr.

Most PODS authors will implement their own PODSDocumentSrc object and will implement either a “documentForUrl()” on page 183 or a “documentForSubmission()” on page 182, as well as a “closeDocument()” on page 180. You need a “createDocumentEnumerator()” on page 181 only if you want to vend documents and allow users to access them via the M-Business Client’s Find.

Table 2. Summary of PODSDocumentSrc attributes and methods

Description	Attributes and methods
Setting up documents	“documentForUrl()” on page 183 “documentForSubmission()” on page 182
Closing or enumerating documents	“closeDocument()” on page 180 “createDocumentEnumerator()” on page 181

closeDocument()

Closes the document.

Interface

POSDocumentSrc

IDL definition

```
void closeDocument(POSDocument doc);
```

JavaScript synopsis

Not applicable

C synopsis

```
void PODScloseDocument(
    PODSDocumentSrc* docsrc,
    PODSDocument* doc
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ *docsrc* The PODSDocumentSrc object.
- ◆ *doc* [in] The document to close.

Returns

None

Remarks

If you have used the shipped PODSDocumentSrc interface, when you call `destroy()` on a document, it automatically calls `closeDocument()` on the document's document source. If you implement your own PODSDocumentSrc interface, you also need to have your `destroy()` method automatically call `closeDocument()` on the document's document source.

createDocumentEnumerator()

Creates a document enumerator.

Interface

POSDocumentSrc

IDL definition

```
POSDocumentEnumerator createDocumentEnumerator();
```

JavaScript synopsis

Not applicable

C synopsis

```
POSDocumentEnumerator* PODScreateDocumentEnumerator(  
    PODSDocumentSrc* docsrc  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ *docsrc* The PODSDocumentSrc object.

Returns

POSDocumentEnumerator object for the PODSDocumentSrc object.

Remarks

Your document source can optionally implement this method, or your own implementation of it, if you would like it to provide enumeration of the documents that it can provide. Document enumeration allows the M-Business Client's Find to locate matching documents.

The PODSDocumentSrc implementation of `createDocumentEnumerator()` enumerates only a single document source, while the PODSDocumentMgr implementation enumerates all documents from all registered document sources.

See also

PODSDocumentMgr object's "[createDocumentEnumerator\(\)](#)" on page 188

documentForSubmission()

Returns a document for submission.

Interface

PODSDocumentSrc

IDL definition

```
PODSDocument documentForSubmission(  
    PODSSubmission submission,  
    out PODSBoolean handled  
);
```

JavaScript synopsis

Not applicable

C synopsis

```
PODSDocument* PODSdocumentForSubmission(  
    PODSDocumentSrc* docsrc,  
    PODSSubmission* submission,  
    PODSBoolean* handled  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***docsrc*** The PODSDocumentSrc object.
- ◆ ***submission*** [in] The PODSSubmission object.
- ◆ ***handled*** [out] Indicates whether the request was handled successfully: PODS_TRUE on success; PODS_FALSE otherwise. You may return *handled* as PODS_TRUE while returning a null PODSDocument. For example, you might want to have a link with a URL that does not return a page, but toggles the device backlighting; the URL would be something like "PODS://togglebacklight".

Returns

PODSDocument object for specified submission. May be NULL.

Remarks

Your document source should implement this method and/or documentForUrl(°).

The PODSDocumentSrc implementation of documentForSubmission(°) only checks the specified document source, while the PODSDocumentMgr implementation walks through all the registered document sources until a document with a matching submission object is found.

See also

[“documentForUrl\(\)” on page 183](#), PODSDocumentMgr object's
[“documentForSubmission\(\)” on page 189](#)

documentForUrl()

Returns a document for a URL.

Interface

POSDDocumentSrc

IDL definition

```
POSDocument documentForUrl(PODSStr url,  
    out PODSBoolean handled  
);
```

JavaScript synopsis

Not applicable

C synopsis

```
POSDocument* POSDdocumentForUrl(  
    PODSDocumentSrc* docsrc,  
    PODSStr str,  
    PODSBoolean* handled  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***docsrc*** The PODSDocumentSrc object.
- ◆ ***str*** [in] The URL for the document.
- ◆ ***handled*** [out] Indicates whether the request was handled successfully: PODS_TRUE on success; PODS_FALSE otherwise. You may return *handled* as PODS_TRUE while returning a NULL PODSDocument. Returning *handled* as PODS_TRUE merely indicates that no further processing is needed.

Returns

POSDocument object for the specified. May be NULL.

Remarks

Your document source should implement this method and/or documentForSubmission(°).

The PODSDocumentSrc implementation of documentForUrl(°) only checks the specified document source, while the PODSDocumentMgr implementation walks through all the registered document sources until a document with a matching URL is found.

See also

[“documentForSubmission\(\)” on page 182](#), PODSDocumentMgr object's

[“documentForUrl\(\)” on page 190](#)

PODSDocumentEnumerator object

- ◆ **Inherits from:** PODSObject
- ◆ **Accessed by:** PODSDocumentSrc object's [“createDocumentEnumerator\(\)” on page 181](#), or PODSDocumentMgr object's [“createDocumentEnumerator\(\)” on page 188](#)
- ◆ **Available to:** C only

The PODSDocumentEnumerator's `nextDocument()` method allows you to access a series of documents in sequence. The PODSDocumentEnumerator object is created by the PODSDocumentSrc object's [“createDocumentEnumerator\(\)” on page 181](#).

Table 3. Summary of PODSDocumentEnumerator attributes and methods

Description	Attributes and methods
Accessing the next document	“nextDocument()” on page 185

nextDocument()

Gets the next document in sequence.

Interface

POSDocumentEnumerator

IDL definition

POSDocument nextDocument();

JavaScript synopsis

Not applicable

C synopsis

```
POSDocument* PODSnextDocument(
    PODSDocumentEnumerator* docenum
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **docenum** The PODSDocumentEnumerator object.

Returns

The next document in the PODSDocumentEnumerator sequence. NULL when there are no more documents.

Remarks

Do not access the prior document after calling `nextDocument (°)` because it may already have been destroyed. The final document is destroyed when the document enumerator is destroyed.

POSDocumentMgr object

- ◆ **Inherits from:** `POSDocumentSrc`
- ◆ **Accessed by:** `POSDAvantGo` object's “`documentMgr`” on page 87
- ◆ **Available to:** C only

The `POSDocumentMgr` methods `register`, `unregister`, and `create` documents.

`POSDocumentMgr`'s implementations of `documentForUrl()` and `documentForSubmission()` (inherited from `POSDocumentSrc`) call the corresponding method on each of the document sources that have been registered with the document manager. If any of the document sources mark `handled` as `PODS_TRUE`, the search stops and if a document is returned from the document source, it is returned by the document manager. Note that you may set `handled` to `PODS_TRUE`, indicating that you have handled the request, but still return `NULL`.

`POSDocumentMgr`'s implementation of `createDocumentEnumerator()` (inherited from `POSDocumentSrc`) creates a document enumerator that returns each document that the document sources can provide. As each document source's enumerator is exhausted, the next document source is asked to create an enumerator until no more documents are returned.

Table 4. Summary of `POSDocumentMgr` attributes and methods

Description	Attributes and methods
Registering/unregistering documents	“ <code>registerDocumentSrc()</code> ” on page 191 “ <code>unregisterDocumentSrc()</code> ” on page 192
Creating documents	“ <code>createDocument()</code> ” on page 187
Enumerating or returning documents	“ <code>createDocumentEnumerator()</code> ” on page 188 “ <code>documentForSubmission()</code> ” on page 189 “ <code>documentForUrl()</code> ” on page 190

`createDocument()`

Creates a document.

Interface

`POSDocumentMgr`

IDL definition

```
POSDocument createDocument(
    PODSString url,
```

```
    PODSDocumentContentType type
);
```

JavaScript synopsis

Not applicable

C synopsis

```
POSDocument* PODScreateDocument(
    PODSDocumentMgr* docmgr,
    PODSString url,
    PODSDocumentContentType type
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***docmgr*** The `POSDocumentMgr` object.
- ◆ ***url*** [in] The URL for the document.
- ◆ ***type*** [in] Document content type, from the following list (defined in `Pods.h` file):
`PODS_REDIRECT_TYPE`, `PODS_UNKNOWN_TYPE`, `PODS_SCRIPT_TYPE`, `PODS_IMAGE_TYPE`,
`PODS_HTML_TYPE`

Returns

The document created.

Remarks

Specifying `PODS_HTML_TYPE` for *type* automatically creates a document object, on which you can call the `POSDocument` object's [“dom” on page 173](#).

See also

`POSDocument` object's [“dom” on page 173](#)

createDocumentEnumerator()

Creates a document enumerator.

Interface

```
POSDocumentMgr
```

IDL definition

```
POSDocumentEnumerator createDocumentEnumerator( );
```

JavaScript synopsis

Not applicable

C synopsis

```
POSDocumentEnumerator* PODSCreateDocumentEnumerator(  
    PODSDocumentMgr* docmgr  
);
```

Parameters

◆ *docmgr* The PODSDocumentMgr object.

Returns

POSDocumentEnumerator object for the PODSDocumentMgr object.

Remarks

Your document manager can optionally implement this method, or your own implementation of it, if you would like it to provide enumeration of the documents that it can provide. Document enumeration allows the M-Business Client's Find to locate matching documents.

The PODSDocumentMgr implementation of createDocumentEnumerator() enumerates all documents from all registered document sources, while the PODSDocumentSrc implementation enumerates only a single document source.

See also

POSDocumentSrc object's ["createDocumentEnumerator\(\)" on page 181](#)

documentForSubmission()

Returns a document for a submission.

Interface

POSDocumentMgr

IDL definition

```
POSDocument documentForSubmission(  
    PODSSubmission submission,  
    out PODSBoolean handled  
);
```

JavaScript synopsis

Not applicable

C synopsis

```
POSDocument* POSDocumentForSubmission(  
    PODSDocumentMgr* docmgr,  
    PODSSubmission* submission,  
    PODSBoolean* handled  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **docmgr** The `PODSDocumentMgr` object.
- ◆ **submission** [in] The `PODSSubmission` object.
- ◆ **handled** [out] Indicates whether the request was handled successfully: `PODS_TRUE` on success; `PODS_FALSE` otherwise. You may return *handled* as `PODS_TRUE` while returning a null `PODSDocument`. For example, you might want to have a link with a URL that does not return a page, but toggles the device backlighting; the URL would be something like "`PODS://togglebacklight`".

Returns

`PODSDocument` object for specified submission. May be `NULL`.

Remarks

Your document manager should implement this method and/or `documentForUrl(°)`.

The `PODSDocumentMgr` implementation of `documentForSubmission(°)` walks through all the registered document sources until a document with a matching submission object is found, while the `PODSDocumentSrc` implementation only checks the specified document source.

See also

- [“documentForUrl\(\)” on page 190](#), `PODSDocumentSrc` object's
- [“documentForSubmission\(\)” on page 182](#)

documentForUrl()

Returns a document for a URL.

Interface

`PODSDocumentMgr`

IDL definition

```
PODSDocument documentForUrl(  
    PODSString url,  
    out PODSBoolean handled  
);
```

JavaScript synopsis

Not applicable

C synopsis

```
PODSDocument* PODSdocumentForUrl(  
    PODSDocumentMgr* docmgr,  
    PODSString str,  
    PODSBoolean* handled  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***docmgr*** The `POSDocumentMgr` object.
- ◆ ***str*** [in] The URL for the document.
- ◆ ***handled*** [out] Indicates whether the request was handled successfully: `PODS_TRUE` on success; `PODS_FALSE` otherwise. You may return *handled* as `PODS_TRUE` while returning a null `POSDocument`. Returning *handled* as `PODS_TRUE` merely indicates that no further processing is needed.

Returns

`POSDocument` object for specified URL. May be `NULL`.

Remarks

Your document manager should implement this method and/or `documentForSubmission(°)`.

The `POSDocumentMgr` implementation of `documentForUrl(°)` walks through all the registered document sources until a document with a matching URL is found, while the `POSDocumentSrc` implementation only checks the specified document source.

See also

- [“documentForSubmission\(°\)” on page 189](#), `POSDocumentSrc` object's
- [“documentForUrl\(°\)” on page 183](#)

registerDocumentSrc()

Registers a document source with the document manager.

Interface

`POSDocumentMgr`

IDL definition

```
void registerDocumentSrc(POSDocumentSrc documentSrc);
```

JavaScript synopsis

Not applicable

C synopsis

```
void PODSregisterDocumentSrc(  
    POSDDocumentMgr* docmgr,  
    POSDDocumentSrc* documentSrc  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***docmgr*** The `POSDocumentMgr` object.
- ◆ ***documentSrc*** [in] The document source to register.

Returns

None

Remarks

The `registerDocumentSrc()` and [“unregisterDocumentSrc\(\)” on page 192](#) methods are used when writing your own document source, via your `PODSPODNew(°)` function. See [“Implementing the PODSPodNew\(\) function” on page 27](#).

See also

[“unregisterDocumentSrc\(\)” on page 192](#)

unregisterDocumentSrc()

Unregister a document source.

Interface

`PODSDocumentMgr`

IDL definition

```
void unregisterDocumentSrc(PODSDocumentSrc documentSrc);
```

JavaScript synopsis

Not applicable

C synopsis

```
void PODSunregisterDocumentSrc(  
    PODSDocumentMgr* docmgr,  
    PODSDocumentSrc* documentSrc  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **docmgr** The `PODSDocumentMgr` object.
- ◆ **documentSrc** [in] The document source to unregister.

Returns

None

Remarks

The `unregisterDocumentSrc()` and [“registerDocumentSrc\(\)” on page 191](#) and methods are used when writing your own document source, via your `PODSPODNew(°)` function. See [“Implementing the PODSPodNew\(\) function” on page 27](#).

There is no need to unregister a document source at the end of your application; the `destroy(°)` method, inherited from the `PODSObject` object's [“destroy\(\)” on page 69](#) automatically performs this function. Only call `unregisterDocumentSrc(°)` to remove a document source from the system before your application ends.

See also

[“registerDocumentSrc\(\)” on page 191](#)

CHAPTER 9

PODS submission-related objects

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Constants for PODS submissions

A form (PODSSubmission object) has a submission status, which can have any one of the values represented by the constants listed in the table below. These values are specified in JavaScript as strings, and in PODS as C macros.

Table 1. Submission status constants

Constant	Description
UNSUBMITTED_SUBMIT_STATUS	The form has not been submitted yet.
SUCCESSFUL_SUBMIT_STATUS	The form was submitted successfully.
ERRORED_SUBMIT_STATUS	The form was not submitted successfully.

A PODSSubmission object also has a posting method, which can have either of the values represented by the constants listed in [“Constants for PODS submissions” on page 196](#). As with the submission constants, use strings in JavaScript and C macros in PODS.

Table 2. Posting method constants

Constant	Description
SUB_METHOD_POST	Post the contents of the form.
SUB_METHOD_GET	Retrieve the data requested by the form.

The following code example shows how these constants would appear in JavaScript:

```
var subMgr = avantgo.submissionManager;
var submission =
subMgr.createSubmission(
  "UNSUBMITTED_SUBMIT_STATUS",
  new Date(),
  false,
  null,
  source,
  0,
  action,
  "P", "# " + index++);
```

PODSSubmissionElement object

- ◆ **Inherits from:** PODSObject
- ◆ **Accessed by:** PODSSubmission object's [“createSubmissionElement\(\)”](#) on page 202, or PODSSubmission object's [“submissionElementForName\(\)”](#) on page 212
- ◆ **Available to:** C, JavaScript

The PODSSubmissionElement attributes allow you to get and set the name and value of individual PODSSubmissionElement objects. These represent the individual elements on a form.

Summary of PODSSubmissionElement attributes and methods

Description	Attributes and methods
Accessing submission element names and values	“name” on page 197 “value” on page 198

name

The name of the PODSSubmissionElement object.

Interface

PODSSubmissionElement

IDL definition

attribute PODSString name;

JavaScript synopsis

subelem.name

subelem.name = name

C synopsis

PODSString **PODSgetName**(PODSSubmissionElement* *subelem*);

```
void PODSsetName(
    PODSSubmissionElement* subelem,
    PODSString name
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **subelem** The PODSSubmissionElement object.
- ◆ **name** [in] Name to set for PODSSubmissionElement object.

Returns

Getter: The name of the `PODSSubmissionElement` object.

Setter: None

See also

[“value” on page 198](#)

value

The value for the `PODSSubmissionElement` object.

Interface

`PODSSubmissionElement`

IDL definition

attribute `PODSString` value;

JavaScript synopsis

subelem.value

subelem.value = value

C synopsis

```
PODSString PODSgetValue(PODSSubmissionElement* subelem);
```

```
void PODSsetValue(  
    PODSSubmissionElement* subelem,  
    PODSString value  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **subelem** The `PODSSubmissionElement` object.
- ◆ **value** [in] Value to set for `PODSSubmissionElement` object.

Returns

Getter: The value for the `PODSSubmissionElement` object.

Setter: None

See also

[“name” on page 197](#)

PODSSubmission object

- ◆ **Inherits from:** PODSObject
- ◆ **Accessed by:** PODSSubmissionMgr object's "createSubmission()" on page 221
- ◆ **Available to:** C, JavaScript

PODSSubmission represents a form submission request. It also allows creation of its own submission elements.

A PODSSubmission object represents a single submission in the M-Business Client's Forms Manager.

Table 3. Summary of PODSSubmission attributes and methods

Description	Attributes and methods
Accessing submission element properties	<p>"actionMethod" on page 200</p> <p>"actionURL" on page 201</p> <p>"followOffsiteLinks" on page 205</p> <p>"formIndex" on page 206</p> <p>"includeImages" on page 206</p> <p>"isHidden" on page 207</p> <p>"linkDepth" on page 208</p> <p>"maxSize" on page 209</p> <p>"postData" on page 209</p> <p>"resultURL" on page 210</p> <p>"sourceURL" on page 211</p> <p>"status" on page 212</p> <p>"submitDate" on page 214</p> <p>"syncDate" on page 214</p> <p>"title" on page 215</p> <p>"trashResponse" on page 216</p>

Description	Attributes and methods
Managing submission elements	“appendSubmissionElement()” on page 202 “createSubmissionElement()” on page 202 “deleteSubmissionElement()” on page 203 “deleteSubmissionElementForIndex()” on page 204 “submissionElementForName()” on page 212 “submissionElements” on page 213

actionMethod

The action method for the form (PODSSubmission object); the value of the form's (PODSSubmission object's) method attribute.

Interface

PODSSubmission

IDL definition

attribute PODSString actionMethod;

JavaScript synopsis

sub.actionMethod

sub.actionMethod = method

C synopsis

PODSString **PODSgetActionMethod**(PODSSubmission* *sub*);

```
void PODSsetActionMethod(
    PODSSubmission* sub,
    PODSString method
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **sub** The PODSSubmission object.
- ◆ **method** [in] The action method to set: either SUB_METHOD_POST or SUB_METHOD_GET.

Returns

Getter: The action method for the PODSSubmission object: either SUB_METHOD_POST or SUB_METHOD_GET.

Setter: None

See also

[“actionURL” on page 201](#)

actionURL

The action URL for the form (PODSSubmission object).

Interface

PODSSubmission

IDL definition

attribute PODSString actionURL;

JavaScript synopsis

sub.actionURL

sub.actionURL = url

C synopsis

PODSString **PODSgetActionURL**(PODSSubmission* *sub*);

```
void PODSsetActionURL(
    PODSSubmission sub*,
    PODSString url
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **sub** The PODSSubmission object.
- ◆ **url** [in] The value of actionURL to set for the PODSSubmission object.

Returns

Getter: The action URL for the PODSSubmission object.

Setter: None

Remarks

The action URL is the URL specified in the form's (PODSSubmission object's) ACTION attribute, and must be fully qualified. This is the URL of the script to perform. This parameter cannot be NULL. If it is NULL, the form can never be submitted.

See also

[“actionMethod” on page 200](#), [“resultURL” on page 210](#), [“sourceURL” on page 211](#)

appendSubmissionElement()

Appends `PODSSubmissionElement` object to the form (`PODSSubmission` object).

Interface

`PODSSubmission`

IDL definition

```
PODSSubmissionElement appendSubmissionElement(  
    PODSSubmissionElement element  
);
```

JavaScript synopsis

```
sub.appendSubmissionElement(element)
```

C synopsis

```
PODSSubmissionElement* PODSappendSubmissionElement(  
    PODSSubmission* sub,  
    PODSSubmissionElement* element  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***sub*** The `PODSSubmission` object.
- ◆ ***element*** [in] The `PODSSubmissionElement` object to append.

Returns

The appended `PODSSubmissionElement` object.

Remarks

The `createSubmissionElement()` method does not add the submission element to the submission. You must call `appendSubmissionElement()` to add it to the submission, then call `saveSubmission` for your change to take effect.

See also

[“createSubmissionElement\(\)” on page 202](#), [“appendSubmission\(\)” on page 218](#),
[“createSubmission\(\)” on page 221](#), [“saveSubmission\(\)” on page 224](#)

createSubmissionElement()

Creates `PODSSubmissionElement` object.

Interface

`PODSSubmission`

IDL definition

```

    PODSSubmissionElement createSubmissionElement(
        PODSString name,
        PODSString value
    );

```

JavaScript synopsis

```

    sub.createSubmissionElement(name, value)

```

C synopsis

```

    PODSSubmissionElement* createSubmissionElement(
        PODSSubmission* sub,
        PODSString name,
        PODSString value
    );

```

Parameters

- ◆ **sub** The PODSSubmission object.
- ◆ **name** [in] The name for the PODSSubmissionElement object.
- ◆ **value** [in] The value for the PODSSubmissionElement object representing untyped form data to be added to the submission.

Returns

The PODSSubmissionElement object created.

Remarks

The createSubmissionElement() method does not add the submission element to the submission. You must call appendSubmissionElement() to add it to the submission, then call saveSubmission for your change to take effect.

Note that when creating form data objects, you do not specify the type.

See also

[“appendSubmissionElement\(\)” on page 202](#), [“appendSubmission\(\)” on page 218](#),
[“createSubmission\(\)” on page 221](#), [“saveSubmission\(\)” on page 224](#)

deleteSubmissionElement()

Deletes a PODSSubmissionElement object.

Interface

```

    PODSSubmission

```

IDL definition

```

    void deleteSubmissionElement(PODSSubmissionElement element);

```

JavaScript synopsis

sub.deleteSubmissionElement(element)

C synopsis

```
void (PODSdeleteSubmissionElement) (  
    PODSSubmission* sub,  
    PODSSubmissionElement* element  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **sub** The PODSSubmission object.
- ◆ **element** [in] The PODSSubmissionElement object to delete.

Returns

Nothing

Remarks

The submission is deleted automatically. There is no need to call `saveSubmission` for your change to take effect.

See also

[“deleteSubmissionElementForIndex\(\)” on page 204](#), [“createSubmissionElement\(\)” on page 202](#)

deleteSubmissionElementForIndex()

Deletes a PODSSubmissionElement object for a given index value.

Interface

PODSSubmission

IDL definition

```
void deleteSubmissionElementForIndex(PODSInt32 index);
```

JavaScript synopsis

sub.deleteSubmissionElementForIndex(index)

C synopsis

```
void(PODSdeleteSubmissionElementForIndex(  
    PODSSubmission* sub,  
    PODSInt32 index  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **sub** The PODSSubmission object.
- ◆ **index** The index value for the PODSSubmissionElement object to be deleted.

Returns

Nothing

Remarks

The submission is deleted automatically. There is no need to call `saveSubmission` for your change to take effect.

See also

[“deleteSubmissionElement\(\)” on page 203](#), [“createSubmissionElement\(\)” on page 202](#)

followOffsiteLinks

The setting of `followOffsiteLinks` for the form (PODSSubmission object).

Interface

PODSSubmission

IDL definition

attribute PODSBoolean followOffsiteLinks;

JavaScript synopsis

sub.followOffsiteLinks

sub.followOffsiteLinks = *bool*

C synopsis

```
PODSBoolean PODSgetFollowOffsiteLinks(  
    PODSSubmission* sub  
);
```

```
void PODSsetFollowOffsiteLinks(  
    PODSSubmission* sub,  
    PODSBoolean bool  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***sub*** The PODSSubmission object.
- ◆ ***bool*** [in] The value of `followOffsiteLinks` to set for the PODSSubmission object: `PODS_TRUE` or `PODS_FALSE` (C Macro); `TRUE` or `FALSE` (JavaScript).

Returns

Getter: `PODS_TRUE` or `TRUE` if `followOffsiteLinks` is set to `PODS_TRUE` or `TRUE`; `PODS_FALSE` or `FALSE` otherwise.

Setter: None

See also

[“linkDepth” on page 208](#)

formIndex

The value of `formIndex` for the form (PODSSubmission object).

Interface

PODSSubmission

IDL definition

attribute PODSInt32 formIndex;

JavaScript synopsis

sub.formIndex

sub.formIndex = *index*

C synopsis

```
PODSInt32 PODSgetFormIndex(PODSSubmission* sub);
```

```
void PODSsetFormIndex(  
    PODSSubmission* sub,  
    PODSInt32 index  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **sub** The PODSSubmission object.
- ◆ **index** [in] The value of formIndex to set for the PODSSubmission object.

Returns

Getter: The value of formIndex for the PODSSubmission object.

Setter: None

Remarks

The `formIndex` is the index of the form (PODSSubmission object) on the source document page. A page may contain several forms and this is the index of the form in the list of forms on the page (with numbering starting at 0).

includeImages

The value of `includeImages` for the form (PODSSubmission object).

Interface

PODSSubmission

IDL definition

attribute PODSBoolean includeImages;

JavaScript synopsis

sub.includeImages

sub.includeImages = bool

C synopsis

PODSBoolean **PODSgetIncludeImages**(PODSSubmission* *sub*);

```
void PODSsetIncludeImages(
    PODSSubmission* sub,
    PODSBoolean bool
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **sub** The PODSSubmission object.
- ◆ **bool** [in] The value of includeImages to set for the PODSSubmission object: PODS_TRUE or PODS_FALSE (C Macro); TRUE or FALSE (JavaScript).

Returns

Getter: PODS_TRUE or TRUE if followOffsiteLinks is set to PODS_TRUE or TRUE; PODS_FALSE or FALSE otherwise.

Setter: None

isHidden

The value of isHidden for the form (PODSSubmission object), which determines whether the form appears in the M-Business Client Forms Manager dialog: PODS_TRUE hides the form; PODS_FALSE displays the form.

Interface

PODSSubmission

IDL definition

attribute PODSBoolean isHidden;

JavaScript synopsis

sub.isHidden

sub.isHidden = bool

C synopsis

```
PODSBoolean PODSgetIsHidden(PODSSubmission* sub);
```

```
void PODSsetIsHidden(  
    PODSSubmission* sub,  
    PODSBoolean bool  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **sub** The PODSSubmission object.
- ◆ **bool** [in] The value of isHidden to set for the PODSSubmission object: PODS_TRUE or PODS_FALSE (C Macro); TRUE or FALSE (JavaScript).

Returns

Getter: PODS_TRUE or TRUE if isHidden is set to PODS_TRUE or TRUE; PODS_FALSE or FALSE otherwise.

Setter: None

linkDepth

The value of linkDepth for the form (PODSSubmission object).

Interface

```
PODSSubmission
```

IDL definition

```
attribute PODSUInt32 linkDepth;
```

JavaScript synopsis

```
sub.linkDepth
```

```
sub.linkDepth = depth
```

C synopsis

```
PODSUInt32 PODSgetLinkDepth(PODSSubmission* sub);
```

```
void PODSsetLinkDepth(  
    PODSSubmission* sub,  
    PODSUInt32 depth  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **sub** The PODSSubmission object.
- ◆ **depth** [in] The value of linkDepth to set.

Returns

Getter: The value of linkDepth for the PODSSubmission object.

Setter: None

maxSize

The value of maxSize for the form (PODSSubmission object).

Interface

PODSSubmission

IDL definition

attribute PODSUInt32 maxSize;

JavaScript synopsis

sub.maxSize

sub.maxSize = *size*

C synopsis

PODSUInt32 **PODSDgetMaxSize**(PODSSubmission* *sub*);

```
void PODSsetMaxSize(
    PODSSubmission* sub,
    PODSUInt32 size
);
```

Parameters

◆ ***sub*** The PODSSubmission object.

Returns

The value of maxSize for the PODSSubmission object.

◆ ***size*** [in] The value of maxSize to set.

postData

The value of postData for the form (PODSSubmission object).

Interface

PODSSubmission

IDL definition

attribute PODSString postData;

JavaScript synopsis

sub.postData

sub.postData = data

C synopsis

```
PODSString PODSgetPostData(PODSSubmission* sub);
```

```
void PODSsetPostData(  
    PODSSubmission* sub,  
    PODSString data  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **sub** The PODSSubmission object.
- ◆ **data** [in] The value of postData to set.

Returns

The value of postData for the PODSSubmission object.

resultURL

The value of resultURL for the form (PODSSubmission object).

Interface

PODSSubmission

IDL definition

```
attribute PODSString resultURL;
```

JavaScript synopsis

sub.resultURL

sub.resultURL = url

C synopsis

```
PODSString PODSgetResultURL(PODSSubmission* sub);
```

```
void PODSsetResultURL(  
    PODSSubmission* sub,  
    PODSString url  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **sub** The PODSSubmission object.
- ◆ **url** [in] The value of resultURL to set for the PODSSubmission object.

Returns

Getter: The value of `resultURL` for the `PODSSubmission` object.

Setter: None

Remarks

The result URL for the form (`PODSSubmission` object) is the absolute URL of the document returned when the form is submitted. This is the page that displays the result of the form's action. If the form has never been submitted, specify `NULL` for this parameter.

See also

[“actionURL” on page 201](#), [“sourceURL” on page 211](#)

sourceURL

The value of `sourceURL` for the form (`PODSSubmission` object).

Interface

`PODSSubmission`

IDL definition

attribute `PODSSString` `sourceURL`;

JavaScript synopsis

sub.`sourceURL`

sub.`sourceURL` = *url*

C synopsis

`PODSSString` **PODSSgetSourceURL**(`PODSSubmission*` *sub*);

```
void PODSSsetSourceURL(
    PODSSubmission* sub,
    PODSSString url
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***sub*** The `PODSSubmission` object.
- ◆ ***url*** [in] The value of `sourceURL` to set.

Returns

Getter: The value of `sourceURL` for the `PODSSubmission` object.

Setter: None

Remarks

The source URL for the form (`PODSSubmission` object) is the absolute URL of the document containing the form. This cannot be `NULL`.

See also

[“actionURL” on page 201](#), [“resultURL” on page 210](#)

status

The status for the form (`PODSSubmission` object).

Interface

`PODSSubmission`

IDL definition

attribute `PODSSString` status;

JavaScript synopsis

sub.status

sub.status = status

C synopsis

```
PODSSString PODSgetStatus(PODSSubmission* sub);
```

```
void PODSsetStatus(  
    PODSSubmission* sub,  
    PODSSString status  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **sub** The `PODSSubmission` object.
- ◆ **status** [in] The status to set. For possible values, see [“Constants for PODS submissions” on page 196](#).

Returns

Getter: The status for the form (`PODSSubmission` object). For possible values, see [“Constants for PODS submissions” on page 196](#).

Setter: None

submissionElementForName()

Gets the `PODSSubmissionElement` object for a specified name value.

Interface

PODSSubmission

IDL definition

PODSSubmissionElement submissionElementForName(PODSSString *name*);

JavaScript synopsis

sub.submissionElementForName(*name*)

C synopsis

```
PODSSubmissionElement* PODSSubmissionElementForName(
    PODSSubmission* sub,
    PODSSString name
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***sub*** The PODSSubmission object.
- ◆ ***name*** [in] The name for the PODSSubmissionElement object.

Returns

The PODSSubmissionElement object for the specified name.

See also

[“submissionElements” on page 213](#)

submissionElements

The array of submission element objects for the form (PODSSubmission object).

Interface

PODSSubmission

IDL definition

readonly PODSArray submissionElements;

JavaScript synopsis

sub.submissionElements

C synopsis

```
PODSArray* PODSgetSubmissionElements(PODSSubmission* sub);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***sub*** The PODSSubmission object.

Returns

The array of submission elements for the form.

See also

PODSSubmissionMgr object's [“submissions\(\)”](#) on page 225,
[“submissionElementForName\(\)”](#) on page 212

submitDate

The submission date for the form (PODSSubmission object).

Interface

PODSSubmission

IDL definition

attribute PODSDate submitDate;

JavaScript synopsis

sub.submitDate

sub.submitDate = *date*

C synopsis

PODSDate **PODSgetSubmitDate**(PODSSubmission* *sub*);

```
void PODSsetSubmitDate(
    PODSSubmission* sub,
    PODSDate date
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **sub** The PODSSubmission object.
- ◆ **date** [in] The value of submitDate to set.

Returns

Getter: The submission date for the PODSSubmission object.

Setter: None

Remarks

Set through the use of a JavaScript Date object.

See also

[“syncDate”](#) on page 214

syncDate

The synchronization date for the form (PODSSubmission object).

Interface

PODSSubmission

IDL definition

attribute PODSDate syncDate;

JavaScript synopsis

sub.syncDate

sub.syncDate = date

C synopsis

PODSDate **PODSgetSyncDate**(PODSSubmission* *sub*);

```
void PODSsetSyncDate(
    PODSSubmission* sub,
    PODSDate date
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***sub*** The PODSSubmission object.
- ◆ ***date*** [in] The synchronization date to set.

Returns

Getter: The synchronization date for the PODSSubmission object.

Setter: None

Remarks

You do not set *syncDate*. The *syncDate* is set after a synchronization has occurred.

See also

[“submitDate” on page 214](#)

title

Gets the title for the form (PODSSubmission object).

Interface

PODSSubmission

IDL definition

attribute PODSString title;

JavaScript synopsis

sub.title

sub.title = title

C synopsis

```
PODSString PODSgetTitle(PODSSubmission* sub);
```

```
void PODSsetTitle(  
    PODSSubmission* sub,  
    PODSString title  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **sub** The PODSSubmission object.
- ◆ **title** [in] The title to set. This title may be NULL.

Returns

Getter: The title for the PODSSubmission object.

Setter: None

Remarks

The title is the form's (PODSSubmission object's) title that appears in the Forms Manager dialog in M-Business Client. The title may be NULL.

trashResponse

The value of trashResponse for the form (PODSSubmission object).

Interface

PODSSubmission

IDL definition

```
attribute PODSBoolean trashResponse;
```

JavaScript synopsis

```
sub.trashResponse
```

```
sub.trashResponse = bool
```

C synopsis

```
PODSBoolean PODSgetTrashResponse(PODSSubmission* sub);
```

```
void PODSsetTrashResponse(  
    PODSSubmission* sub,  
    PODSBoolean bool  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **sub** The PODSSubmission object.

- ◆ **bool** [in] The value of `trashResponse` to set: `PODS_TRUE` or `PODS_FALSE` in `PODS`; `TRUE` or `FALSE` in JavaScript.

Returns

Getter: `PODS_TRUE` or `TRUE` if `trashResponse` is set to `PODS_TRUE` or `TRUE`; `PODS_FALSE` or `FALSE` otherwise.

Setter: None

PODSSubmissionMgr object

- ◆ **Inherits from:** PODSObject
- ◆ **Accessed by:** PODSAvantGo object's “[submissionMgr](#)” on page 92
- ◆ **Available to:** C, JavaScript

The `PODSSubmissionMgr` attributes and methods manage form submissions. You use this object only when creating or deleting a `PODSSubmission` object programmatically.

Note

If your application is programmatically submitting forms from the same page, you may eventually encounter an out of memory error. To avoid this possibility, first determine the number of submissions at which you encounter the error. Then, in the loop that controls the programmatic submissions, insert code that uses “[submissions\(\)](#)” on page 225 in each iteration to check the number of submissions and reload the application well before the error-tripping number is reached.

The `PODSSubmissionMgr` is the highest level submission-related object with which you interact. It owns all the submissions that are in the system, whether pending or already submitted. These are the same submissions that the user sees on the Forms Manager page, plus any that are hidden.

Table 4. Summary of `PODSSubmissionMgr` attributes and methods

Description	Attributes and methods
Accessing submissions	“ submissions() ” on page 225
Managing submissions	“ appendSubmission() ” on page 218 “ createMdbcsSubmission() ” on page 219 “ deleteSubmissionForIndex() ” on page 224 “ createSubmission() ” on page 221 “ deleteSubmission() ” on page 223 “ deleteSubmissionForIndex() ” on page 224 “ saveSubmission() ” on page 224

`appendSubmission()`

Appends the `PODSSubmission` object to save it for submission to the server.

Interface

`PODSSubmissionMgr`

IDL definition

```
PODSSubmission appendSubmission(PODSSubmission sub);
```

JavaScript synopsis

```
avantgo.submgr.appendSubmission(sub)
```

C synopsis

```
PODSSubmission* PODSappendSubmission(
    PODSSubmissionMgr* submgr,
    PODSSubmission* sub
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***submgr*** The PODSSubmissionMgr object.
- ◆ ***sub*** [in] The PODSSubmission object to append.

Returns

Appended PODSSubmission object.

Remarks

The `appendSubmission()` method does not save the submission. You must call `saveSubmission()` to save it so that it is sent to the server.

See also

[“createSubmission\(\)” on page 221](#), [“appendSubmissionElement\(\)” on page 202](#),
[“saveSubmission\(\)” on page 224](#)

createMdbcsSubmission()

Creates a PODSSubmission object, allowing specification of a character set for the title that is displayed in the M-Business Client Forms Manager.

Interface

```
PODSSubmissionMgr
```

IDL definition

```
PODSSubmission createSubmission(
    PODSString subStatus,
    PODSDate subDate,
    PODSBoolean isHidden,
    PODSString resultURL,
    PODSString sourceURL,
    PODSInt32 formIndex,
    PODSString actionURL,
    PODSString actionMethod,
    PODSString title,
```

```
    PODSUInt16 titleCharset
);
```

JavaScript synopsis

```
avantgo.submgr.createSubmission(
    subStatus,
    subDate,
    isHidden,
    resultURL,
    sourceURL,
    formIndex,
    actionURL,
    actionMethod,
    title,
    titleCharset
)
```

C synopsis

```
PODSSubmission* PODScreateSubmission(
    PODSSubmissionMgr* submgr,
    PODSString subStatus,
    PODSDate subDate,
    PODSBoolean isHidden,
    PODSString resultURL,
    PODSString sourceURL,
    PODSInt32 formIndex,
    PODSString actionURL,
    PODSString actionMethod,
    PODSString title,
    PODSUInt16 titleCharset
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***submgr*** The `PODSSubmissionMgr` object.
- ◆ ***subStatus*** [in] The submission status for the form (`PODSSubmission` object). For possible values, see the Submission status constants table in [“Constants for PODS submissions” on page 196](#).
- ◆ ***subDate*** [in] The submission date for the form (`PODSSubmission` object), represented as the number of seconds from the absolute reference date used by the mobile device.
- ◆ ***isHidden*** [in] The `isHidden` setting for the form (`PODSSubmission` object), which determines whether the form appears in the M-Business Client Forms Manager dialog:
 - `PODS_TRUE` hides the form
 - `PODS_FALSE` displays the form
- ◆ ***resultURL*** [in] The result URL for the form (`PODSSubmission` object). This is the absolute URL of the document returned when the form is submitted. This is the page that displays the result of the form’s action. If the form has never been submitted, specify `NULL` for this parameter.
- ◆ ***sourceURL*** [in] The source URL for the form (`PODSSubmission` object). This is the absolute URL of the document containing the form. This cannot be `NULL`.

- ◆ **formIndex** [in] The index of the form (PODSSubmission object) on the source document page. A page may contain several forms and this is the index of the form in the list of forms on the page (with numbering starting at 0).
- ◆ **actionURL** [in] The URL specified in the form's (PODSSubmission object's) ACTION attribute. This is the URL of the script to perform. This parameter cannot be NULL. If it is NULL, the form can never be submitted.
- ◆ **actionMethod** [in] The value of the form's (PODSSubmission object's) method attribute. Possible values are: SUB_METHOD_POST or SUB_METHOD_GET.
- ◆ **title** [in] The form's (PODSSubmission object's) title. This title appears in the Forms Manager dialog in M-Business Client. You may specify NULL for this parameter.
- ◆ **titleCharset** [in] The character set to be used in displaying the form's title in the Forms Manager. For valid values, see [“Constants to specify a title's character set” on page 60](#).

Returns

PODSSubmission object created.

Remarks

The `createMdbcsSubmission()` method does not save the submission. You must call `appendSubmission()` to save it so that it is sent to the server. The source URL and result URL may be accessed when users access the Forms Manager list. If a user selects a submission in the list and clicks **Edit**, M-Business Client displays the source URL to allow the user to edit the submission data. If a user selects an already submitted form from the Forms Manager list and clicks **View**, M-Business Client loads the result page so that the user sees the result of the action.

See also

[“createSubmission\(\)” on page 221](#), [“appendSubmission\(\)” on page 218](#),
[“saveSubmission\(\)” on page 224](#)

createSubmission()

Creates a PODSSubmission object.

Interface

PODSSubmissionMgr

IDL definition

```
PODSSubmission createSubmission(
    PODSString subStatus,
    PODSDate subDate,
    PODSBoolean isHidden,
    PODSString resultURL,
    PODSString sourceURL,
    PODSInt32 formIndex,
    PODSString actionURL,
```

```
    PODSString actionMethod,
    PODSString title
);
```

JavaScript synopsis

```
avantgo.submgr.createSubmission(
    subStatus,
    subDate,
    isHidden,
    resultURL,
    sourceURL,
    formIndex,
    actionURL,
    actionMethod,
    title
)
```

C synopsis

```
PODSSubmission* PODScreateSubmission(
    PODSSubmissionMgr* submgr,
    PODSString subStatus,
    PODSDate subDate,
    PODSBoolean isHidden,
    PODSString resultURL,
    PODSString sourceURL,
    PODSInt32 formIndex,
    PODSString actionURL,
    PODSString actionMethod,
    PODSString title
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***submgr*** The `PODSSubmissionMgr` object.
- ◆ ***subStatus*** [in] The submission status for the form (`PODSSubmission` object). For possible values, see [“Constants for PODS submissions” on page 196](#).
- ◆ ***subDate*** [in] The submission date for the form (`PODSSubmission` object), represented as the number of seconds from the absolute reference date used by the mobile device.
- ◆ ***isHidden*** [in] The `isHidden` setting for the form (`PODSSubmission` object), which determines whether the form appears in the M-Business Client Forms Manager dialog: `PODS_TRUE` hides the form; `PODS_FALSE` displays the form
- ◆ ***resultURL*** [in] The result URL for the form (`PODSSubmission` object). This is the absolute URL of the document returned when the form is submitted. This is the page that displays the result of the form’s action. If the form has never been submitted, specify `NULL` for this parameter.
- ◆ ***sourceURL*** [in] The source URL for the form (`PODSSubmission` object). This is the absolute URL of the document containing the form. This cannot be `NULL`.

- ◆ **formIndex** [in] The index of the form (PODSSubmission object) on the source document page. A page may contain several forms and this is the index of the form in the list of forms on the page (with numbering starting at 0).
- ◆ **actionURL** [in] The URL specified in the form's (PODSSubmission object's) ACTION attribute. This is the URL of the script to perform. This parameter cannot be NULL. If it is NULL, the form can never be submitted.
- ◆ **actionMethod** [in] The value of the form's (PODSSubmission object's) method attribute. Possible values are: SUB_METHOD_POST or SUB_METHOD_GET.
- ◆ **title** [in] The form's (PODSSubmission object's) title. This title appears in the Forms Manager dialog in M-Business Client. You may specify NULL for this parameter.

Returns

PODSSubmission object created.

Remarks

The `createSubmission()` method does not save the submission. You must call `appendSubmission()` to save it so that it is sent to the server.

The source URL and result URL may be accessed when users access the Forms Manager list. If a user selects a submission in the list and clicks **Edit**, M-Business Client displays the source URL to allow the user to edit the submission data. If a user selects an already submitted form from the Forms Manager list and clicks **View**, M-Business Client loads the result page so that the user sees the result of the action.

See also

[“createMdbcsSubmission\(\)” on page 219](#), [“appendSubmission\(\)” on page 218](#),
[“saveSubmission\(\)” on page 224](#)

deleteSubmission()

Deletes the specified PODSSubmission object.

Interface

PODSSubmissionMgr

IDL definition

```
void deleteSubmission(PODSSubmission sub);
```

JavaScript synopsis

```
avantgo.submgr.deleteSubmission(sub)
```

C synopsis

```
void PODSdeleteSubmission(  
    PODSSubmissionMgr* submgr,  
    PODSSubmission* sub  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **submgr** The `PODSSubmissionMgr` object.
- ◆ **sub** [in] The `PODSSubmission` object to be deleted.

Returns

None

See also

[“deleteSubmissionForIndex\(\)” on page 224](#)

deleteSubmissionForIndex()

Deletes the `PODSSubmission` object for a specified index value.

Interface

`PODSSubmissionMgr`

IDL definition

```
void deleteSubmissionForIndex(PODSInt32 index);
```

JavaScript synopsis

```
avantgo.submgr.deleteSubmissionForIndex(index)
```

C synopsis

```
void PODSdeleteSubmissionForIndex(  
    PODSSubmissionMgr* submgr,  
    PODSInt32 index  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **submgr** The `PODSSubmissionMgr` object.
- ◆ **index** [in] The index value for the `PODSSubmission` object to be deleted. Submissions are numbered in the order that the user (or the POD) entered them.

Returns

None

See also

[“deleteSubmission\(\)” on page 223](#)

saveSubmission()

Saves the `PODSSubmission` object for a specified index value.

Interface

PODSSubmissionMgr

IDL definition

PODSSubmission saveSubmission(PODSSubmission *sub*);

JavaScript synopsis

avantgo.submgr.saveSubmission(sub)

C synopsis

```
PODSSubmission* PODSSaveSubmission(
    PODSSubmissionMgr* submgr,
    PODSSubmission* sub
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ *submgr* The PODSSubmissionMgr object.
- ◆ *sub* [in] The PODSSubmission object to be saved.

Returns

Nothing

Remarks

When you modify a submission or one of its submission elements, you must call `saveSubmission(°)` to cause those changes to be committed.

See also

[“createSubmission\(\)” on page 221](#), [“appendSubmission\(\)” on page 218](#)

submissions()

The array of submission objects for the PODSSubmissionMgr object.

Interface

PODSSubmissionMgr

IDL definition

readonly PODSArray submissions;

JavaScript synopsis

avantgo.submgr.submissions

C synopsis

```
PODSArray* PODSgetSubmissions(
    PODSSubmissionMgr* submgr
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ *submgr* The PODSSubmissionMgr object.

Returns

The array of submission objects for the PODSSubmissionMgr object.

See also

PODSSubmission object's [“submissionElements” on page 213](#)

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PODS browser-related objects

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PODSButton object

- ◆ **Inherits from:** PODSObject
- ◆ **Accessed by:** PODSToolbar object's [“createButton\(\)” on page 234](#), or any PODSToolbar method that gets a button
- ◆ **Available to:** C only

The PODSButton attributes and methods get and set select properties for buttons on the M-Business Client browser toolbar, as well as animating and setting callback methods for those buttons.

Summary of PODSButton attributes and methods

Description	Attributes and methods
Accessing button's name, visible state, or enabled state	“enabled” on page 229 “visible” on page 230
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animate()

Animates the PODSButton object.

Interface

PODSButton

IDL definition

```
nometadata void animate( );
```

JavaScript synopsis

Not applicable

C synopsis

```
void PODSanimate(PODSButton*btn);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **btn** The PODSButton object.

Returns

None

Remarks

`animate()` works only on Palm OS.

enabled

The state of `enabled` for the `PODSButton` object.

Interface

`PODSButton`

IDL definition

attribute `PODSBoolean` `enabled`;

JavaScript synopsis

`btn.enabled`

`btn.enabled = bool`

C synopsis

`PODSBoolean` **PODSgetEnabled**(`PODSButton* btn`);

void **PODSsetEnabled**(
 `PODSButton* btn`,
 `PODSBoolean bool`
);

Parameters

- ◆ ***btn*** The `PODSButton` object.
- ◆ ***bool*** [in] The state to set: `PODS_TRUE` or `PODS_FALSE`.

Returns

Getter: `PODS_TRUE` if `enabled` is set to `PODS_TRUE`; `PODS_FALSE` otherwise.

Setter: None

Remarks

If `enabled` is set to `PODS_TRUE` the button is enabled. Otherwise the button is disabled.

setCallback()

Sets the callback method for the `PODSButton` object.

Interface

`PODSButton`

IDL definition

```
nometadata void setCallback(  
    PODSMethod method,  
    PODSObject targetobj,  
    any closure  
);
```

JavaScript synopsis

Not applicable

C synopsis

```
void PODSsetCallback(  
    PODSButton* btn,  
    PODSMethod method,  
    PODSObject* targetobj,  
    void* closure  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***btn*** The `PODSButton` object.
- ◆ ***method*** [in] The callback method to be invoked.
- ◆ ***targetobj*** [in] The object on which method will be invoked.
- ◆ ***closure*** [out] Data to be passed back when user clicks the `PODSButton` object.

Returns

None

visible

The state of `visible` for the `PODSButton` object.

Interface

`PODSButton`

IDL definition

```
attribute PODSBoolean visible;
```

JavaScript synopsis

```
btn.visible
```

```
btn.visible = bool
```

C synopsis

```
PODSBoolean PODSgetVisible(PODSButton* btn);
```

```
void setVisible(  
    PODSButton* btn,  
    PODSBoolean bool  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***btn*** The PODSButton object.
- ◆ ***bool*** [in] The state to set: PODS_TRUE or PODS_FALSE.

Returns

Getter: PODS_TRUE if *visible* is set to PODS_TRUE; PODS_FALSE otherwise.

Setter: None

Remarks

If *visible* is set to PODS_TRUE, the button is visible on the toolbar. Otherwise it is not. Whether a gap appears in the toolbar in the position of the invisible button depends on the platform.

PODSToolbar object

- ◆ **Inherits from:** PODSObject
- ◆ **Accessed by:** PODSWindow object's "toolbar" on page 250
- ◆ **Available to:** C, JavaScript

The PODSToolbar attributes and methods customize the M-Business Client toolbar and manipulate its buttons.

Summary of PODSToolbar attributes and methods

Description	Attributes and methods
Structuring the toolbar	"buttonCount" on page 232 "createButton()" on page 234 "deleteButton()" on page 235 "title" on page 235
Getting button objects	"buttonForIndex()" on page 233 "buttonForName()" on page 233

buttonCount

The number of buttons in the PODSToolbar object on the M-Business Client toolbar.

Interface

PODSToolbar

IDL definition

readonly attribute PODSUInt16 buttonCount;

JavaScript synopsis

tbar.buttonCount

C synopsis

PODSUInt16 **PODSbuttonCount**(PODSToolbar* *tbar*);

Parameters

- ◆ ***tbar*** The PODSToolbar object.

Returns

The number of buttons in the PODSToolbar object.

See also

[“buttonForIndex\(\)” on page 233](#), [“buttonForName\(\)” on page 233](#)

buttonForIndex()

Gets the PODSButton object from the M-Business Client toolbar for a specified index value.

Interface

PODSToolbar

IDL definition

```
PODSButton buttonForIndex(PODSUInt16 index);
```

JavaScript synopsis

```
tbar.buttonForIndex(index)
```

C synopsis

```
PODSButton* PODSbuttonForIndex(
    PODSToolbar* tbar,
    PODSUInt16 index
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ *tbar* The PODSToolbar object.
- ◆ *index* [in] The index value for the desired PODSButton object.

Returns

The PODSButton object for the specified index value.

See also

[“buttonForName\(\)” on page 233](#), [“buttonCount” on page 232](#)

buttonForName()

Gets the PODSButton object from the M-Business Client toolbar for a specified name.

Interface

PODSToolbar

IDL definition

```
PODSButton buttonForName(PODSString name);
```

JavaScript synopsis

tbar.**buttonForName**(*name*)

C synopsis

```
PODSButton* PODSbuttonForName(  
    PODSToolbar* tbar,  
    PODSString name  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***tbar*** The `PODSToolbar` object.
- ◆ ***name*** [in] The name of the desired `PODSButton` object.

Returns

The `PODSButton` object for the specified name.

See also

[“buttonForIndex\(\)” on page 233](#), [“buttonCount” on page 232](#)

createButton()

Makes a new `PODSButton` object on the M-Business Client toolbar.

Interface

`PODSToolbar`

IDL definition

```
PODSButton createButton( );
```

JavaScript synopsis

tbar.**createButton**()

C synopsis

```
PODSButton* PODScreateButton(PODSToolbar* tbar);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***tbar*** The `PODSToolbar` object.

Returns

The new `PODSButton` object.

See also

[“deleteButton\(\)” on page 235](#)

deleteButton()

Removes the specified `PODSButton` object from the M-Business Client toolbar.

Interface

`PODSToolbar`

IDL definition

```
void deleteButton(PODSButton button);
```

JavaScript synopsis

```
tbar.removeButton(button)
```

C synopsis

```
void PODSdeleteButton(  
    PODSToolbar* tbar,  
    PODSButton* button  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***tbar*** The `PODSToolbar` object.
- ◆ ***button*** [in] The `PODSButton` object to delete.

Returns

None

See also

[“createButton\(\)” on page 234](#)

title

The title for the `PODSToolbar` object on the M-Business Client toolbar.

Interface

`PODSToolbar`

IDL definition

```
attribute PODSString title;
```

JavaScript synopsis

```
tbar.title
```

```
tbar.title = name
```

C synopsis

```
PODSString PODSgetTitle(PODSToolbar* tbar);
```

```
void PODSsetTitle(  
    PODSToolbar* tbar,  
    PODSString name  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***tbar*** The `PODSToolbar` object.
- ◆ ***name*** [in] The title to set.

Returns

Getter: The title for the `PODSToolbar` object.

Setter: None

PODSWindow object

- ◆ **Inherits from:** PODSObject
- ◆ **Accessed by:** PODSAvantGo object's "window" on page 93
- ◆ **Available to:** C, JavaScript

The attributes and methods in the PODSWindow interface manage a PODS application's M-Business Client browser window. These methods access the window's read-only attributes, get and set the URL displayed in the window, display a variety of window dialogs, and navigate within the window's browse history.

PODSWindow is equivalent to the JavaScript Window object.

Summary of PODSWindow attributes and methods

Description	Attributes and methods
Accessing window's read-only attributes	"currentSubmissionForForm" on page 240 "document" on page 242 "event" on page 242 "history" on page 245 "menu" on page 246 "navigator" on page 246 "screen" on page 248 "self" on page 248 "toolbar" on page 250 "top" on page 251 "window" on page 251
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alert()

Displays an alert box with a message and an OK button in the M-Business Client browser.

Interface

PODSWindow

IDL definition

```
void alert(PODSString msg);
```

JavaScript synopsis

```
window.alert(msg)
```

C synopsis

```
void PODSalert(  
    PODSWindow* window,  
    PODSString msg  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **window** The PODSWindow object.
- ◆ **msg** [in] The message to display in the dialog.

Returns

None

Remarks

Use to display a message that does not require a user decision.

See also

[“confirm\(\)” on page 240](#), [“prompt\(\)” on page 247](#)

avantgo

The PODSAvantGo object for the window.

Interface

PODSWindow

IDL definition

readonly attribute PODSAvantGo avantgo;

JavaScript synopsis

window.avantgo()

C synopsis

PODSAvantGo* **PODSgetAvantgo**(PODSWindow* *window*);

Parameters

◆ **window** The PODSWindow object.

Returns

PODSAvantgo object for the window.

back()

Causes the M-Business Anywhere client browser to go back one page in the user's browse history.

Interface

PODSWindow

IDL definition

void back();

JavaScript synopsis

window.back()

C synopsis

void **PODSback**(PODSWindow* *window*);

Parameters

◆ **window** The PODSWindow object.

Returns

None

Remarks

Equivalent to the user pressing the browser's Back button.

See also

[“forward\(\)” on page 243](#), [“home\(\)” on page 245](#), [“getLocation\(\)” on page 244](#),
[“setLocation\(\)” on page 249](#)

confirm()

Displays a Confirm dialog with the specified message and OK and Cancel buttons in the M-Business Client browser.

Interface

PODSWindow

IDL definition

```
PODSBoolean confirm(PODSString question);
```

JavaScript synopsis

```
window.confirm(question)
```

C synopsis

```
PODSBoolean PODSconfirm(  
    PODSWindow* window,  
    PODSString question  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **window** The PODSWindow object.
- ◆ **question** [in] The message to display in the dialog.

Returns

PODS_TRUE

If the user clicked the **OK** button.

PODS_FALSE

Otherwise. (The user clicked the **Cancel** button.)

See also

[“alert\(\)” on page 238](#), [“prompt\(\)” on page 247](#)

currentSubmissionForForm

Returns the corresponding submission for a form that is being edited.

Interface

PODSWindow

IDL definition

```
PODSSubmission currentSubmissionForForm(ADOMHTMLFormElement form);
```

JavaScript synopsis

```
window.currentSubmissionForForm
```

C synopsis

```
PODSSubmission* PODScurrentSubmissionForForm(  
    PODSWindow* window,  
    ADOMHTMLFormElement* form  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***window*** The PODSWindow object.
- ◆ ***form*** The specified form element object.

Returns

The current submission object for the specified form element.

dispatchEvent

Sends an event to the browser.

Interface

```
PODSWindow
```

IDL definition

```
PODSBoolean dispatchEvent (ADOMEvent event, PODSString type);
```

JavaScript synopsis

```
window.dispatchEvent (event, type)
```

C synopsis

```
PODSBoolean* PODSdispatchEvent(  
    PODSWindow* window,  
    ADOMEvent* event,  
    PODSString type  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***window*** The PODSWindow object.
- ◆ ***event*** The event to be sent to the browser.
- ◆ ***type*** The name of the event that the event handler will use in determining whether to handle the event.

Returns

PODS_TRUE if event has been handled; PODS_FALSE otherwise.

Remarks

You can add an event handler to any node in the DOM that will respond to a specific event name.

document

Returns a read-only reference to the document object contained in the window.

Interface

PODSWindow

IDL definition

read-only attribute ADOMHTMLDocument document;

JavaScript synopsis

window.document

C synopsis

ADOMHTMLDocument **PODSgetDocument**(PODSWindow* *window*);

Parameters

◆ ***window*** The PODSWindow object.

Returns

Read-only reference to window's document object.

event

Returns a read-only pointer to the current event being processed by the document.

Interface

PODSWindow

IDL definition

read-only attribute ADOMEvent event;

JavaScript synopsis

window.event

window.event = event

C synopsis

ADOMEvent* **PODSgetEvent**(PODSWindow* *window*);

Parameters

- ◆ **window** The PODSWindow object.

Returns

Read-only pointer to the current event being processed by the document.

forward()

Causes the M-Business Anywhere client browser to go forward one page in the user's browse history.

Interface

PODSWindow

IDL definition

```
void forward( );
```

JavaScript synopsis

```
window.forward( )
```

C synopsis

```
void PODSforward(PODSWindow* window)
```

Parameters

- ◆ **window** The PODSWindow object.

Returns

None

Remarks

Equivalent to the user pressing the browser's Forward button.

See also

[“back\(\)” on page 239](#), [“home\(\)” on page 245](#), [“getLocation\(\)” on page 244](#),
[“setLocation\(\)” on page 249](#)

fullScreen

The state of fullScreen for the PODSWindow object.

Interface

PODSWindow

IDL definition

```
attribute PODSBoolean fullScreen;
```

JavaScript synopsis

window.fullScreen

window.fullScreen = bool

C synopsis

```
PODSBoolean getFullScreen(PODSWindow* window);
```

```
void setFullScreen(  
    PODSWindow* window,  
    PODSBoolean bool  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **window** The PODSWindow object.
- ◆ **bool** [in] The state to set: PODS_TRUE or PODS_FALSE.

Returns

Getter : PODS_TRUE if enabled is set to PODS_TRUE; PODS_FALSE other-wise.

Setter : None

Remarks

Equivalent to the user setting the browser's Full Screen option.

getLocation()

Gets the PODSLocation object for the current M-Business Client browser window.

Interface

PODSWindow

IDL definition

```
PODSLocation getLocation( );
```

JavaScript synopsis

window.getLocation()

C synopsis

```
PODSLocation* PODSgetLocation(PODSWindow* window);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **window** The PODSWindow object.

Returns

The PODSLocation object for the current M-Business Client browser window.

See also

[“setLocation\(\)” on page 249](#), [“back\(\)” on page 239](#), [“forward\(\)” on page 243](#), [“home\(\)” on page 245](#)

history

Gets a `PODSHistory` object containing the user’s browse history for the window.

Interface

`PODSWindow`

IDL definition

read-only attribute `PODSHistory history`;

JavaScript synopsis

`window.history`

C synopsis

`PODSHistory* PODSgetHistory(PODSWindow* window);`

Parameters

◆ **window** The `PODSWindow` object.

Returns

`PODSHistory` object for the M-Business Client browser window.

home()

Causes the M-Business Client browser to go to the home page. This is the page that lists all of the channels the user has subscribed to.

Interface

`PODSWindow`

IDL definition

void `home()`;

JavaScript synopsis

`window.home()`

C synopsis

void `PODSHome(PODSWindow* window);`

Parameters

◆ **window** The `PODSWindow` object.

Returns

None

Remarks

Equivalent to the user pressing the browser's Home button.

See also

[“back\(\)” on page 239](#), [“forward\(\)” on page 243](#), [“home\(\)” on page 245](#), [“getLocation\(\)” on page 244](#)

menu

Gets the `PODSMenu` object for the M-Business Client browser window.

Interface

`PODSWindow`

IDL definition

readonly attribute `PODSMenu` menu;

JavaScript synopsis

`window.menu`

C synopsis

`PODSMenu* PODSgetMenu(PODSWindow* window);`

Parameters

◆ **window** The `PODSWindow` object.

Returns

`PODSMenu` object for the M-Business Client browser window.

navigator

Gets the `PODSNavigator` object (M-Business Client application) for the M-Business Client browser window.

Interface

`PODSWindow`

IDL definition

readonly attribute `PODSNavigator` navigator;

JavaScript synopsis

`window.navigator`

C synopsis

```
PODSNavigator* PODSgetNavigator(PODSWindow* window);
```

Parameters

◆ ***window*** The PODSWindow object.

Returns

PODSNavigator object for the M-Business Client browser window.

prompt()

Displays a Prompt dialog with the specified message and an input field.

Interface

PODSWindow

IDL definition

```
PODSString prompt(  
    PODSString msg,  
    PODSString def  
);
```

JavaScript synopsis

```
window.prompt(msg, def)
```

C synopsis

```
PODSString PODSPrompt(  
    PODSWindow* window,  
    PODSString msg,  
    PODSString def  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***window*** The PODSWindow object.
- ◆ ***msg*** [in] The message to display in the dialog.
- ◆ ***def*** [in] Default value to place in the text field.

Returns

Data that the user entered in response to the prompt; NULL if the user clicked the **Cancel** button.

See also

[“alert\(\)” on page 238](#), [“confirm\(\)” on page 240](#)

screen

Gets the PODSScreen object for the M-Business Client browser window.

Interface

PODSWindow

IDL definition

read-only attribute PODSScreen screen;

JavaScript synopsis

window.screen

C synopsis

PODSScreen* **PODSgetScreen**(PODSWindow* *window*);

Parameters

◆ **window** The PODSWindow object.

Returns

The PODSScreen object for the M-Business Client browser window.

self

A synonym for [“window” on page 251](#).

Interface

PODSWindow

IDL definition

read-only attribute PODSWindow self;

JavaScript synopsis

window.self

C synopsis

PODSWindow* **PODSgetSelf**(PODSWindow* *window*);

Parameters

◆ **window** The PODSWindow object.

Returns

The PODSWindow object.

Remarks

`getSelf()` and `getWindow()` perform the same function. The two are provided to support JavaScript conventions. Use `getSelf()` when you want to distinguish a window property from a form or form element of the same name, to make your code more readable.

See also

[“window” on page 251](#)

setLocation()

Loads and displays the contents of the specified URL in the M-Business Client browser window.

Interface

PODSWindow

IDL definition

```
void setLocation(PODSString url);
```

JavaScript synopsis

```
window.setLocation(url)
```

C synopsis

```
void PODSsetLocation(  
    PODSWindow* window,  
    PODSString url  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **window** The PODSWindow object.
- ◆ **url** [in] The URL for the page to be displayed.

Returns

None

See also

[“getLocation\(\)” on page 244](#), [“back\(\)” on page 239](#), [“forward\(\)” on page 243](#), [“home\(\)” on page 245](#)

showBusy

Makes a busy indicator appear when set to true.

Interface

PODSWindow

IDL definition

attribute PODSBoolean showBusy;

JavaScript synopsis

window.showBusy

window.showBusy = bool;

C synopsis

PODSBoolean **PODSgetShowBusy**(PODSWindow* *window*)

```
void PODSsetShowBusy(
    PODSWindow* window,
    PODSBoolean bool
)
```

Parameters

- ◆ **window** The PODSWindow object.
- ◆ **bool** [in] The state to set: PODS_TRUE or PODS_FALSE.

Returns

Getter: PODS_TRUE if showBusy is set to PODS_TRUE; PODS_FALSE otherwise.

Setter: None

Remarks

The showBusy attribute is automatically set to PODS_FALSE at the end of any eventhandler (onclick, onload, etc.).

toolbar

Gets the PODSToolbar object for the M-Business Client browser window.

Interface

PODSWindow

IDL definition

read-only attribute PODSToolbar toolbar;

JavaScript synopsis

window.toolbar

C synopsis

PODSToolBar* **PODSgetToolbar**(PODSWindow* *window*);

Parameters

- ◆ **window** The PODSWindow object.

Returns

The PODSToolbar object for the M-Business Client browser window.

top

Gets the topmost browser window in M-Business Client.

Interface

PODSWindow

IDL definition

read-only attribute PODSWindow top;

JavaScript synopsis

window.top

C synopsis

PODSWindow* **PODSgetTop**(PODSWindow* *window*);

Parameters

◆ **window** The PODSWindow object.

Returns

The topmost browser window in M-Business Client.

window

Gets the current window object from the M-Business Client browser.

Interface

PODSWindow

IDL definition

readonly attribute PODSWindow window;

JavaScript synopsis

window.window

C synopsis

PODSWindow* **PODSgetWindow**(PODSWindow* *window*);

Parameters

◆ **window** The PODSWindow object.

Returns

PODSWindow object for the current window.

Remarks

`getWindow()` and `getSelf()` perform the same function. The two are provided to support JavaScript conventions. Use to distinguish a property of the window object from a form or form element of the same name, to make your code more readable.

See also

[“self” on page 248](#)

PODSHistory object

- ◆ **Inherits from:** PODSObject
- ◆ **Accessed by:** PODSWindow object's "history" on page 245
- ◆ **Available to:** C, JavaScript

The PODSHistory attributes and methods return information about the M-Business Client user's browse history and cause the browser to navigate to specified points within that browse history.

PODSHistory is equivalent to the JavaScript History object.

Summary of PODSHistory attributes and methods

Description	Attributes and methods
Getting information about browse history	"current" on page 254 "length" on page 256 "next" on page 256 "previous" on page 257
Navigating within browse history	"back()" on page 253 "forward()" on page 254 "go()" on page 255 "item()" on page 255

back()

Causes the M-Business Client browser to go back one page in the user's browse history.

Interface

PODSHistory

IDL definition

```
void back( );
```

JavaScript synopsis

```
hist.back( )
```

C synopsis

```
void PODSback(PODSHistory* hist);
```

Parameters

- ◆ *hist* The `PODSHistory` object.

Returns

None

current

The complete URL for the currently displayed page.

Interface

`PODSHistory`

IDL definition

read-only attribute `PODSString` `current`;

JavaScript synopsis

hist.`current`

C synopsis

`PODSString` **PODSgetCurrent**(`PODSHistory*` *hist*);

Parameters

- ◆ *hist* The `PODSHistory` object.

Returns

Complete URL for the currently displayed page.

forward()

Causes the M-Business Client browser to go forward one page in the user's browse history.

Interface

`PODSHistory`

IDL definition

void `forward`();

JavaScript synopsis

hist.`forward`()

C synopsis

void **PODSforward**(`PODSHistory*` *hist*);

Parameters

- ◆ **hist** The PODSHistory object.

Returns

None

go()

Causes the M-Business Client browser to go back or forward to a relative position in the user's browse history.

Interface

PODSHistory

IDL definition

```
void go(PODSInt32 relativePosition);
```

JavaScript synopsis

```
hist.go(relativePosition)
```

C synopsis

```
void PODSgo(  
    PODSHistory* hist,  
    PODSInt32 relativePosition  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **hist** The PODSHistory object.
- ◆ **relativePosition** [in] The position in the browse history, relative to the current position, to be displayed. Negative numbers move backward; e.g., -3 would move back three positions. Positive numbers move forward; e.g., 3 would move forward three positions.

Returns

None

item()

Returns the URL for the page at a specified position in the user's browse history.

Interface

PODSHistory

IDL definition

```
PODSString item(PODSInt32 position);
```

JavaScript synopsis

hist.item(position)

C synopsis

```
PODSSString PODSitem(  
    PODSHistory* hist,  
    PODSInt32 position  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **hist** The PODSHistory object.
- ◆ **position** [in]

Returns

URL for the page at the specified position.

length

The total number of pages in the user's browse history.

Interface

PODSHistory

IDL definition

read-only attribute PODSUInt32 length;

JavaScript synopsis

hist.length

C synopsis

```
PODSUInt32 PODSgetLength(PODSHistory* hist);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **hist** The PODSHistory object.

Returns

Total number of pages in the user's browse history.

next

The complete URL for the next page in the user's browse history.

Interface

PODSHistory

IDL definition

read-only attribute PODSString next;

JavaScript synopsis

hist.next

C synopsis

PODSString **PODSgetNext**(PODSHistory* *hist*);

Parameters

◆ *hist* The PODSHistory object.

Returns

Complete URL for the next page in the user's browse history.

previous

Returns the complete URL for the previous page in the user's browse history.

Interface

PODSHistory

IDL definition

read-only attribute PODSString previous;

JavaScript synopsis

hist.previous

C synopsis

PODSString **PODSgetPrevious**(PODSHistory* *hist*);

Parameters

◆ *hist* The PODSHistory object.

Returns

Complete URL for the previous page in the user's browse history.

PODSLocation object

- ◆ **Inherits from:** PODSObject
- ◆ **Accessed by:** PODSWindow object's [“getLocation\(\)” on page 244](#)
- ◆ **Available to:** C, JavaScript

The `PODSLocation` attributes and methods manage parameters related to the host for the page currently being displayed in the M-Business Client browser.

`PODSLocation` is equivalent to the JavaScript `Location` object.

Summary of `PODSLocation` attributes and methods

Description	Attributes and methods
Accessing location properties	“hash” on page 258 “host” on page 259 “hostname” on page 260 “href” on page 261 “pathname” on page 262 “port” on page 262 “protocol” on page 263 “search” on page 264
Reloading/replacing location	“reload()” on page 265 “replace()” on page 265

hash

The anchor name portion (string beginning with hash mark, #) of the current URL for the `PODSLocation` object.

Interface

`PODSLocation`

IDL definition

attribute PODSString hash;

JavaScript synopsis

`loc.hash`

```
loc.hash = hash
```

C synopsis

```
PODSString PODSgetHash(PODSLocation* loc);
```

```
void PODSsetHash(  
    PODSLocation* loc,  
    PODSString hash  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***loc*** The PODSLocation object.
- ◆ ***hash*** [in] The hash to set.

Returns

Getter: The anchor name portion (string beginning with hash mark, #) of the current URL.

Setter: None

host

The host (string specifying the server name, subdomain, and domain name) for the PODSLocation object.

Interface

```
PODSLocation
```

IDL definition

```
attribute PODSString host;
```

JavaScript synopsis

```
loc.host
```

```
loc.host = host
```

C synopsis

```
PODSString PODSgetHost(PODSLocation* loc);
```

```
void PODSsetHost(  
    PODSLocation* loc,  
    PODSString host  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***loc*** The PODSLocation object.
- ◆ ***host*** [in] The value for host to set.

Returns

The host for the `PODSLocation` object,

Remarks

String is returned as it appears in the browser's location box; may be relative or absolute, IP and/or DNS address.

hostname

The host name for the `PODSLocation` object.

Interface

`PODSLocation`

IDL definition

attribute PODSString hostname;

JavaScript synopsis

loc.hostname

loc.hostname = *hostname*

C synopsis

```
PODSString PODSgetHostname(PODSLocation* loc);
```

```
void PODSsetHostname(  
    PODSLocation* loc,  
    PODSString hostname  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***loc*** The `PODSLocation` object.
- ◆ ***hostname*** [in] The host name to set. This is the minimal address required to reach the host over the Internet.

Returns

Getter: The host name for the `PODSLocation` object.

Setter: None

Remarks

Host name includes server name, subdomain, domain, and port number. This is the minimal address required to reach the host over the Internet.

See also

[“hash” on page 258](#), [“host” on page 259](#), [“href” on page 261](#), [“pathname” on page 262](#),
[“port” on page 262](#), [“protocol” on page 263](#), [“search” on page 264](#)

href

Gets the value for href for the PODSLocation object.

Interface

PODSLocation

IDL definition

attribute PODSString href;

JavaScript synopsis

loc.href

loc.href = href

C synopsis

```
PODSString PODSgetHref(PODSLocation* loc);
```

```
void PODSsetHref(  
    PODSLocation* loc,  
    PODSString href  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **loc** The PODSLocation object.
- ◆ **href** [in] The value for href to set. This is a fully qualified Internet address.

Returns

The value for href for the PODSLocation object.

Remarks

This is a fully qualified Internet address, the complete URL of the page being displayed. Other PODSLocation object properties are substrings of the href property. Changing the href property for a window correctly updates all of the other location properties.

See also

[“href” on page 261](#), [“hash” on page 258](#), [“host” on page 259](#), [“pathname” on page 262](#),
[“port” on page 262](#), [“protocol” on page 263](#), [“search” on page 264](#)

pathname

The value of `pathname` for the `PODSLocation` object.

Interface

`PODSLocation`

IDL definition

attribute `PODSString` `pathname`;

JavaScript synopsis

`loc.pathname`

`loc.pathname = pathname`

C synopsis

```
PODSString PODSgetPathname(PODSLocation* loc);
```

```
void PODSsetPathname(  
    PODSLocation* loc,  
    PODSString pathname  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***loc*** The `PODSLocation` object.
- ◆ ***pathname*** [in] The value for `pathname` for the `PODSLocation` object.

Returns

Getter: The value of `pathname` for the `PODSLocation` object.

Setter: None

Remarks

`pathname` specifies the URL-path portion of the URL, omitting any hash (anchor) portion present.

See also

[“href” on page 261](#), [“hash” on page 258](#)

port

The port for the `PODSLocation` object.

Interface

`PODSLocation`

IDL definition

attribute `PODSString` `port`;

JavaScript synopsis

loc.port

loc.port = port

C synopsis

```
PODSString PODSgetPort(PODSLocation* loc);
```

```
void PODSsetPort(  
    PODSLocation* loc,  
    PODSString port  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **loc** The PODSLocation object.
- ◆ **port** [in] The port to set.

Returns

Getter: The port for the PODSLocation object.

Setter: None

Remarks

The port is the communications port that the server uses.

protocol

The protocol for the PODSLocation object.

Interface

PODSLocation

IDL definition

```
attribute PODSString protocol;
```

JavaScript synopsis

loc.protocol

loc.protocol = protocol

C synopsis

```
PODSString PODSgetProtocol(PODSLocation* loc);
```

```
void PODSsetProtocol(  
    PODSLocation* loc,  
    PODSString protocol  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***loc*** The `PODSLocation` object.
- ◆ ***protocol*** [in] The protocol to set.

Returns

Getter: The protocol for the `PODSLocation` object.

Setter: None

Remarks

The protocol is the beginning of the URL, up to and including the first colon. For example, you can use the `HTTP:` or `HTTPS:` protocols.

See also

[“href” on page 261](#)

search

The value of the search portion of the URL for the `PODSLocation` object.

Interface

`PODSLocation`

IDL definition

attribute `PODSString` `search`;

JavaScript synopsis

`loc.search`

`loc.search = search`

C synopsis

```
PODSString PODSgetSearch(PODSLocation* loc);
```

```
void PODSsetSearch(  
    PODSLocation* loc,  
    PODSString search  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***loc*** The `PODSLocation` object.
- ◆ ***search*** [in] The value of `search` to set.

Returns

Getter: The value of `search` for the `PODSLocation` object.

Setter: None

Remarks

The `search` attribute is a portion of the URL, beginning with a question mark, that specifies any query information.

See also

[“href” on page 261](#)

reload()

Reloads the `PODSLocation` object (the window’s current document).

Interface

`PODSLocation`

IDL definition

```
void reload(PODSBoolean force);
```

JavaScript synopsis

```
loc.reload(force)
```

C synopsis

```
void PODSreload(  
    PODSLocation* loc,  
    PODSBoolean force  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***loc*** The `PODSLocation` object.
- ◆ ***force*** [in] If set to `PODS_TRUE`, the reload is forced. Otherwise it is not.

Returns

None

Remarks

The window’s current document is the document specified by `href`. `reload()` does not change the user’s browse history.

See also

[“replace\(\)” on page 265](#)

replace()

Replaces the `PODSLocation` object with a `PODSLocation` object for a different URL.

Interface

PODSLocation

IDL definition

```
void replace(PODSString url);
```

JavaScript synopsis

```
loc.replace(url)
```

C synopsis

```
void PODSreplace(  
    PODSLocation* loc,  
    PODSString url  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **loc** The PODSLocation object.
- ◆ **url** [in] URL for the replacement PODSLocation object.

Returns

None

Remarks

The `replace()` method also replaces the current history entry with the new URL; the browse history is otherwise unchanged.

See also

[“reload\(\)” on page 265](#)

PODSMenu object

- ◆ **Inherits from:** PODSObject
- ◆ **Accessed by:** PODSWindow object's “menu” on page 246
- ◆ **Available to:** C, JavaScript

Each of the PODSMenu attributes returns the object for a different M-Business Client menu item.

JavaScript Developers do not need to instantiate the PODSMenu object before using it.

◆ To use the PODSMenu object from C

1. Include *PODSWindow.h*, *PODSAvantgo.h*, and *PODSMenu.h* header files.
2. Store the PODSAvantGo object pass-in from the client application to your `PODSPodNew()` or your `objectForName()` implementation.
3. Acquire a pointer to PODSWindow by calling `PODSgetWindow(PODSAvantgoObj)`
4. Acquire a pointer to PODSMenu by calling `PODS getMenu(PODSWindowObj)`.

Note

Some menu items are not available across all M-Business Client platforms. For example, the Home menu item is not available on Windows XP devices. An attempt to access a missing menu item simply results in a no-op and does not cause any exceptions. Use the “[isAvail\(\)](#)” on page 285 method can use to test for the availability of a given menu item.

Note

The valid labels for *menu_item* in the table above are based on their respective labels on the in M-Business Client on the Windows Mobile 5 and higher platform family. Some menu items have different labels on other M-Business Client platforms. For example, the Page Options menu item is called Preferences, or just Options, on some platforms.

Summary of PODSMenu attributes and methods

Description	Attributes and methods
Access and set main menu attributes	“isAvail()” on page 277 “label” on page 278 “remove()” on page 280

Description	Attributes and methods
Access menu item objects	<ul style="list-style-type: none">“about” on page 269“addBookmark” on page 269“back” on page 270“bookmarkManager” on page 270“cacheManager” on page 271“channelManager” on page 271“copy” on page 272“cut” on page 272“exit” on page 273“find” on page 273“findNext” on page 274“findPrevious” on page 274“formManager” on page 275“forward” on page 275“fullScreen” on page 276“goHome” on page 276“help” on page 277“openPage” on page 278“pageOption” on page 279“paste” on page 279“reloadPage” on page 280“selectAll” on page 281“serverOption” on page 281“syncAll” on page 282“workOffline” on page 282“workOnline” on page 283

***Note**

These functions are only applicable to platforms where the user must display the M-Business Client menus. For example, on Windows Mobile 5, the user must press a hardware button to display the menus. On most platforms, the menus are always displayed.

about

Accesses the object for the About item in the M-Business Client menus.

Interface

PODSMenu

IDL definition

readonly attribute PODSMenuItem about;

JavaScript synopsis

menu.about

C synopsis

PODSMenuItem **PODSgetAbout**(PODSMenu* *menu*);

Parameters

◆ *menu* The PODSMenu object.

Returns

The object for the About item in the M-Business Client menus.

addBookmark

Accesses the object for the Add Bookmark item in the M-Business Client menus.

Interface

PODSMenu

IDL definition

readonly attribute PODSMenuItem addBookmark;

JavaScript synopsis

menu.addBookmark

C synopsis

PODSMenuItem* **PODSgetAddBookmark**(PODSMenu* *menu*);

Parameters

◆ *menu* The PODSMenu object.

Returns

The object for the Add Bookmark item in the M-Business Client menus.

back

Accesses the object for the Back item in the M-Business Client menus.

Interface

PODSMenu

IDL definition

readonly attribute PODSMenuItem back;

JavaScript synopsis

menu.back

C synopsis

PODSMenuItem* **PODSgetBack**(PODSMenu* *menu*);

Parameters

◆ *menu* The PODSMenu object.

Returns

The object for the Back item in the M-Business Client menus.

bookmarkManager

Accesses the object for the Bookmark Manager item in the M-Business Client menus.

Interface

PODSMenu

IDL definition

readonly attribute PODSMenuItem bookmarkManager;

JavaScript synopsis

menu.bookmarkManager

C synopsis

PODSMenuItem* **PODSgetBookmarkManager**(PODSMenu* *menu*);

Parameters

◆ *menu* The PODSMenu object.

Returns

The object for the Bookmark Manager item in the M-Business Client menus.

cacheManager

Accesses the object for the Online Cache Manager item in the M-Business Client menus.

Interface

PODSMenu

IDL definition

readonly attribute PODSMenuItem cacheManager;

JavaScript synopsis

menu.cacheManager

C synopsis

PODSMenuItem* **PODSgetCacheManager**(PODSMenu* *menu*);

Parameters

◆ *menu* The PODSMenu object.

Returns

The object for the Online Cache Manager item in the M-Business Client menus.

channelManager

Accesses the object for the Channel Manager item in the M-Business Client menus.

Interface

PODSMenu

IDL definition

readonly attribute PODSMenuItem channelManager;

JavaScript synopsis

menu.channelManager

C synopsis

PODSMenuItem* **PODSgetChannelManager**(PODSMenu* *menu*);

Parameters

◆ *menu* The PODSMenu object.

Returns

The object for the Cache Manager item in the M-Business Client menus.

copy

Accesses the object for the Copy item in the M-Business Client menus.

Interface

PODSMenu

IDL definition

readonly attribute PODSMenuItem copy;

JavaScript synopsis

menu.copy

C synopsis

PODSMenuItem* **PODSgetCopy**(PODSMenu* *menu*);

Parameters

◆ **menu** The PODSMenu object.

Returns

The object for the Copy item in the M-Business Client menus.

cut

Accesses the object for the Cut item in the M-Business Client menus.

Interface

PODSMenu

IDL definition

readonly attribute PODSMenuItem cut;

JavaScript synopsis

menu.cut

C synopsis

PODSMenuItem* **PODSgetCut**(PODSMenu* *menu*);

Parameters

◆ **menu** The PODSMenu object.

Returns

The object for the Cut item in the M-Business Client menus.

exit

Accesses the object for the Exit item in the M-Business Client menus.

Interface

PODSMenu

IDL definition

readonly attribute PODSMenuItem exit;

JavaScript synopsis

menu.exit

C synopsis

PODSMenuItem* **PODSgetExit**(PODSMenu* *menu*);

Parameters

◆ *menu* The PODSMenu object.

Returns

The object for the Exit item in the M-Business Client menus.

find

Accesses the object for the Find item in the M-Business Client menus.

Interface

PODSMenu

IDL definition

readonly attribute PODSMenuItem find;

JavaScript synopsis

menu.find

C synopsis

PODSMenuItem* **PODSgetFind**(PODSMenu* *menu*);

Parameters

◆ *menu* The PODSMenu object.

Returns

The object for the Find item in the M-Business Client menus.

findNext

Accesses the object for the Find Next item in the M-Business Client menus.

Interface

PODSMenu

IDL definition

readonly attribute PODSMenuItem findNext;

JavaScript synopsis

menu.findNext

C synopsis

PODSMenuItem* **PODSgetFindNext**(PODSMenu* *menu*);

Parameters

◆ *menu* The PODSMenu object.

Returns

The object for the Find Next item in the M-Business Client menus.

findPrevious

Accesses the object for the Find Previous item in the M-Business Client menus.

Interface

PODSMenu

IDL definition

readonly attribute PODSMenuItem findPrevious;

JavaScript synopsis

menu.findPrevious

C synopsis

PODSMenuItem* **PODSgetFindPrevious**(PODSMenu* *menu*);

Parameters

◆ *menu* The PODSMenu object.

Returns

The object for the Find Previous item in the M-Business Client menus.

formManager

Accesses the object for the Forms Manager item in the M-Business Client menus.

Interface

PODSMenu

IDL definition

readonly attribute PODSMenulitem formManager;

JavaScript synopsis

menu.formManager

C synopsis

PODSMenulitem* **PODSgetFormManager**(PODSMenu* *menu*);

Parameters

◆ *menu* The PODSMenu object.

Returns

The object for the Forms Manager item in the M-Business Client menus.

forward

Accesses the object for the Forward item in the M-Business Client menus.

Interface

PODSMenu

IDL definition

readonly attribute PODSMenulitem forward;

JavaScript synopsis

menu.forward

C synopsis

PODSMenulitem* **PODSgetForward**(PODSMenu* *menu*);

Parameters

◆ *menu* The PODSMenu object.

Returns

The object for the Forward item in the M-Business Client menus.

fullScreen

Accesses the object for the Full Screen item in the M-Business Client menus.

Interface

PODSMenu

IDL definition

readonly attribute PODSMenuItem fullScreen;

JavaScript synopsis

menu.fullScreen

C synopsis

PODSMenuItem* **PODSgetFullScreen**(PODSMenu* *menu*);

Parameters

◆ *menu* The PODSMenu object.

Returns

The object for the Full Screen item in the M-Business Client menus.

goHome

Accesses the object for the Home item in the M-Business Client menus.

Interface

PODSMenu

IDL definition

readonly attribute PODSMenuItem goHome;

JavaScript synopsis

menu.goHome

C synopsis

PODSMenuItem* **PODSgetGoHome**(PODSMenu* *menu*);

Parameters

◆ *menu* The PODSMenu object.

Returns

The object for the Home item in the M-Business Client menus.

help

Accesses the object for the Help item in the M-Business Client menus.

Interface

PODSMenu

IDL definition

readonly attribute PODSMenuItem help;

JavaScript synopsis

menu.help

C synopsis

PODSMenuItem* **PODSgetHelp**(PODSMenu* *menu*);

Parameters

◆ *menu* The PODSMenu object.

Returns

The object for the Help item in the M-Business Client menus.

isAvail()

Reflects the availability of the specified M-Business Client menu — whether it is present on the current platform and has not been removed.

Interface

PODSMenu

IDL definition

PODSBoolean isAvail();

JavaScript synopsis

menu.isAvail

C synopsis

PODSBoolean* **PODSisAvail**(PODSMenu* *menu*);

Parameters

◆ *menu* The PODSMenu object.

Returns

PODS_TRUE if *menu* is currently available on the current device platform; PODS_FALSE otherwise.

label

Returns or sets the label that M-Business Client displays for the specified menu on the current platform.

Interface

PODSMenuItem

IDL definition

attribute PODSString label;

JavaScript synopsis

menuItem.label

menuItem.label = *bool*

C synopsis

PODSString **PODSgetLabel**(PODSMenu* *menu*);

void **PODSsetLabel**(PODSMenu* *menu*, PODSString *labeltext*);

Parameters

- ◆ **menu** The PODSMenu object.
- ◆ **labeltext** The text string of the label for top-level menu access.

Returns

- ◆ **Getter:** The text string of the label for the menu.
- ◆ **Setter:** None

openPage

Accesses the object for the Open Page item in the M-Business Client menus.

Interface

PODSMenu

IDL definition

readonly attribute PODSMenuItem openPage;

JavaScript synopsis

menu.openPage

C synopsis

PODSMenuItem* **PODSgetOpenPage**(PODSMenu* *menu*);

Parameters

- ◆ **menu** The PODSMenu object.

Returns

The object for the Open Page item in the M-Business Client menus.

pageOption

Accesses the object for the Page Options item in the M-Business Client menus. On some platforms, this is called Preferences, or just Options.

Interface

PODSMenu

IDL definition

readonly attribute PODSMenuItem pageOption;

JavaScript synopsis

menu.pageOption

C synopsis

PODSMenuItem* **PODSgetPageOption**(PODSMenu* *menu*);

Parameters

◆ *menu* The PODSMenu object.

Returns

The object for the Page Options item in the M-Business Client menus.

paste

Accesses the object for the Paste item in the M-Business Client menus.

Interface

PODSMenu

IDL definition

readonly attribute PODSMenuItem paste;

JavaScript synopsis

menu.paste

C synopsis

PODSMenuItem* **PODSgetPaste**(PODSMenu* *menu*);

Parameters

◆ *menu* The PODSMenu object.

Returns

The object for the Paste item in the M-Business Client menus.

reloadPage

Accesses the object for the Reload Page item in the M-Business Client menus.

Interface

PODSMenu

IDL definition

readonly attribute PODSMenuItem reloadPage;

JavaScript synopsis

menu.reloadPage

C synopsis

PODSMenuItem* **PODSgetReloadPage**(PODSMenu* *menu*);

Parameters

◆ **menu** The PODSMenu object.

Returns

The object for the Reload Page item in the M-Business Client menus.

remove()

Removes the specified menu from the M-Business Client main menu. The menu is automatically restored in the user's next M-Business Client session, but cannot be restored in the current session.

Interface

PODSMenu

IDL definition

void remove();

JavaScript synopsis

menuItem.remove()

C synopsis

void **PODSremove**(PODSMenu* *menu*);

void **PODSsetEnabled**(PODSMenu* *menu*, PODSBoolean *bool*);

Parameters

◆ *menu* The PODSMenu object.

Returns

None

selectAll

Accesses the object for the Select All item in the M-Business Client menus.

Interface

PODSMenu

IDL definition

readonly attribute PODSMenuItem selectAll;

JavaScript synopsis

menu.selectAll

C synopsis

PODSMenuItem* **PODSgetSelectAll**(PODSMenu* *menu*);

Parameters

◆ *menu* The PODSMenu object.

Returns

The object for the Select All item in the M-Business Client menus.

serverOption

Accesses the object for the Server Options item in the M-Business Client menus. On some platforms, this is called Server Preferences.

Interface

PODSMenu

IDL definition

readonly attribute PODSMenuItem serverOption;

JavaScript synopsis

menu.serverOption

C synopsis

PODSMenuItem* **PODSgetServerOption**(PODSMenu* *menu*);

Parameters

- ◆ *menu* The PODSMenu object.

Returns

The object for the Server Options item in the M-Business Client menus.

syncAll

Accesses the object for the Sync All item in the M-Business Client menus. On some platforms, this is just called Sync.

Interface

PODSMenu

IDL definition

readonly attribute PODSMenuItem syncAll;

JavaScript synopsis

menu.syncAll

C synopsis

PODSMenuItem* **PODSgetSyncAll**(PODSMenu* *menu*);

Parameters

- ◆ *menu* The PODSMenu object.

Returns

The object for the Sync All item in the M-Business Client menus.

workOffline

Accesses the object for the Work Offline item in the M-Business Client menus.

Interface

PODSMenu

IDL definition

readonly attribute PODSMenuItem workOffline;

JavaScript synopsis

menu.workOffline

C synopsis

PODSMenuItem* **PODSgetWorkOffline**(PODSMenu* *menu*);

Parameters

- ◆ *menu* The PODSMenu object.

Returns

The object for the Work Offline item in the M-Business Client menus.

workOnline

Accesses the object for the Work Online item in the M-Business Client menus.

Interface

PODSMenu

IDL definition

readonly attribute PODSMenuItem workOnline;

JavaScript synopsis

menu.workOnline

C synopsis

PODSMenuItem* **PODSgetWorkOnline**(PODSMenu* *menu*);

Parameters

- ◆ *menu* The PODSMenu object.

Returns

The object for the Work Online item in the M-Business Client menus.

PODSMenuItem object

Each of the `PODSMenuItem` attributes and methods work with a menu item object that has been accessed through a `PODSMenu` attribute.

Inherits from: `PODSObject`

- ◆ **Accessed by:** `PODSMenu` object attribute for the specified menu item
- ◆ **Available to:** C, JavaScript

Summary of `PODSMenuItem` attributes and methods

Description	Attributes and methods
Menu item attributes	“enabled” on page 284 “label” on page 285
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enabled

Determines whether the specified M-Business Client menu item is enabled or disabled.

Note

On some menu items, such as Work Online/Offline, M-Business Client will override any changes in the menu item's enabled status that conflict with the device state. This will happen the first time that the user displays the menu containing that menu item, so the user will never see the conflicting setting.

Interface

`PODSMenuItem`

IDL definition

attribute `PODSBoolean` enabled;

JavaScript synopsis

menuItem.enabled

menuItem.enabled = *bool*

C synopsis

`PODSBoolean` **PODSgetEnabled**(`PODSMenuItem* menuItem`);

```
void PODSsetEnabled(PODSMenuItem* menuItem, PODSBoolean bool);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***menuItem*** The PODSMenuItem object.
- ◆ ***bool*** A boolean value: `PODS_TRUE` to enable the menu item; `PODS_FALSE` to disable it.

Returns

- ◆ **Getter:** `PODS_TRUE` if the menu item is enabled; `PODS_FALSE` otherwise.
- ◆ **Setter:** None

isAvail()

Reflects the availability of the specified M-Business Client menu item — whether it is present — on the current device platform.

Interface

PODSMenuItem

IDL definition

```
PODSBoolean isAvail();
```

JavaScript synopsis

```
menuItem.isAvail()
```

C synopsis

```
PODSBoolean PODSgetEnabled(PODSMenuItem* menuItem);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***menuItem*** The PODSMenuItem object.

Returns

`PODS_TRUE` if the menu item is available on the current device platform; `PODS_FALSE` otherwise.

label

The label that M-Business Client displays for the specified menu item.

Interface

PODSMenuItem

IDL definition

```
attribute PODSString label;
```

JavaScript synopsis

menuItem.label

menuItem.label = labeltext

C synopsis

PODSString **PODSgetLabel**(PODSMenuItem* *menuItem*);

void **PODSsetLabel**(PODSMenuItem* *menuItem*, PODSString *labeltext*);

Parameters

- ◆ **menuItem** The PODSMenuItem object.
- ◆ **labeltext** The text string of the label for the menu item.

Returns

- ◆ **Getter:** The text string of the label for the menu item.
- ◆ **Setter:** None

remove()

Removes the specified M-Business Client menu item that would otherwise be available on the current device platform. Removed menu items are automatically restored in the user's next M-Business Client session, but cannot be restored in the current session. [“isAvail\(\)” on page 285](#) returns `PODS_FALSE` for removed menu items.

Interface

PODSMenuItem

IDL definition

void remove();

JavaScript synopsis

menuItem.remove()

C synopsis

void **PODSremove**(PODSMenuItem* *menuItem*);

Parameters

- ◆ **menuItem** The PODSMenuItem object.

Returns

None

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PODS miscellaneous objects

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PODSScreen object

- ◆ **Inherits from:** PODSObject
- ◆ **Accessed by:** PODSWindow object's "screen" on page 248
- ◆ **Available to:** C, JavaScript

The PODSScreen attributes and methods access information about the screen on which M-Business Client is running.

Summary of PODSScreen attributes and methods

Description	Attributes and methods
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availHeight

The available height for the PODSScreen object; the height of the screen, in pixels, minus permanent or semipermanent user interface features displayed by the operating system.

Interface

PODSScreen

IDL definition

read-only attribute PODSInt32 availHeight;

JavaScript synopsis

screen.availHeight

C synopsis

PODSInt32 **PODSgetAvailHeight**(PODSScreen* *screen*);

Parameters

- ◆ **screen** The PODSScreen object.

Returns

The available height for the PODSScreen object.

See also

[“height” on page 291](#)

availLeft

The available left for the PODSScreen object; the x-coordinate of the first pixel that is not allocated to permanent or semipermanent user interface features.

Interface

PODSScreen

IDL definition

read-only attribute PODSInt32 availLeft;

JavaScript synopsis

screen.availLeft

C synopsis

PODSInt32 **PODSgetAvailLeft**(PODSScreen* *screen*);

Parameters

- ◆ **screen** The PODSScreen object.

Returns

The available left for the PODSScreen object.

See also

[“availTop” on page 289](#), [“width” on page 292](#)

availTop

The available top for the PODSScreen object; the y-coordinate of the first pixel that is not allocated to permanent or semipermanent user interface features.

Interface

PODSScreen

IDL definition

read-only attribute PODSInt32 availTop;

JavaScript synopsis

screen.availTop

C synopsis

PODSInt32 **PODSgetAvailTop**(PODSScreen* *screen*);

Parameters

◆ **screen** The PODSScreen object.

Returns

The available top for the PODSScreen object.

See also

[“availHeight” on page 288](#)

availWidth

The available width for the PODSScreen object; the width of the screen, in pixels, minus permanent or semipermanent user interface features displayed by the operating system.

Interface

PODSScreen

IDL definition

read-only attribute PODSInt32 availWidth;

JavaScript synopsis

screen.availWidth

C synopsis

PODSInt32 **PODSgetAvailWidth**(PODSScreen* *screen*);

Parameters

◆ **screen** The PODSScreen object.

Returns

The available width for the PODSScreen object.

See also

[“width” on page 292](#)

colorDepth

The color bit depth used to display images on the PODSScreen object.

Interface

PODSScreen

IDL definition

read-only attribute PODSInt32 colorDepth;

JavaScript synopsis

screen.colorDepth

C synopsis

PODSInt32 **PODSgetColorDepth**(PODSScreen* *screen*);

Parameters

◆ **screen** The PODSScreen object.

Returns

The color depth for the PODSScreen object.

Remarks

The color depth is the bit depth of the color palette in bits per pixel, if a color palette is in use. Otherwise, this property is derived from `pixelDepth`.

See also

[“pixelDepth” on page 292](#)

height

The height for the PODSScreen object; the display screen height, in pixels.

Interface

PODSScreen

IDL definition

read-only attribute PODSInt32 height;

JavaScript synopsis

screen.height

C synopsis

PODSInt32 **PODSgetHeight**(PODSScreen* *screen*);

Parameters

- ◆ **screen** The PODSScreen object.

Returns

The height for the PODSScreen object.

See also

[“availHeight” on page 288](#)

pixelDepth

The pixel depth for the PODSScreen object; the display screen color resolution, in bits per pixel.

Interface

PODSScreen

IDL definition

read-only attribute PODSInt32 pixelDepth;

JavaScript synopsis

screen.pixelDepth

C synopsis

PODSInt32 **PODSgetPixelDepth**(PODSScreen* *screen*);

Parameters

- ◆ **screen** The PODSScreen object.

Returns

The pixel depth for the PODSScreen object.

See also

[“colorDepth” on page 291](#)

width

The width for the PODSScreen object.

Interface

PODSScreen

IDL definition

read-only attribute PODSInt32 width;

JavaScript synopsis

screen.width

C synopsis

```
PODSInt32 PODSgetWidth(PODSScreen* screen);
```

Parameters

◆ ***screen*** The PODSScreen object.

Returns

The width for the PODSScreen object.

Remarks

Width is the display screen width, in pixels.

See also

[“availWidth” on page 290](#)

PODSPrefs object

- ◆ **Inherits from:** PODSObject
- ◆ **Accessed by:** PODSAvantGo object's "preferences" on page 91
- ◆ **Available to:** C (fully), JavaScript (selectively)

The `PODSPrefs` attributes and methods allow you to get and set M-Business Client's user preference values. Typically users set M-Business Client preferences through its **Options** menu. Your application should respect and adhere to the values that the user has set. Changing M-Business Client preferences is allowed, but you should do so only when absolutely necessary.

PODSPrefs key values

The `PODSPrefs` *key* values, defined in the `pods.h` file, are listed in the table below. These *key* values are used in all `PODSPrefs` methods.

Table 1. PODSPrefs key values from pods.h file

Constant	String value
<code>PREFS_DOWNLOADIMAGES</code>	"DownloadImages"
<code>PREFS_ONLINEIMAGEBITDEPTH</code>	"OnlineImageBitDepth"
<code>PREFS_MAXIMUMCACHE SIZE</code>	"MaximumCacheSize"
<code>PREFS_SHOWIMAGES</code>	"ShowImages"
<code>PREFS_SHOWDETAILEDRESULTS</code>	"ShowDetailedResults"
<code>PREFS_ALWAYS SHOW OPEN WINDOW</code>	"AlwaysShowOpenPageWindow"
<code>PREFS_ADVANCEDPAD</code>	"AdvancedPad"
<code>PREFS_ENABLEHARDKEYS</code>	"EnableHardKeys"
<code>PREFS_SHOWTABLES</code>	"ShowTables"
<code>PREFS_AUTOCONNECT</code>	"AutoConnect"
<code>PREFS_ENABLEJS</code>	"EnableJS"
<code>PREFS_SCANNERINITIALLYENABLED</code>	"ScannerPrevEnabled"
<code>PREFS_LASTSERVERID</code>	"LastServerUid"
<code>PREFS_SEQUENCE_COOKIE</code>	"LastSequenceCookie"
<code>PREFS_DRAGACTION</code>	"DragAction"

Constant	String value
PREFS_MAXONLINEREQUESTSIZE	"MaxOnlineRequestSize"
PREFS_REFRESH_EXPIRED_PAGES	"RefreshExpiredPages"
PREFS_SHOW_JS_ERRORS	"ShowJSErrors"
PREFS_FULLSCREEN	"FullScreen"
PREFS_FONTMINSIZE	"FontMinSize"
PREFS_FLUSHSUBMISSIONSONLINE	"FlushSubmissionsOnline"
PREFS_SAVESUBMISSIONNONONLINEERR	"SaveSubmissionOnOnlineError"
PREFS_DISABLERIGHTCLICKPOPUP	"DisableRightClickPopup"

Summary of PODSPrefs attributes and methods

Table 2. Summary of PODSPrefs attributes and methods

Description	Attributes and methods
Accessing integer values	"getStringValueForKey()" on page 298 "setStringValueForKey()" on page 302 "getInt32ValueForKey()" on page 297 "setInt32ValueForKey()" on page 301 "getUInt32ValueForKey()" on page 298 "setUInt32ValueForKey()" on page 301
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Accessing byte values	"getBytesForKey()" on page 296 "setBytesForKey()" on page 300

getBoolValueForKey()

Gets the boolean value for the specified preference key.

Interface

PODSPrefs

IDL definition

```
PODSBoolean getBoolValueForKey(PODSString key);
```

JavaScript synopsis

```
avantgo.preferences.getBoolValueForKey(key)
```

C synopsis

```
PODSBoolean PODSgetBoolValueForKey(  
    PODSPrefs* preferences,  
    PODSString key  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **preferences** The `PODSPrefs` object.
- ◆ **key** [in] Preference key value. See [“PODSPrefs key values” on page 294](#).

Returns

`PODS_TRUE`

If the boolean value for the key is set to `PODS_TRUE`.

`PODS_FALSE`

Otherwise.

See also

[“setBoolValueForKey\(\)” on page 299](#)

getBytesForKey()

Gets the binary data bytes for the specified preference key. The binary data bytes are set by [“setBytesForKey\(\)” on page 300](#).

Interface

```
PODSPrefs
```

IDL definition

```
nometadata PODSUInt8 getBytesForKey(  
    PODSString key,  
    PODSInt32 length  
);
```

JavaScript synopsis

Not applicable

C synopsis

```
PODSBoolean PODSgetBoolValueForKey(  
    PODSPrefs* preferences,
```

```
    PODSString key
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **preferences** The `PODSPrefs` object.
- ◆ **key** [in] Preference key value. See [“PODSPrefs key values” on page 294](#).
- ◆ **length** [in] Length of binary data, in bytes.

Returns

Binary data bytes for specified preference key value.

Remarks

The data bytes associated with a preference key value may be used to store any binary data that needs to be associated with the key.

See also

[“setBytesForKey\(\)” on page 300](#)

getInt32ValueForKey()

Gets the signed integer value for the specified preference key.

Interface

```
PODSPrefs
```

IDL definition

```
PODSInt32 getInt32ValueForKey(PODSString key);
```

JavaScript synopsis

```
avantgo.preferences.getInt32ValueForKey(key)
```

C synopsis

```
PODSInt32 PODSgetInt32ValueForKey(
    PODSPrefs* preferences,
    PODSString key
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **preferences** The `PODSPrefs` object.
- ◆ **key** [in] Preference key value. See [“PODSPrefs key values” on page 294](#).

Returns

Signed integer value for the specified preference key.

See also

[“setInt32ValueForKey\(\)” on page 301](#)

getUInt32ValueForKey()

Gets the unsigned integer value for the specified preference key.

Interface

PODSPrefs

IDL definition

```
PODSUInt32 getUInt32ValueForKey(PODSString key);
```

JavaScript synopsis

```
avantgo.preferences.getUInt32ValueForKey(key)
```

C synopsis

```
PODSUInt32 PODSgetUInt32ValueForKey(  
    PODSPrefs* preferences,  
    PODSString key  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **preferences** The `PODSPrefs` object.
- ◆ **key** [in] Preference key value. See [“PODSPrefs key values” on page 294](#).

Returns

Unsigned integer value for the specified preference key.

See also

[“setUInt32ValueForKey\(\)” on page 301](#)

getStringValueForKey()

Gets the string value for the specified preference key.

Interface

PODSPrefs

IDL definition

```
PODSString getStringValueForKey(PODSString key);
```

JavaScript synopsis

```
avantgo.preferences.getStringValueForKey(key)
```


C synopsis

```
PODSString PODSGetStringValueForKey(  
    PODSPrefs* preferences,  
    PODSString key  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **preferences** The PODSPrefs object.
- ◆ **key** [in] Preference key value. See “PODSPrefs key values” on page 294.

Returns

String value for the specified preference key.

See also

[“getStringValueForKey\(\)” on page 298](#)

setBoolValueForKey()

Sets the boolean value for the specified preference key.

Interface

PODSPrefs

IDL definition

```
void setBoolValueForKey(  
    PODSString key,  
    PODSBoolean bool  
);
```

JavaScript synopsis

```
avantgo.preferences.setBoolValueForKey(key, bool)
```

C synopsis

```
void PODSsetBoolValueForKey(  
    PODSPrefs* preferences,  
    PODSString key,  
    PODSBoolean bool  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **preferences** The PODSPrefs object.
- ◆ **key** [in] Preference key value. See “PODSPrefs key values” on page 294.
- ◆ **bool** [in] Boolean value to set: PODS_TRUE or PODS_FALSE.

Returns

None

See also

[“getBoolValueForKey\(\)” on page 295](#)

setBytesForKey()

Sets the binary data bytes for the specified preference key.

Interface

PODSPrefs

IDL definition

```
nometadata void setBytesForKey(  
    PODSString key,  
    PODSUInt8 data,  
    PODSUInt32 length  
);
```

JavaScript synopsis

Not applicable

C synopsis

```
void PODSsetBytesForKey(  
    PODSPrefs* preferences,  
    PODSString key,  
    PODSUInt8* data,  
    PODSUInt32 length  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **preferences** The `PODSPrefs` object.
- ◆ **key** [in] Preference key value. See [“PODSPrefs key values” on page 294](#).
- ◆ **data** [in] The binary data to set for the key value.
- ◆ **length** [in] Length of binary data, in bytes.

Returns

None

Remarks

The data bytes associated with a preference key value may be used to store any binary data that needs to be associated with the key.

See also

[“getBytesForKey\(\)” on page 296](#)

setInt32ValueForKey()

Sets the signed integer value for the specified preference key.

Interface

PODSPrefs

IDL definition

```
void setInt32ValueForKey(  
    PODSString key,  
    PODSUInt32 value  
);
```

JavaScript synopsis

```
avantgo.preferences.setInt32ValueForKey(key, value)
```

C synopsis

```
void PODSsetInt32ValueForKey(  
    PODSPrefs* preferences,  
    PODSString key,  
    PODSUInt32 value  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **preferences** The PODSPrefs object.
- ◆ **key** [in] Preference key value. See [“PODSPrefs key values” on page 294](#).
- ◆ **value** [in] Signed integer value to set.

Returns

None

See also

[“getInt32ValueForKey\(\)” on page 297](#)

setUInt32ValueForKey()

Sets the unsigned integer value for the specified preference key.

Interface

PODSPrefs

IDL definition

```
void setUInt32ValueForKey(  
    PODSString key,  
    PODSUInt32 value  
);
```

JavaScript synopsis

```
avantgo.preferences.setUInt32ValueForKey(key, value)
```

C synopsis

```
void PODSsetUInt32ValueForKey(  
    PODSPrefs* preferences,  
    PODSString key,  
    PODSUInt32 value  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **preferences** The `PODSPrefs` object.
- ◆ **key** [in] Preference key value. See [“PODSPrefs key values” on page 294](#).
- ◆ **value** [in] Unsigned integer value to set.

Returns

None

See also

[“getUInt32ValueForKey\(\)” on page 298](#)

setStringValueForKey()

Sets the string value for the specified preference key.

Interface

`PODSPrefs`

IDL definition

```
PODSBoolean setStringValueForKey(  
    PODSString key,  
    PODSString valueStr  
);
```

JavaScript synopsis

```
avantgo.preferences.setStringValueForKey(key, valueStr)
```

C synopsis

```
PODSBoolean PODSsetStringValueForKey(  
    PODSPrefs* preferences,  
    PODSString key,  
    PODSString valueStr  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **preferences** The `PODSPrefs` object.

- ◆ **key** [in] Preference key value. See [“PODSPrefs key values” on page 294](#).
- ◆ **valueStr** [in] Value to which preference is to be set.

Returns

PODS_TRUE

If the preference is successfully set.

PODS_FALSE

Otherwise.

See also

[“getStringValueForKey\(\)” on page 298](#)

PODSNavigator object

- ◆ **Inherits from:** PODSObject
- ◆ **Accessed by:** PODSWindow object's “navigator” on page 246
- ◆ **Available to:** C, JavaScript

The `PODSNavigator` attributes and methods return information about the M-Business Client application.

Summary of PODSNavigator attributes and methods

Description	Attributes and methods
Getting application (browser) data	“appCodeName” on page 304 “appName” on page 305 “appVersion” on page 305
Getting environment data	“platform()” on page 306 “javaEnabled()” on page 306

appCodeName

The application code name; the code name of the browser.

Interface

`PODSNavigator`

IDL definition

readonly attribute PODSString appCodeName;

JavaScript synopsis

`nav.appCodeName`

C synopsis

PODSString **PODSgetAppCodeName**(PODSNavigator* *nav*);

Parameters

- ◆ **nav** The `PODSNavigator` object.

Returns

The application code name.

See also

[“appName” on page 305](#), [“appVersion” on page 305](#)

appName

The application name; the name of the browser.

Interface

PODSNavigator

IDL definition

readonly attribute PODSString appName;

JavaScript synopsis

nav.appName

C synopsis

PODSString **PODSgetAppName**(PODSNavigator* *nav*);

Parameters

◆ *nav* The PODSNavigator object.

Returns

The application name.

See also

[“appCodeName” on page 304](#), [“appVersion” on page 305](#)

appVersion

Gets the application version, contains version information for the browser.

Interface

PODSNavigator

IDL definition

readonly attribute PODSString appVersion;

JavaScript synopsis

nav.appVersion

C synopsis

PODSString **PODSgetAppVersion**(PODSNavigator* *nav*);

Parameters

- ◆ *nav* The PODSNavigator object.

Returns

The application version.

See also

[“appName” on page 305](#), [“appCodeName” on page 304](#)

javaEnabled()

The value of javaEnabled for the PODSNavigator object.

Interface

PODSNavigator

IDL definition

PODSBoolean javaEnabled();

JavaScript synopsis

nav.javaEnabled()

C synopsis

PODSBoolean **PODSjavaEnabled**(PODSNavigator* *nav*);

Parameters

nav

The PODSNavigator object.

Returns

PODS_FALSE In all cases. (Currently M-Business Client is not Java enabled.)

See also

[“platform\(\)” on page 306](#)

platform()

The platform; the machine type for which the browser code was compiled.

Interface

PODSNavigator

IDL definition

read-only attribute PODSString platform;

JavaScript synopsis

nav.platform

C synopsis

```
PODSString PODSgetPlatform(PODSNavigator* nav);
```

Parameters

◆ *nav* The PODSNavigator object.

Returns

The platform.

See also

[“javaEnabled\(\)” on page 306](#)

PODSSymbolScanner object

- ◆ **Inherits from:** PODSObject
- ◆ **Accessed by:** PODSAvantGo object's "createObject()" on page 85, passing "avantgo.symbolScanner" as the object name
- ◆ **Available to:** C, JavaScript

Note

The PODSSymbolScanner interface implements a Symbol Technologies API for the Palm OS and WinCE platforms. You cannot use PODSSymbolScanner on other platforms.

The PODSSymbolScanner object provides the API for working with a Symbol Technologies bar-code scanner device. Your POD might allow users to update information in a POD-specific database by scanning in that new information. The PODSSymbolScanner object provides a way to do this.

You access the PODSSymbolScanner object by using the PODSWindow method "createObject()" on page 85. Because the PODSWindow object creates the PODSSymbolScanner object, you do not have to free the memory associated with it.

The PODSSymbolScanner object's API is essentially a cover for the Scan Manager API provided by Symbol Technologies. Refer to the Symbol Technologies documentation for complete descriptions of how to use the Scan Manager.

Opening the Scan Manager library

There is one significant difference between the Scan Manager API and the PODSSymbolScanner API. The Scan Manager API requires you to open the Scan Manager library before you can make any other call to the library. PODSSymbolScanner opens the library for you whenever you enable a piece of the scanning hardware (that is, the aimer, the LED, or the scanner itself) and the library is closed.

Any time you disable the scanner, LED, or aimer, PODSSymbolScanner checks to see if any of the other scanning pieces are still enabled. If not, it closes the library for you. Closing the library when it is not in use prolongs battery life.

Calls that do not actually require use of the scanning hardware (such as the calls that retrieve version numbers) open the library, retrieve the requested information, and close the library when finished. The majority of PODSSymbolScanner calls, however, simply return NULL or -1 if the Scan Manager library is not open. If you want to explicitly control the opening and closing of the library, you can use PODSsetEnabled().

PODSSymbolScanner calls

The table below lists each Scan Manager function and its corresponding PODSSymbolScanner syntax.

In C, each `PODSSymbolScanner` method takes one more argument than its Scan Manager counterpart and that is the pointer to the `PODSSymbolScanner` object, which is always the first parameter.

Table 3. Symbol Technologies methods, PODSSYMBOLSCANNER calls

Symbol Technologies method	M-Business JavaScript synopsis	M-Business C synopsis
<code>ScanOpenDecoder</code>	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. Enabled = true</code>	<code>PODSInt16 PODSsetEnabled(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj, PODS_TRUE);</code>
<code>ScanCloseDecoder</code>	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. Enabled = false</code>	<code>PODSInt16 PODSsetEnabled(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj, PODS_FALSE)</code>
(<code>ScanOpenDecoder</code> - query decoder's state; has no separate command)	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. Enabled</code>	<code>PODSBoolean PODSsetEnabled(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj);</code>
<code>ScanCmdSendParams</code>	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. SendParams()</code>	<code>PODSInt16 PODSsendParams(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj, PODSSymbolBeepType beepType);</code>
<code>ScanCmdGetAllParams</code>	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. GetAllParams()</code>	<code>PODSString PODSgetAllParams(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj);</code>
<code>ScanCmdAimOn</code>	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. AimEnabled = true</code>	<code>PODSInt16 PODSsetAimEnabled(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj, PODS_TRUE);</code>
<code>ScanCmdAimOff</code>	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. AimEnabled = false</code>	<code>PODSInt16 PODSsetAimEnabled(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj, PODS_FALSE);</code>
<code>ScanCmdBeep</code>	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. Beep()</code>	<code>PODSInt16 PODSbeep(PODSSymbolScanner* C, PODSSymbolBeepType beepType);</code>

Symbol Technologies method	M-Business JavaScript synopsis	M-Business C synopsis
ScanGetDecodedData	<pre>avantgo.symbolScanner. ScanData avantgo.symbolScanner. ScanType avantgo.symbolScanner. ScanStatus</pre>	<pre>PODSString PODSgetScanData(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj); /* returns ptr->data */ PODSInt16 PODSgetScanType(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj); /* returns ptr->type */ PODSInt16 PODSgetScanStatus(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj); /* returns value from ScanGetDecodedData */</pre>
ScanCmdLedOn	<pre>avantgo.symbolScanner. LedEnabled = true</pre>	<pre>PODSInt16 PODSsetLedEnabled(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj, PODS_TRUE)</pre>
ScanCmdLedOff	<pre>avantgo.symbolScanner. LedEnabled = false</pre>	<pre>PODSInt16 PODSsetLedEnabled(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj, PODS_FALSE)</pre>
ScanCmdParamDefaults	<pre>avantgo.symbolScanner. SetDefaultParams</pre>	<pre>PODSInt16 PODSsetDefaultParams(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj);</pre>
ScanGetDecoder Version	<pre>avantgo.symbolScanner. DecoderVersion</pre>	<pre>PODSString PODSgetDecoderVersion(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj);</pre>
ScanGetScanManager Version	<pre>avantgo.symbolScanner. ScanMgrVersion</pre>	<pre>PODSString PODSgetScanMgrVersion(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj);</pre>
ScanGetScanPort DriverVersion	<pre>avantgo.symbolScanner. PortDriverVersion</pre>	<pre>PODSString PODSgetPortDriverVersion(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj);</pre>
ScanCmdScanEnable	<pre>avantgo.symbolScanner. ScanEnabled = true</pre>	<pre>PODSInt16 PODSsetScanEnabled(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj, PODS_TRUE);</pre>

Symbol Technologies method	M-Business JavaScript synopsis	M-Business C synopsis
ScanCmdScanDisable	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. ScanEnabled = false</code>	<code>PODSInt16 PODSsetScanEnabled(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj, PODS_FALSE);</code>
(ScanCmdScanEnable - query scan enabled state; has no separate command)	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. ScanEnabled</code>	<code>PODSBoolean PODSgetScanEnabled(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj);</code>
ScanCmdStartDecode	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. StartDecode()</code>	<code>PODSInt16 PODSstartDecode(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj);</code>
ScanCmdStopDecode	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. StopDecode()</code>	<code>PODSInt16 PODSstopDecode(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj);</code>
ScanSetBarcodeEnabled	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. SetBarcodeEnabled()</code>	<code>PODSInt16 PODSsetBarcodeEnabled(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj, PODSSymbolBarcodeType barCode, PODSBoolean enable);</code>
ScanGetBarcodeEnabled	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. GetBarcodeEnabled()</code>	<code>PODSBoolean PODSgetBarcodeEnabled(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj, PODSSymbolBarcodeType barCode);</code>
ScanSetTransmitCheckDigit	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. SetTransmitCheckDigit Enabled()</code>	<code>PODSInt16 PODSsetTransmitCheckDigit Enabled(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj, PODSSymbolBarcodeType barCode, PODSBoolean enable);</code>
ScanGetTransmitCheckDigit	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. GetTransmitCheckDigit Enabled()</code>	<code>PODSBoolean PODSgetTransmitCheckDigit Enabled(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj, PODSSymbolBarcodeType barCode);</code>

Symbol Technologies method	M-Business JavaScript synopsis	M-Business C synopsis
ScanSetConvert	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. SetConversion Enabled()</code>	<code>PODSInt16 PODSsetConversion Enabled(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj, PODSSymbolConvertType convType, PODSBoolean enable);</code>
ScanGetConvert	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. GetConversion Enabled()</code>	<code>PODSBoolean PODSgetConversionEnabled(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj PODSSymbolConvertType convType);</code>
ScanSetBarcode Lengths	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. SetBarcodeLengths(lengthType, length1, length2)</code>	<code>PODSInt16 PODSsetBarcodeLengths(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj, PODSSymbolBarcodeType barCode, PODSUInt16 lengthType, PODSUInt16 length1, PODSUInt16 length2);</code>
ScanGetBarcode Lengths	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. GetBarcodeLength LenType() avantgo.symbolScanner. GetBarcodeLength Len1() avantgo.symbolScanner. GetBarcodeLength Len2()</code>	<code>PODSInt16 PODSgetBarcodeLengthLen Type(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj, PODSSymbolBarcodeType barCode); PODSInt16 PODSgetBarcodeLengthLen1(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj, PODSSymbolBarcodeType barCode); PODSInt16 PODSgetBarcodeLengthLen2(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj, PODSSymbolBarcodeType barCode);</code>
ScanSetEanZeroExtend	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. SetEanZeroExtend()</code>	<code>PODSInt16 PODSsetEanZeroExtend(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj, PODSBoolean enable);</code>
ScanGetEanZeroExtend	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. GetEanZeroExtend()</code>	<code>PODSInt16 PODSgetEanZeroExtend(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj);</code>

Symbol Technologies method	M-Business JavaScript synopsis	M-Business C synopsis
<code>ScanSetDecodeUpcEanSupplementals</code>	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. DecodeUpcEan Supplementals</code>	<code>PODSInt16 PODSsetDecodeUpcEan Supplementals(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj, PODSUInt16 supplementals);</code>
<code>ScanGetDecodeUpcEanSupplementals</code>	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. DecodeUpcEan Supplementals</code>	<code>PODSInt16 PODSgetDecodeUpc EanSupplementals(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj);</code>
<code>ScanSetDecodeUpcEanRedundancy</code>	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. DecodeUpcEan Redundancy</code>	<code>PODSInt16 PODSsetDecodeUpc EanRedundancy(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj, PODSUInt16 supp_redundancy);</code>
<code>ScanGetDecodeUpcEanRedundancy</code>	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. DecodeUpcEan Redundancy</code>	<code>PODSInt16 PODSgetDecodeUpc EanRedundancy(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj);</code>
<code>ScanSetUpcPreamble</code>	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. SetUpcPreamble()</code>	<code>PODSInt16 PODSsetUpcPreamble(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj, PODSUInt16 preamble);</code>
<code>ScanGetUpcPreamble</code>	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. GetUpcPreamble()</code>	<code>PODSInt16 PODSgetUpcPreamble(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj,</code>
<code>ScanSetUpcEanSecurityLevel</code>	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. UpcEanSecurityLevel</code>	<code>PODSInt16 PODSsetUpcEanSecurityLevel(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj, PODSUInt16 securityLevel);</code>
<code>ScanGetUpcEanSecurityLevel</code>	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. UpcEanSecurityLevel</code>	<code>PODSInt16 PODSgetUpcEanSecurityLevel(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj);</code>
<code>ScanSetCode39CheckDigitVerification</code>	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. SetCode39CheckDigit VerificationEnabled()</code>	<code>PODSInt16 PODSsetCode39CheckDigit VerificationEnabled(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj, PODSBoolean enable);</code>

Symbol Technologies method	M-Business JavaScript synopsis	M-Business C synopsis
<code>ScanGetCode39CheckDigitVerification</code>	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. GetCode39CheckDigit VerificationEnabled()</code>	<code>PODSBoolean PODSgetCode39CheckDigit VerificationEnabled(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj);</code>
<code>ScanSetCode39FullAscii</code>	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. Code39FullAscii</code>	<code>PODSInt16 PODSsetCode39FullAscii(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj, PODSUInt16 fullAscii);</code>
<code>ScanGetCode39FullAscii</code>	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. Code39FullAscii</code>	<code>PODSInt16 PODSgetCode39FullAscii(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj);</code>
<code>ScanSetCode32Prefix</code>	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. SetCode32Prefix()</code>	<code>PODSInt16 PODSsetCode32Prefix(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj, PODSBoolean enable);</code>
<code>ScanGetCode32Prefix</code>	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. GetCode32Prefix()</code>	<code>PODSBoolean PODSgetCode32Prefix(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj);</code>
<code>ScanSetI2of5CheckDigitVerification</code>	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. I2of5CheckDigit Verification</code>	<code>PODSInt16 PODSsetI2of5CheckDigit Verification(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj, PODSUInt16 checkDigit);</code>
<code>ScanGetI2of5CheckDigitVerification</code>	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. I2of5CheckDigit Verification</code>	<code>PODSInt16 PODSgetI2of5CheckDigit Verification(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj);</code>
<code>ScanSetClsiEditing</code>	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. SetClsiEditing()</code>	<code>PODSInt16 PODSsetClsiEditing(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj, PODSBoolean enable);</code>
<code>ScanGetClsiEditing</code>	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. GetClsiEditing()</code>	<code>PODSInt16 PODSgetClsiEditing(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj);</code>
<code>ScanSetNotisEditing</code>	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. SetNotisEditing()</code>	<code>PODSInt16 PODSsetNotisEditing(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj, PODSBoolean enable);</code>

Symbol Technologies method	M-Business JavaScript synopsis	M-Business C synopsis
ScanGetNotisEditing	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. GetNotisEditing()</code>	<code>PODSInt16 PODSgetNotisEditing(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj);</code>
ScanSetMsiPlessey CheckDigits	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. MsiPlesseyCheckDigits</code>	<code>PODSInt16 PODSsetMsiPlesseyCheckDigits(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj, PODSUInt16 checkDigits);</code>
ScanGetMsiPlessey CheckDigits	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. MsiPlesseyCheckDigits</code>	<code>PODSInt16 PODSgetMsiPlesseyCheckDigits(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj);</code>
ScanSetMsiPlessey CheckDigit Algorithm	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. SetMsiPlessey CheckDigitAlgorithm</code>	<code>PODSInt16 PODSsetMsiPlesseyCheck DigitAlgorithm(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj, PODSUInt16 algorithm);</code>
ScanGetMsiPlessey CheckDigit Algorithm	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. GetMsiPlessey CheckDigitAlgorithm</code>	<code>PODSInt16 PODSgetMsiPlesseyCheck DigitAlgorithm(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj);</code>
ScanSetScanAngle	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. Angle</code>	<code>PODSInt16 PODSsetAngle(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj, PODSUInt16 scanAngle);</code>
ScanGetAngle	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. Angle</code>	<code>PODSInt16 PODSgetAngle(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj);</code>
ScanSetLaserOnTime	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. LaserOnTime</code>	<code>PODSInt16 PODSsetLaserOnTime(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj, PODSUInt16 laserOnTime);</code>
ScanGetLaserOnTime	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. LaserOnTime</code>	<code>PODSInt16 PODSgetLaserOnTime(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj);</code>
ScanSetDecodeLed OnTime	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. DecodeLedOnTime</code>	<code>PODSInt16 PODSsetDecodeLedOnTime(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj, PODSUInt16 ledOnTime);</code>

Symbol Technologies method	M-Business JavaScript synopsis	M-Business C synopsis
<code>ScanGetDecodeLedOnTime</code>	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. DecodeLedOnTime</code>	<code>PODSInt16 PODSgetDecodeLedOnTime(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj);</code>
<code>ScanSetAimDuration</code>	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. AimDuration</code>	<code>PODSInt16 PODSsetAimDuration(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj, PODSUInt16 aimDuration);</code>
<code>ScanGetAimDuration</code>	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. AimDuration</code>	<code>PODSInt16 PODSgetAimDuration(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj);</code>
<code>ScanSetTriggeringModes</code>	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. TriggeringModes</code>	<code>PODSInt16 PODSsetTriggeringModes(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj, PODSUInt16 triggerMode);</code>
<code>ScanGetTriggeringModes</code>	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. TriggeringModes</code>	<code>PODSInt16 PODSgetTriggeringModes(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj);</code>
<code>ScanSetBeepAfterGoodDecode</code>	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. SetBeepAfterGoodDecode()</code>	<code>PODSInt16 PODSsetBeepAfterGoodDecode(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj, PODSBoolean enable);</code>
<code>ScanGetBeepAfterGoodDecode</code>	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. GetBeepAfterGoodDecode()</code>	<code>PODSInt16 PODSgetBeepAfterGoodDecode(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj);</code>
<code>ScanSetLinearCodeTypeSecurityLevel</code>	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. LinearCodeTypeSecurityLevel</code>	<code>PODSInt16 PODSsetLinearCodeTypeSecurityLevel(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj, PODSUInt16 securityLevel);</code>
<code>ScanGetLinearCodeTypeSecurityLevel</code>	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. LinearCodeTypeSecurityLevel</code>	<code>PODSInt16 PODSgetLinearCodeTypeSecurityLevel(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj);</code>
<code>ScanSetBidirectionalRedundancy</code>	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. BidirectionalRedundancy</code>	<code>PODSInt16 PODSsetBidirectionalRedundancy(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj, PODSUInt16 redundancy);</code>

Symbol Technologies method	M-Business JavaScript synopsis	M-Business C synopsis
ScanGetBidirectional Redundancy	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. Bidirectional Redundancy</code>	PODSInt16 PODSgetBidirectional Redundancy (PODSSymbolScanner* <i>scanobj</i>);
ScanSetTransmitCode IdCharacter	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. TransmitCodeId Character</code>	PODSInt16 PODSsetTransmit CodeIdCharacter (PODSSymbolScanner* <i>scanobj</i> , PODSUInt16 <i>codeId</i>);
ScanGetTransmit CodeId Character	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. TransmitCodeId Character</code>	PODSInt16 PODSgetTransmitCodeId Character (PODSSymbolScanner* <i>scanobj</i>);
ScanSetPrefixSuffix Values	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. SetPrefixSuffix()</code>	PODSInt16 PODSsetPrefixSuffix (PODSSymbolScanner* <i>scanobj</i> , PODSUInt16 <i>prefix</i> , PODSUInt16 <i>suffix1</i> , PODSUInt16 <i>suffix2</i>);
ScanGetPrefixSuffix Values	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. GetPrefixSuffixPfx() avantgo.symbolScanner. GetPrefixSuffixSfx1() avantgo.symbolScanner. GetPrefixSuffixSfx2()</code>	PODSInt16 PODSgetPrefixSuffixPrefix (PODSSymbolScanner* <i>scanobj</i>); PODSInt16 PODSgetPrefixSuffixSuffix1 (PODSSymbolScanner* <i>scanobj</i>); PODSInt16 PODSgetPrefixSuffixSuffix2 (PODSSymbolScanner* <i>scanobj</i>);
ScanSetScanData TransmissionFormat	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. ScanDataTransmission Format</code>	PODSInt16 PODSsetScanData TransmissionFormat (PODSSymbolScanner* <i>scanobj</i> , PODSUInt16 <i>transFormat</i>);
ScanGetScanData TransmissionFormat	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. ScanDataTransmission Format</code>	PODSInt16 PODSgetScanData TransmissionFormat (PODSSymbolScanner* <i>scanobj</i>);

Symbol Technologies method	M-Business JavaScript synopsis	M-Business C synopsis
ScanSetHostSerialResponseTimeOut	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. HostSerialResponse TimeOut</code>	<code>PODSInt16 PODSsetHostSerial ResponseTimeout(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj, PODSUInt16 timeout);</code>
ScanGetHostSerialResponseTimeOut	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. HostSerialResponse TimeOut</code>	<code>PODSInt16 PODSgetHostSerial ResponseTimeout(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj);</code>
ScanSetBeepFrequency	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. SetBeepFrequency()</code>	<code>PODSInt16 PODSsetBeepFrequency(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj, PODSSymbolFrequencyType freqType, PODSInt16 freq);</code>
ScanGetBeepFrequency	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. GetBeepFrequency()</code>	<code>PODSInt16 PODSgetBeepFrequency(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj, PODSSymbolFrequencyType freqType);</code>
ScanSetBeepDuration	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. SetBeepDuration()</code>	<code>PODSInt16 PODSsetBeepDuration(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj, PODSSymbolDurationType durationType, PODSInt16 duration);</code>
ScanGetBeepDuration	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. GetBeepDuration()</code>	<code>PODSInt16 PODSgetBeepDuration(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj, PODSSymbolDurationType durationType);</code>
ScanSetTimeOutBetweenSameSymbol	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. TimeOutBetweenSame Symbol</code>	<code>PODSInt16 PODSsetTimeOutBetween SameSymbol(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj, PODSUInt16 timeout);</code>
ScanGetTimeOutBetweenSameSymbol	<code>avantgo.symbolScanner. TimeOutBetweenSame Symbol</code>	<code>PODSInt16 PODSgetTimeOutBetween SameSymbol(PODSSymbolScanner* scanobj);</code>

CHAPTER 12

PODS event and exception objects

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PODSEventHandler object

- ◆ **Inherits from:** PODSObject
- ◆ **Accessed by:** PODSAvantGo object's [“createObject\(\)” on page 85](#) to create object that implements PODSEventHandler interface, then PODSEventMgr object's [“registerEventHandler\(\)” on page 323](#)
- ◆ **Available to:** C only

The PODSEventHandler interface provides a method to handle an event.

An event is a normal user- or system-generated, platform-specific condition that your application may be expected to encounter. For information on handling exceptions, or error conditions, see [“PODSException object” on page 325](#).

Summary of PODSEventHandler attributes and methods

Description	Attributes and methods
Handling an event	“handleEvent()” on page 320

handleEvent()

Handles a PODSEvent object.

Interface

PODSEventHandler

IDL definition

PODSBoolean handleEvent(PODSEvent *event*);

JavaScript synopsis

Not applicable

C synopsis

```
PODSBoolean PODSHandleEvent(
    PODSEventHandler* evhandler,
    PODSEvent* event
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***evhandler*** The PODSEventHandler object.
- ◆ ***event*** [in] The PODSEvent object to handle.

Returns

PODS_TRUE

If the PODSEvent object was successfully handled.

PODS_FALSE

Otherwise.

Remarks

Event handlers should return PODS_TRUE to indicate the event handler has been handled and does not need any further processing.

PODSEventMgr 's implementation of `handleEvent()`, inherited from `PODSEventHandler`, sends `handleEvent()` to each of the event handlers that have been registered. It returns `PODS_TRUE` if any event handler returns `PODS_TRUE`, indicating that one of the event handlers has handled the event and that no further processing of the event should occur. See [“PODSEventMgr object” on page 322](#).

See also

PODSEventMgr object's [“handleEvent\(\)” on page 322](#)

PODSEventMgr object

- ◆ **Inherits from:** `PODSEventHandler`
- ◆ **Accessed by:** `PODSAvantGo` object's `“eventMgr”` on page 87
- ◆ **Available to:** C only

The `PODSEventMgr` methods register and unregister event handlers.

`PODSEventMgr` 's implementation of `handleEvent()`, inherited from `PODSEventHandler`, sends `handleEvent()` to each of the event handlers that have been registered. It returns `PODS_TRUE` if any event handler returns `PODS_TRUE`, indicating that one of the event handlers has handled the event and that no further processing of the event should occur. See [“handleEvent\(\)” on page 320](#).

Summary of `PODSEventMgr` attributes and methods

Description	Attributes and methods
Registering/unregistering an event handler	“registerEventHandler()” on page 323 “unregisterEventHandler()” on page 324
Handling an event	“handleEvent()” on page 322

handleEvent()

Handle a `PODSEvent` object.

Interface

`PODSEventMgr`

IDL definition

```
PODSBoolean handleEvent(PODSEvent event);
```

JavaScript synopsis

Not applicable

C synopsis

```
PODSBoolean PODShandleEvent(
    PODSEventMgr* evmgr,
    PODSEvent* event
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **evmgr** The `PODSEventMgr` object.

- ◆ **event** [in] The PODSEvent object to handle.

Returns

PODS_TRUE

If the PODSEvent object was successfully handled.

PODS_FALSE

Otherwise.

Remarks

Event handlers should return PODS_TRUE to indicate the event handler has been handled and does not need any further processing.

The PODSEventMgr implementation of `handleEvent()`, inherited from `PODSEventHandler`, sends `handleEvent()` to each of the event handlers that have been registered. It returns PODS_TRUE as soon as an event handler returns PODS_TRUE, indicating that the event was handled and that no further processing of the event should occur. The `PODSEventHandler` implementation only checks the specified event handler.

See also

PODSEventHandler object's [“handleEvent\(\)”](#) on page 320

registerEventHandler()

Registers a PODSEventHandler object.

Interface

PODSEventMgr

IDL definition

```
void registerEventHandler(PODSEventHandler evhandler);
```

JavaScript synopsis

Not applicable

C synopsis

```
void PODSregisterEventHandler(
    PODSEventMgr* evmgr,
    PODSEventHandler* evhandler
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **evmgr** The PODSEventMgr object.
- ◆ **evhandler** [in] The PODSEventHandler object to register.

Returns

None

See also

[“unregisterEventHandler\(\)” on page 324](#)

unregisterEventHandler()

Unregisters a `PODSEventHandler` object.

Interface

`PODSEventMgr`

IDL definition

```
void unregisterEventHandler(PODSEventHandler evhandler);
```

JavaScript synopsis

Not applicable

C synopsis

```
void PODSunregisterEventHandler(  
    PODSEventMgr* evmgr,  
    PODSEventHandler* evhandler  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***evmgr*** The `PODSEventMgr` object.
- ◆ ***evhandler*** [in] The `PODSEventHandler` object to unregister.

Returns

None

See also

[“registerEventHandler\(\)” on page 323](#)

PODSException object

- ◆ **Inherits from:** PODSObject
- ◆ **Accessed by:** PODSExceptionMgr object's [“createStringException\(\)”](#) on page 327
- ◆ **Available to:** C, JavaScript

The PODSException interface provides a method to get the message associated with an exception.

An exception is not a normal user- or system-generated, platform-specific condition that your application may be expected to encounter. It is an exceptional condition, or an error condition, that you need to handle if it does occur. For information on handling normal, user- or system-generated events, see [“PODSObject object”](#) on page 68.

Summary of PODSException attributes and methods

Description	Attributes and methods
Getting an exception message	“getMessage()” on page 325
Getting an exception description	“toString()” on page 326

getMessage()

Get the exception message.

Interface

```
PODSException
```

IDL definition

```
PODSStrng getMessage( );
```

JavaScript synopsis

```
except.getMessage( )
```

C synopsis

```
PODSStrng PODSgetMessage(PODSException* except);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **except** The PODSException object.

Returns

The exception message.

Remarks

Use the `PODSExceptionMgr` object's [“createStringException\(\)”](#) on page 327 to create exception messages.

See also

`PODSExceptionMgr` object's [“throw\(\)”](#) on page 328

toString()

Gets the description for the `PODSException` object.

Interface

`PODSException`

IDL definition

```
PODSSString toString( );
```

JavaScript synopsis

```
except.toString( )
```

C synopsis

```
PODSSString PODStoString(PODSException* except);
```

Parameters

except

The `PODSException` object.

Returns

The description for the `PODSException` object.

See also

[“createStringException\(\)”](#) on page 327

PODSExceptionMgr object

- ◆ **Inherits from:** PODSObject
- ◆ **Accessed by:** PODSAvantGo object's "exceptionMgr" on page 88
- ◆ **Available to:** C only

PODSExceptionMgr provides JavaScript-compatible exception handling for PODS, including the ability to throw an exception to be caught in M-Business JavaScript engine.

Summary of PODSExceptionMgr attributes and methods

Description	Attributes and methods
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createStringException()

Creates an exception message.

Interface

PODSExceptionMgr

IDL definition

```
PODSException createStringException(PODSSString msg);
```

JavaScript synopsis

Not applicable

C synopsis

```
PODSException createStringException(
    PODSExceptionMgr* exmgr,
    PODSException* except
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **exmgr** The PODSExceptionMgr object.
- ◆ **msg** [in] The message string for the string exception.

Returns

None

throw()

Throws a `PODSException` object.

Interface

`PODSExceptionMgr`

IDL definition

```
void throw(PODSException except);
```

JavaScript synopsis

Not applicable

C synopsis

```
void PODStrow(  
    PODSExceptionMgr* exmgr,  
    PODSException* except  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***exmgr*** The `PODSExceptionMgr` object.
- ◆ ***except*** [in] The `PODSException` object to throw.

Returns

None

try()

Begins an exception handler code block.

Interface

`PODSExceptionMgr`

IDL definition

```
void try(PODSTryBlock tryblk);
```

JavaScript synopsis

Not applicable

C synopsis

```
void PODStry(  
    PODSExceptionMgr* exmgr,
```

```
    PODTryBlock* tryblk
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***exmgr*** The PODSExceptionMgr object.
- ◆ ***tryblk*** [in] The PODTryBlock object.

Returns

None

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M-Business XML API reference

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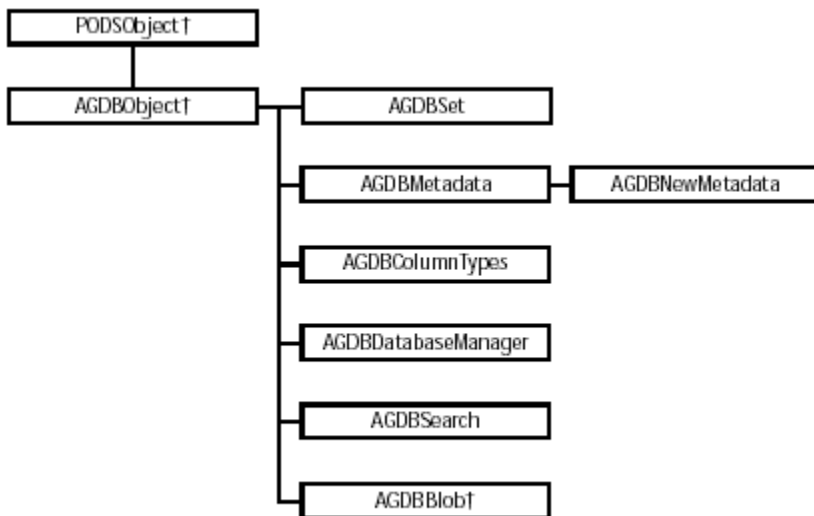
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Note

In addition to the M-Business XML API, UltraLite for M-Business Anywhere provides a robust alternative that allows two-way data synchronization. For information on the trade-offs between these two options, see “Using UltraLite for M-Business Anywhere for on-device data” [*M-Business Anywhere Application Developer Guide*].

This section summarizes the functionality provided by each M-Business XML API interface.



† indicates object not available in JavaScript engine

Available M-Business XML API interfaces

- ◆ AGDBObject is the base interface from which all other interfaces extend.
- ◆ AGDBSet represents the entire set of records from a table. At any time, the AGDBSet object refers to only a single record within the set as the current record. You can create as many AGDBSet objects as you need. See “AGDBSet object” on page 335.
- ◆ AGDBMetadata describes the columns available in a particular AGDBSet object. See “AGDBMetadata object” on page 369.
- ◆ AGDBNewMetadata is an extension of the AGDBMetadata interface, which allows for adding new columns. See “AGDBNewMetadata object” on page 374.
- ◆ AGDBDatabaseManager is the starting point for the `avantgo.db` system. You can use it to open, create, and remove AGDBSet objects. See “AGDBDatabaseManager object” on page 382.

- ◆ AGDBSearch represents a search to be performed on an AGDBSet object. See [“AGDBSearch object” on page 388](#).
- ◆ AGDBBlob represents a piece of binary data for storage in an AGDBSet object. See [“AGDBBlob object” on page 389](#).

Using the M-Business XML API

Supported data types in XSD files

Refer to the table below when you need to specify data types when working with the M-Business XML API. For information on designing an application and setting up supporting files, see [“Using M-Business XML conduit and API” \[M-Business Anywhere Application Developer Guide\]](#) and [“Building applications with M-Business XML conduit” \[M-Business Anywhere Application Developer Guide\]](#).

Caution

If you are supporting double-byte character set (DBCS) data, you need to follow some additional guidelines for setting up the supporting files. See [“Working with double-byte character sets \(DBCS\)” \[M-Business Anywhere Application Developer Guide\]](#).

Table 1. Supported data types in XSD files

Data type	XSD type specification
64-bit unsigned integer	<code>type = "xsd:double"</code>
32-bit signed integer	<code>type = "xsd:int"</code>
32-bit unsigned integer	<code>type = "xsd:unsignedInt"</code>
16-bit signed integer	<code>type = "xsd:short"</code>
16-bit unsigned integer	<code>type = "xsd:unsignedShort"</code>
character string (32kB maximum size)	<code>type = "xsd:string"</code>
boolean value (valid values: "true", "false")	<code>type = "xsd:boolean"</code>
date/time value (supports dates from January 1, 1902, to January 1, 2038 — format is: YYYY:MM:DD:T:hh:mm:ss)	<code>type = "xsd:datetime"</code>

Downloading the supporting code files to user devices

Before your users can synchronize on-device data implemented through the M-Business XML API, a platform-specific database POD must be downloaded to their devices. This download is independent of the channel content that included the data itself. For instructions on downloading the database POD, see [“Enabling the download of the M-Business XML POD \(database POD\) to the group” \[M-Business Anywhere Application Developer Guide\]](#).

AGDBSet object

- ◆ **Inherits from:** AGDBObject
- ◆ **Available to:** JavaScript and C

An AGDBSet object represents the entire set of records from a table. At any time, the AGDBSet object refers to only a single record within the set as the current record. You can create as many AGDBSet objects as you need.

When you open an AGDBSet object, the current record is positioned to the first record (if any) and the `atbof()` and `ateof()` methods return `FALSE`. If there are no records, the `atbof()` and `ateof()` methods return `TRUE`.

Summary of AGDBSet attributes and methods

Description	Attributes and methods
Gathering information about the AGDBSet object	“atbof()” on page 337 “ateof()” on page 337 “index” on page 350 “metadata” on page 351 “nrows” on page 356
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addNew()

Creates a new record and initializes it to zero. The new record becomes the current record and remains current after you call the `commit` method. The new record is appended to the `AGDBSet` object.

Interface

`AGDBSet`

IDL definition

```
void addNew( );
```

ADO equivalent

AddNew method

JavaScript synopsis

```
dbset.addNew( )
```

C synopsis

```
void AVaddNew(AGDBSet* dbset);
```

Parameters

◆ ***dbset*** The `AGDBSet` object.

Returns

None

Remarks

If you call `addNew()` while editing the current record or while adding a new record, `AGDBSet` interface calls the `undo()` method to undo any changes and then creates the new record. Note that `addNew()` cannot be undone; the new record is immediately inserted into the `AGDBSet` object.

See also

[“undo\(\)” on page 367](#)

atbof()

Returns `TRUE` if the current record position is before the first record in an `AGDBSet` object.

Interface

`AGDBSet`

IDL definition

```
boolean atbof( );
```

ADO equivalent

BOF Property

JavaScript synopsis

```
dbset.atbof( )
```

C synopsis

```
PODSBoolean AVatbof(AGDBSet* dbset);
```

Parameters

◆ ***dbset*** The `AGDBSet` object.

Returns

`TRUE` if the current record position is before the first record in an `AGDBSet` object; `FALSE` otherwise.

Remarks

If you open an `AGDBSet` object containing no records, the BOF property is set to `TRUE`.

ateof()

Returns `TRUE` if the current record position is after the last record in an `AGDBSet` object.

Interface

`AGDBSet`

IDL definition

```
boolean ateof( );
```

ADO equivalent

EOF Property

JavaScript synopsis

dbset.ateof()

C synopsis

PODSBoolean **AVateof**(AGDBSet* *dbset*);

Parameters

◆ ***dbset*** The AGDBSet object.

Returns

TRUE if the current record position is after the last record in an AGDBSet object; FALSE otherwise.

Remarks

If you open an AGDBSet object containing no records, the EOF property is set to TRUE.

close()

Releases the associated data and any exclusive access you may have had to the data through this object.

Interface

AGDBSet

IDL definition

void close();

ADO equivalent

Close method

JavaScript synopsis

dbset.close()

C synopsis

void **AVclose**(AGDBSet* *dbset*);

Parameters

◆ ***dbset*** The AGDBSet object.

Returns

None

Remarks

Subsequent calls to the AGDBSet object after a `close()` will result in an error.

commit()

Saves any changes made to the current record of an AGDBSet object since calling the `addNew()` method or since changing any field values in an existing record.

Interface

AGDBSet

IDL definition

```
void commit( );
```

ADO equivalent

Update Method

JavaScript synopsis

```
dbset.commit( )
```

C synopsis

```
void AVcommit(AGDBSet* dbset);
```

Parameters

◆ ***dbset*** The AGDBSet object.

Returns

None

Remarks

The current record remains current after you call the `commit()` method.

See also

[“addNew\(\)” on page 336](#)

createSearch()

Creates an object that can be passed into the `find()` function to locate a record that matches specified criteria. Criteria is a value that contains a statement specifying a single column name, comparison operator, and a value to use in the search.

Interface

AGDBSet

IDL definition

```
AGDBSearch createSearch(String criteria);
```

ADO equivalent

None

JavaScript synopsis

```
dbset.createSearch(criteria);
```

C synopsis

```
AGDBSearch* AVcreateSearch(  
    AGDBSet* dbset,  
    PODSString criteria  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **dbset** The AGDBSet object.
- ◆ **criteria** [in] The search criteria to use. See [“Specifying search criteria” on page 340](#).

Returns

An AGDBSearch object that can be passed to `find()`.

See also

[“find\(\)” on page 343](#)

Specifying search criteria

The comparison operator in *criteria* may be > (greater than), < (less than), = or == (equal), >= (greater than or equal), <= (less than or equal), <> or != (not equal), or like or ~ (pattern matching).

You can use AND in the specifying search criteria to join multiple filters. For example, you join the two valid filters "a < b" and c < d with "a < b and c < d". Do not use an expression like "a AND b". It is an invalid expression, since "a" and "b" are not valid expressions on their own.

The value in *criteria* may be a string, number, date, or true. String values may be delimited with single quotes or # (number sign); for example, "state = 'CA'" or "state = #CA#". Date values are JavaScript `date.toString()` formatted; for example, #Wed Apr 17 14:18:14 GMT+0000 2002# or #Wed Apr 17 14:18:14 GMT-0700 (Pacific Daylight Time) 2002#. Dates can also be specified as a number corresponding to the value returned from a JavaScript `Date` object `getTime()`.

If the comparison operator is like or ~, the string value may contain an asterisk (*) to find one or more occurrences of any character or substring. For example, "state like 'C*'" matches California and Colorado. You can also use leading and trailing asterisks to find a substring contained within the values. For example, "state like '*as*'" matches Alaska, Arkansas, and Massachusetts.

Asterisks can be used only at the end of a criteria string, or together at both the beginning and end of a criteria string, as shown above. You cannot use the asterisk as a leading wildcard ('*str'), or embedded wildcard ('s*r'). String comparisons are not case sensitive. If you specify like and do not include any asterisks, then *value* is assumed.

The comparison operator \$= will do a case-sensitive string search.

The following are all valid JavaScript examples of search criteria:

```
myDate = new Date(2002, 10, 23);
search = myDBSet.createSearch("startDate >= " + myDate);
search = myDBSet.createSearch("startDate >= " + myDate.getTime());
search = myDBSet.createSearch("address like #park lane#");
search = myDBSet.createSearch("name == 'David'");
search = myDBSet.createSearch("city == Chicago");
search = myDBSet.createSearch("zipcode >= 90302");
search = myDBSet.createSearch("hasPaid == true");
search = myDBSet.createSearch("city $= Chicago");
```

deleteRow()

Immediately marks the current record in the AGDBSet object for deletion and sets the data values to zero. The record is physically removed from the AGDBSet object during the next synchronization.

Interface

AGDBSet

IDL definition

```
void deleteRow();
```

ADO equivalent

Delete method

JavaScript synopsis

```
dbset.deleteRow()
```

C synopsis

```
void AVdeleteRow(AGDBSet* dbset);
```

Parameters

◆ *dbset* The AGDBSet object.

Returns

None

Remarks

After using `deleteRow()`, the record continues to exist in the AGDBSet object and the index does not move in response to this method. Note that `deleteRow()` cannot be undone.

See also

[“removeRow\(\)” on page 356](#)

filterDeleteRecords()

Adds a filter to the `AGDBSet` object that removes any rows marked for deletion.

Interface

`AGDBSet`

IDL definition

```
void filterDeleteRecords(boolean filter);
```

ADO equivalent

None

JavaScript synopsis

```
dbset.filterDeleteRecords(filter)
```

C synopsis

```
void AVfilterDeletedRecords(  
    dbset,  
    PODSBooleanfilter  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***dbset*** The `AGDBSet` object.
- ◆ ***filter*** Boolean that indicates whether the deleted records should be filtered.

Returns

None

Remarks

This filter will work even with another filter that you may set using `setFilter()`. Calling this method will cause the filter loop to run again.

Example

Assume you have a database on device where some records have been marked for deletion. The deletion will not actually be performed until the next synchronization, so you do not want these records to show up in any lists that the user displays. The following code suppresses the display of the records that have been flagged for deletion:

```
...  
var DBMgr = CreateObject('avantgo.db');  
var DBName = "StressGets";  
var DBSet = null;  
...  
function openDB()  
{  
    if(DBSet)  
        DBSet.close();  
    DBSet = gDBMgr.open(DBName, "w");  
}
```

```
DBset.filterDeletedRecords(true);
}
```

See also

[“setFilter\(\)” on page 366](#)

find()

Within an AGDBSearch object created with `createSearch()`, finds the next row that satisfies the search criteria.

Interface

AGDBSet

IDL definition

```
boolean find(AGDBSearch searchset);
```

ADO equivalent

Find method

JavaScript synopsis

```
dbset.find(searchset)
```

C synopsis

```
PODSBoolean AVfind(
    AGDBSet* dbset,
    AGDBSearch* searchset
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***dbset*** The AGDBSet object.
- ◆ ***searchset*** [in] An AGDBSearch object created with `createSearch()`.

Returns

TRUE if a matching record is found; FALSE otherwise.

Remarks

The search criteria are set by `createSearch()`. If the criteria are met, the current row position is set on the found record; otherwise, the position is set to the end of the AGDBSet object.

See also

[“createSearch\(\)” on page 339](#), [“moveNext\(\)” on page 354](#)

Moving the row pointer for the next find()

Searching starts with the current row and moves forward. Note that you normally move the current row forward yourself after returning from a successful `find()` to continue finding. The following JavaScript is an example:

```
dbset.find(searchset)
searchset = dbset.createSearch("state == #CA#");
while(dbset.find(searchset)) {
    alert(dbset.state);
    dbset.moveToNext();
}
```

getBlobField()

Gets the `AGDBBlob` object in a field of an `AGDBSet` object.

Interface

`AGDBSet`

IDL definition

`AGDBBlob getBlobField(const String name);`

ADO equivalent

None

JavaScript synopsis

`dbset.getBlobField(name)`

C synopsis

```
AGDBBlob* AVgetBlobField(
    AGDBSet* dbset,
    const PODSString name
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **dbset** The `AGDBSet` object.
- ◆ **name** [in] The name of the blob field to get.

Returns

The blob in the named field.

See also

[“setBlobField\(\)” on page 358](#), [“AGDBBlob object” on page 389](#)

getBooleanField()

Gets the boolean value for a field in an AGDBSet object.

Interface

AGDBSet

IDL definition

```
boolean getBooleanField(const String name);
```

ADO equivalent

Field object accessors

JavaScript synopsis

```
dbset.getBooleanField(name)
```

C synopsis

```
PODSBoolean AVgetBooleanField(  
    AGDBSet* dbset,  
    const PODSString name  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **dbset** The AGDBSet object.
- ◆ **name** [in] The name of the field.

Returns

Boolean value of field.

See also

[“setBooleanField\(\)” on page 359](#)

getDateField()

Gets the date value for a field in an AGDBSet object.

Interface

AGDBSet

IDL definition

```
PODSDate getDateField(const String name);
```

ADO equivalent

Field object accessors

JavaScript synopsis

```
dbset.getDateField(name)
```

C synopsis

```
PODSDate AVgetDateField(  
    AGDBSet* dbset,  
    const PODSString name  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***dbset*** The AGDBSet object.
- ◆ ***name*** [in] The name of the field.

Returns

The date value for the field.

Remarks

Calling `getDateField()` with a column name for a string column will result in an error.

See also

[“setDateField\(\)” on page 360](#)

getDoubleField()

Gets the doubles value for a field in an AGDBSet object.

Interface

AGDBSet

IDL definition

```
double getDoubleField(const String name);
```

ADO equivalent

Fields collection on RecordSet

JavaScript synopsis

```
gDBSet.getDoubleField("doubleField");
```

C synopsis

```
PODSDouble getDoubleField(const String name);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***gDbset*** The AGDBSet object.
- ◆ ***name*** [in] The name of the field.

Returns

The doubles value for the field.

See also

[“setDoubleField\(\)” on page 361](#)

getInt32Field()

Gets the 32- bit integer value for a field in the AGDBSet object.

Interface

AGDBSet

IDL definition

```
long getInt32Field(const String name);
```

ADO equivalent

Field object accessors

JavaScript synopsis

```
dbset.getInt32Field(name)
```

C synopsis

```
PODSInt32 AVgetInt32Field(  
    AGDBSet* dbset,  
    const PODSString name  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **dbset** The AGDBSet object.
- ◆ **name** [in] The name of the field.

Returns

The 32-bit integer value for a field.

See also

[“setInt32Field\(\)” on page 361](#)

getUInt32Field()

Gets the unsigned 32-bit integer value of a field in the AGDBSet object.

Interface

AGDBSet

IDL definition

unsigned long getUInt32Field(const String *name*);

ADO equivalent

Field object accessors

JavaScript synopsis

dbset.getUInt32Field(*name*)

C synopsis

```
PODSInt32 AVgetUInt32Field(  
    AGDBSet* dbset,  
    const PODSString name  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***dbset*** The AGDBSet object.
- ◆ ***name*** [in] The name of the field.

Returns

The value of the field as an unsigned 32-bit integer value.

See also

[“setUInt32Field\(\)” on page 362](#)

getInt16Field()

Gets the 16-bit integer value of a field in the AGDBSet object.

Interface

AGDBSet

IDL definition

short getInt16Field(const String *name*);

ADO equivalent

Field object accessors

JavaScript synopsis

dbset.getInt16Field(*name*)

C synopsis

```
PODSInt16 AVgetInt16Field(  
    AGDBSet* dbset,  
    const PODSString name  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***dbset*** The AGDBSet object.
- ◆ ***name*** [in] The name of the field.

Returns

The value of the field as a 16-bit integer value.

See also

[“setInt16Field\(\)” on page 363](#)

getUInt16Field()

Gets the value of the field as an unsigned 16-bit integer value.

Interface

AGDBSet

IDL definition

```
unsigned short getUInt16Field(const String name);
```

ADO equivalent

Field object accessors

JavaScript synopsis

```
dbset.getUInt16Field(name)
```

C synopsis

```
PODSUInt16 AVgetUInt16Field(  
    AGDBSet* dbset,  
    const PODSString name  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***dbset*** The AGDBSet object.
- ◆ ***name*** [in] The name of the field.

Returns

The value of the field as an unsigned 16-bit integer value.

See also

[“setUInt16Field\(\)” on page 364](#)

getStringField()

Gets the string value of a field in the AGDBSet object.

Interface

AGDBSet

IDL definition

```
String getStringField(const String name);
```

ADO equivalent

Field object accessors

JavaScript synopsis

```
dbset.getStringField(name)
```

C synopsis

```
PODSSString AVgetStringField(  
    AGDBSet* dbset,  
    const PODSSString name  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***dbset*** The AGDBSet object.
- ◆ ***name*** [in] The name of the field.

Returns

The string value of a field.

See also

[“setStringField\(\)” on page 365](#)

index

Indicates the ordinal position of an AGDBSet object’s current record.

Interface

AGDBSet

IDL definition

```
readonly attribute unsigned long index;
```

ADO equivalent

AbsolutePosition method

JavaScript synopsis

dbset.index

C synopsis

PODSUInt32 **AVgetIndex**(AGDBSet* *dbset*);

Parameters

◆ ***dbset*** The AGDBSet object.

Returns

A value from 1 to `nrows` in the AGDBSet object.

See also

[“nrows” on page 356](#)

metadata

The metadata describing the AGDBSet object.

Interface

AGDBSet

IDL definition

readonly attribute AGDBMetadata metadata;

ADO equivalent

Fields property

JavaScript synopsis

dbset.metadata

C synopsis

AGDBMetadata* **AVgetMetadata**(AGDBSet* *dbset*);

Parameters

◆ ***dbset*** The AGDBSet object.

Returns

The metadata describing this AGDBSet object.

See also

[“createMetadata\(\)” on page 383](#), [“appendColumn\(\)” on page 374](#)

moveBy()

Moves the position of the current record in an `AGDBSet` object by a specified number of rows.

Interface

`AGDBSet`

IDL definition

```
boolean moveBy(long numRecords);
```

ADO equivalent

Move method

JavaScript synopsis

```
dbset.moveBy(numRecords)
```

C synopsis

```
PODSBoolean AVmoveBy(  
    AGDBSet* dbset,  
    PODSInt32 numRecords  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***dbset*** The `AGDBSet` object.
- ◆ ***numRecords*** [in] The number of rows to move by.

Returns

TRUE on success; FALSE otherwise.

Remarks

If the *numRecords* argument is greater than zero, the current record position moves forward (toward the end of the `AGDBSet` object). If the *numRecords* is less than zero, the current record position moves backward (toward the beginning of the `AGDBSet` object).

moveFirst()

Moves the current record position to the first record in the `AGDBSet` object.

Interface

`AGDBSet`

IDL definition

```
boolean moveFirst( );
```

ADO equivalent

`moveFirst` method

JavaScript synopsis

`dbset.moveFirst()`

C synopsis

PODSBoolean **AVmoveFirst**(AGDBSet* *dbset*);

Parameters

◆ **dbset** The AGDBSet object.

Returns

TRUE on success; FALSE otherwise.

See also

[“atbof\(\)” on page 337](#)

moveLast()

Moves the current record position to the last record in the AGDBSet object.

Interface

AGDBSet

IDL definition

boolean `moveLast()`;

ADO equivalent

`moveLast` method

JavaScript synopsis

`dbset.moveLast()`

C synopsis

PODSBoolean **AVmoveLast**(AGDBSet* *dbset*);

Parameters

◆ **dbset** The AGDBSet object.

Returns

TRUE on success; FALSE otherwise.

See also

[“ateof\(\)” on page 337](#)

moveNext()

Moves the current record position one record forward (toward the bottom of the AGDBSet object).

Interface

AGDBSet

IDL definition

```
boolean moveNext( );
```

ADO equivalent

moveNext method

JavaScript synopsis

```
dbset.moveNext( )
```

C synopsis

```
PODSBoolean AVmoveNext(AGDBSet* dbset);
```

Parameters

◆ **dbset** The AGDBSet object.

Returns

TRUE on success; FALSE otherwise.

Remarks

If the last record is the current record and you call the moveNext method, the AGDBSet interface sets the current record to the position after the last record in the AGDBSet object, where ateof() is TRUE.

See also

[“ateof\(\)” on page 337](#), [“movePrev\(\)” on page 354](#)

movePrev()

Moves the current record position one record backward (toward the top of the AGDBSet object).

Interface

AGDBSet

IDL definition

```
boolean movePrev( );
```

ADO equivalent

movePrevious

JavaScript synopsis

dbset.movePrev()

C synopsis

PODSBoolean **AVmovePrev**(AGDBSet* *dbset*);

Parameters

◆ **dbset** The AGDBSet object.

Returns

TRUE on success; FALSE otherwise.

Remarks

If the first record is the current record and you call the `movePrev` method, the AGDBSet interface sets the current record to the position before the first record in the AGDBSet object, where `atbof()` is TRUE.

See also

[“atbof\(\)” on page 337](#), [“moveNext\(\)” on page 354](#)

moveTo()

Moves the position of the current record in an AGDBSet object.

Interface

AGDBSet

IDL definition

boolean `moveTo`(unsigned long *index*);

JavaScript synopsis

dbset.moveTo(index)

C synopsis

PODSBoolean **AVmoveTo**(
AGDBSet* *dbset*,
PODSUInt32 *index*
);

Parameters

◆ **dbset** The AGDBSet object.

◆ **index** [in] Index of the row to move to.

Returns

TRUE on success; FALSE otherwise.

Remarks

Moves the position of the current record in an `AGDBSet` object. In ADO, this is accomplished by setting the `AbsolutePosition` property to the index you want to move to.

See also

[“index” on page 350](#)

nrows

Returns the total number of rows in the `AGDBSet` object.

Interface

`AGDBSet`

IDL definition

readonly attribute unsigned long nrows;

ADO equivalent

`RecordCount`

JavaScript synopsis

`dbset.nrows`

C synopsis

```
PODSUInt32 AVgetNrows(AGDBSet* dbset);
```

Parameters

◆ *dbset* The `AGDBSet` object.

Returns

Total number of rows in the `AGDBSet` object.

See also

[“index” on page 350](#)

removeRow()

Removes the record from the `AGDBSet` object. The server will not be informed of this removal and may expect this record to be there during subsequent synchronizations.

Interface

`AGDBSet`

IDL definition

```
void removeRow( );
```

JavaScript synopsis

```
dbset.removeRow()
```

C synopsis

```
void AVremoveRow(AGDBSet* dbset);
```

Parameters

◆ ***dbset*** The AGDBSet object.

Returns

None

Remarks

This method is provided mainly for those databases that only exist on the device, where reporting changes to the server is unwanted or unnecessary.

See also

[“deleteRow\(\)” on page 341](#)

rowDeleted()

Returns TRUE if the current record is marked for deletion on the next synchronization.

Interface

AGDBSet

IDL definition

```
boolean rowDeleted( );
```

ADO equivalent

Status Property == adRecDeleted

JavaScript synopsis

```
dbset.rowDeleted
```

C synopsis

```
PODSBoolean AVrowDeleted(AGDBSet* dbset);
```

Parameters

◆ ***dbset*** The AGDBSet object.

Returns

TRUE if the current record is marked for deletion on the next synchronization; FALSE otherwise.

See also

[“deleteRow\(\)” on page 341](#), [“rowUpdated\(\)” on page 358](#)

rowUpdated()

Returns TRUE if the current record has been modified since the last synchronization.

Interface

AGDBSet

IDL definition

```
boolean rowUpdated( );
```

ADO equivalent

Status Property == adRecModified

JavaScript synopsis

```
dbset.rowUpdated
```

C synopsis

```
PODSBoolean AVrowUpdated(AGDBSet* dbset);
```

Parameters

◆ **dbset** The AGDBSet object.

Returns

TRUE if the current record has been modified since the last synchronization; FALSE otherwise.

See also

[“rowDeleted\(\)” on page 357](#)

setBlobField()

Sets the AGDBBlob data in a field of an AGDBDet object.

Interface

AGDBBlob

IDL definition

```
nometadata void setBlobField(const String name,  
    const data ,  
    long length  
);
```

ADO equivalent

None

JavaScript synopsis

Not applicable

C synopsis

```
void AVsetBlobField(  
    AGDBSet* dbset,  
    const PODSString name,  
    const AGDBByte* data,  
    PODSInt32 length  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **dbset** The AGDBSet object.
- ◆ **name** [in] The field name.
- ◆ **data** [in] The blob data.
- ◆ **length** [in] The length of the blob data.

Returns

None

See also[“getBlobField\(\)” on page 344](#)

setBooleanField()

Sets the boolean value for a field in the AGDBSet object.

Interface

AGDBSet

IDL definition

```
void setBooleanField(  
    const String name,  
    boolean value  
);
```

ADO equivalent

Field object accessors

JavaScript synopsis

```
dbset.setBooleanField(name, value)
```

C synopsis

```
void AVsetBooleanField(  
    AGDBSet* dbset,  
    PODSString name,  
    PODSBoolean value  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **dbset** The AGDBSet object.
- ◆ **name** [in] The name of the field.
- ◆ **value** [in] The boolean value to set for the field.

Returns

None

See also

[“getBooleanField\(\)” on page 345](#)

setDateField()

Sets the date value for a field in the AGDBSet object.

Interface

AGDBSet

IDL definition

```
void setDateField(  
    const String name,  
    PODSDate value  
);
```

ADO equivalent

Field object accessors

JavaScript synopsis

```
dbset.setDateField(name, value)
```

C synopsis

```
void AVsetDateField(  
    AGDBSet* dbset,  
    const PODSString name,  
    PODSDate value  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **dbset** The AGDBSet object.

- ◆ **name** [in] The name of the field.
- ◆ **value** [in] The date value to set for the field.

Returns

None

See also

[“getDateField\(\)” on page 345](#)

setDoubleField()

Sets the doubles value for a field in an AGDBSet object.

Interface

AGDBSet

IDL definition

```
double setDoubleField(const String name);
```

ADO equivalent

Fields collection on `RecordSet`

JavaScript synopsis

```
gDBSet.setDoubleField("doubleField");
```

C synopsis

```
PODSDouble setDoubleField(const String name);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **gDbset** The AGDBSet object.
- ◆ **name** [in] The name of the field.

Returns

The doubles value for the field.

See also

[“getDoubleField\(\)” on page 346](#)

setInt32Field()

Sets the value, as a 32-bit integer, for a field in the AGDBSet object.

Interface

AGDBSet

IDL definition

```
void setInt32Field(  
    const String name,  
    long value  
);
```

ADO equivalent

Field object accessors

JavaScript synopsis

```
dbset.setInt32Field(name, value)
```

C synopsis

```
void AVsetInt32Field(  
    AGDBSet* dbset,  
    const PODSString name,  
    PODSInt32 value  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***dbset*** The AGDBSet object.
- ◆ ***name*** [in] The name of the field.
- ◆ ***value*** [in] The value to set for the field.

Returns

None

See also

[“getInt32Field\(\)” on page 347](#)

setUInt32Field()

Sets the value, as an unsigned 32-bit integer, for a field in the AGDBSet object.

Interface

AGDBSet

IDL definition

```
void setUInt32Field(  
    const String name,  
    unsigned long value  
);
```


ADO equivalent

Field object accessors

JavaScript synopsis

```
dbset.setUInt32Field(name, value)
```

C synopsis

```
void AVsetUInt32Field(  
    AGDBSet* dbset,  
    const PODSString name,  
    PODSUInt32 value  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***dbset*** The AGDBSet object.
- ◆ ***name*** [in] The name of the field.
- ◆ ***value*** [in] The value to set for the field.

Returns

None

See also

[“getUInt32Field\(\)” on page 347](#)

setInt16Field()

Sets the value, as a 16-bit integer, for a field in the AGDBSet object.

Interface

AGDBSet

IDL definition

```
void setInt16Field(  
    const String name,  
    short value  
);
```

ADO equivalent

Field object accessors

JavaScript synopsis

```
dbset.setIntField(name, value)
```

C synopsis

```
void AVsetInt16Field(  
    AGDBSet* dbset,
```

```
    const PODSString name,
    PODSInt16 value
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***dbset*** The AGDBSet object.
- ◆ ***name*** [in] The name of the field.
- ◆ ***value*** [in] The value to set for the field.

Returns

None

See also

[“getInt16Field\(\)” on page 348](#)

setUInt16Field()

Sets the value, as an unsigned 16-bit integer, for a field in the AGDBSet object.

Interface

AGDBSet

IDL definition

```
void setUInt16Field(
    const String name,
    unsigned short value
);
```

ADO equivalent

Field object accessors

JavaScript synopsis

```
dbset.setUInt16Field(name, value)
```

C synopsis

```
void AVsetUInt16Field(
    AGDBSet* dbset,
    const PODSString name,
    PODSUInt16 value
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***dbset*** The AGDBSet object.
- ◆ ***name*** [in] The name of the field.
- ◆ ***value*** [in] The value to set for the field.

Returns

None

See also

[“getUInt16Field\(\)” on page 349](#)

setStringField()

Sets the string value for a field in the AGDBSet object.

Interface

AGDBSet

IDL definition

```
void setStringField(  
    const String name,  
    const String value  
);
```

ADO equivalent

Field object accessors

JavaScript synopsis

```
dbset.setStringField(name, value)
```

C synopsis

```
void AVsetStringField(  
    AGDBSet* dbset,  
    const PODSString name,  
    const PODSString value  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***dbset*** The AGDBSet object.
- ◆ ***name*** [in] The name of the field.
- ◆ ***value*** [in] The string value to set for the field.

Returns

None

See also

[“getStringField\(\)” on page 350](#)

setFilter()

Takes an AGDBSearch object built from createSearch() and creates an internal list of all the records that return TRUE.

Interface

AGDBSet

IDL definition

```
void setFilter(searchObj);
```

ADO equivalent

None

JavaScript synopsis

```
dbset.setFilter(searchObj)
```

C synopsis

```
void AVsetFilter(  
    AGDBSet* dbset,  
    AGDBSearch* searchObj  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***dbset*** The AGDBSet object.
- ◆ ***searchObj*** [in] Null, or an AGDBSearch object created with the createSearch() method.

Returns

A list of records that return TRUE.

Remarks

You can call addNew() and deleteRow() while a filter is active. These rows will show up in the filtered dbset regardless of their data values. Call setFilter() to make sure these new/deleted rows are matching your filter. Calling setFilter(null) removes the current filter.

See also

[“createSearch\(\)” on page 339](#), [“addNew\(\)” on page 336](#), [“deleteRow\(\)” on page 341](#)

setSort()

Creates an internal list of the records in the AGDBSet object and sorts them according to the specified column and order.

Interface

AGDBSet

IDL definition

```
void setSort(  
    const String name,  
    boolean ascendSort  
);
```

ADO equivalent

None

JavaScript synopsis

```
dbset.setSort(name, ascendSort)
```

C synopsis

```
void AVsetSort(  
    AGDBSet* dbset,  
    const PODSString name,  
    PODSBoolean ascendSort  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***dbset*** The AGDBSet object.
- ◆ ***name*** [in] The name of the field by which to sort.
- ◆ ***ascendSort*** [in] Boolean indicating whether to sort in ascending or descending order.

Returns

None

Remarks

You can call `addNew()` and `deleteRow()` while a sort is active. These rows will show up at the end of the AGDBSet object regardless of their data values. Call `setSort()` to make sure these new/deleted rows are in the correct order. If a filter is active, only those records will be sorted. Only one sort is active at a time. If you call `setSort()` twice, the original sort is removed and the second one becomes active.

Note: For performance reasons, the size of the string values to be sorted is limited to the first 1024 characters for Palm OS and 1024*10 for WinCE.

See also

[“addNew\(\)” on page 336](#), [“deleteRow\(\)” on page 341](#), [“createSearch\(\)” on page 339](#)

undo()

Cancels the changes made to the current row.

Interface

AGDBSet

IDL definition

void undo();

ADO equivalent

CancelUpdate method

JavaScript synopsis

dbset.undo()

C synopsis

void **AVundo**(AGDBSet* *dbset*);

Parameters

◆ ***dbset*** The AGDBSet object.

Returns

None

Remarks

Note that you cannot cancel changes to the current row after you call the `commit()` method.

See also

[“commit\(\)” on page 339](#)

AGDBMetadata object

- ◆ **Inherits from:** AGDBSet
- ◆ **Accessed by:** AGDBSet.metadata property
- ◆ **Available to:** JavaScript and C

The AGDBMetadata object describes the columns available in a particular AGDBSet object. You can set flags for each column in the metadata and for each cell in the actual data.

Adding NULL values

Databases can now contain flagged columns, non-flagged columns, or both. This enables you to add NULL values to the database by setting metadata `<mf>` flags for each column and data flags `<df>` for each cell in the actual data. The database containing columns with NULL values have extra data, so the metadata and the actual data is now different. For example, see the following.

Metadata

```
u'<mf><fixed_1>s'<mf><string_2>u'<mf><fixed_3>
s'<mf><string_4>u'<mf><fixed_5>
Sn'<mf><string width><string_n>\0
```

Where `x' = x` with the high bit (`0x80`) set. `<mf>` is the metadata flag and is only present if the high bit is set on `x`.

Data

```
<df>fixed_1 <df><uint16 len>string_2\0 <df>fixed_3
<df><uint16 len>string_4\0 <df>fixed_5
<df>string_n\0<NULL PADDING>
```

Where `<df>` is the data flag and only exists if `<mf>` exists.

Summary of AGDBMetadata attributes and methods

Description	Attributes and methods
Accessing information about the columns in the AGDBSet object	“getColumnIndex()” on page 370 “getColumnName()” on page 370 “getColumnSize()” on page 371 “getColumnType()” on page 372 “ncolumns” on page 372

getColumnIndex()

Returns the index value for a column with a specified name.

Interface

AGDBMetadata

IDL definition

```
const String getColumnIndex(const string name);
```

ADO equivalent

None

JavaScript synopsis

```
mdObj.getColumnIndex(name)
```

C synopsis

```
PODSInt32 AVgetColumnIndex(  
    AGDBMetadata* mdObj,  
    const PODSString name  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***mdObj*** The AGDBMetadata object.
- ◆ ***name*** [in] The name of the column.

Returns

The index value for the named column.

getColumnName()

Retrieves the name of the column at the specified index value.

Interface

AGDBMetadata

IDL definition

```
const String getColumnName(const unsigned long index);
```

ADO equivalent

Name property on `Field` object

JavaScript synopsis

```
mdObj.getColumnName(index)
```


C synopsis

```
PODString AVgetColumnName(  
    AGDBMetadata* mdObj,  
    const PODSUInt32 index  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ *mdObj* The AGDBMetadata object.
- ◆ *index* [in] Index of a column.

Returns

The name of the column at the index value.

getColumnSize()

Retrieves the size of a column for a specified index value.

Interface

AGDBMetadata

IDL definition

```
const String getColumnSize(const unsigned long index);
```

ADO equivalent

DefinedSize property on Field object

JavaScript synopsis

```
mdObj.getColumnSize(index)
```

C synopsis

```
PODSInt32 AVgetColumnSize(  
    AGDBMetadata* mdObj,  
    const PODSUInt32 index  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ *mdObj* The AGDBMetadata object.
- ◆ *index* [in] The index value of the column.

Returns

The column size, in bytes.

Remarks

String values that have no defined size will return -1.

getColumnType()

Retrieves the type of the column at a specified index value.

Interface

AGDBMetadata

IDL definition

```
const short getColumnType(const unsigned long index);
```

ADO equivalent

Type property on Field object

JavaScript synopsis

```
mdObj.getColumnType(index)
```

C synopsis

```
PODSInt16 AVgetColumnType(  
    AGDBMetadata* mdObj,  
    PODSUInt32 index  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***mdObj*** The AGDBMetadata object.
- ◆ ***index*** [in] The index value of the column.

Returns

Values from the AGDBCColumnType object are available from AGDBDatabaseManager.types.

ncolumns

Returns the number of columns defined in the metadata.

Interface

AGDBMetadata

IDL definition

```
readonly attribute unsigned long ncolumns;
```

ADO equivalent

Count

JavaScript synopsis

```
mdObj.ncolumns
```

C synopsis

```
PODSUInt32 AVgetNcolumns(AGDBMetadata* mdObj);
```

Parameters

◆ *mdObj* The AGDBMetadata object.

Returns

The number of columns as defined in the metadata.

See also

[“metadata” on page 351](#)

AGDBNewMetadata object

- ◆ **Inherits from:** AGDBMetadata
- ◆ **Available to:** C only

The AGDBNewMetadata object is an extension of the AGDBMetadata object that allows for appending a column. The AGDBMetadata object is immutable.

Adding NULL values

Databases can now contain flagged columns, non-flagged columns, or both. This enables you to add NULL values to the database by setting metadata `<mf>` flags for each column and data flags `<df>` for each cell in the actual data. The database containing columns with NULL values have extra data, so the metadata and the actual data are now different. For example, see the following.

Metadata

```
u' <mf><fixed_1>s' <mf><string_2>u' <mf><fixed_3>s'
  <mf><string_4>u' <mf><fixed_5>Sn'
  <mf><string_width><string_n>\0
```

Where `x' = x` with the high bit (0x80) set and `<mf>` is the metadata flag and is only present if the high bit is set on `x`.

Data

```
<df>fixed_1 <df><uint16 len>string_2\0
  <df>fixed_3 <df><uint16 len>string_4\0
  <df>fixed_5 <df>string_n\0<NULL PADDING>
```

Where `<df>` is the data flag and only exists if `<mf>` exists.

Summary of AGDBNewMetadata attributes and methods

Description	Attributes and methods
Adding a column to the AGDB-Set object	“appendColumn()” on page 374

appendColumn()

Appends a new column to the end of the metadata.

Interface

AGDBMetadata

IDL definition

```
void appendColumn(  
    const String name,  
    const short type,  
    const unsigned long size  
);
```

ADO equivalent

appendColumn on Fields collection

JavaScript synopsis

```
mdNewObj.appendColumn(name, type, size)
```

C synopsis

```
void AVappendColumn(  
    AGDBNewMetadata* mdNewObj,  
    PODSString name,  
    PODSInt16 type,  
    PODSUInt32 size  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***mdNewObj*** The AGDBNewMetadata object.
- ◆ ***name*** [in] The name of a column.
- ◆ ***type*** [in] The type of column.
- ◆ ***size*** [in] The size of the column.

Returns

None

Remarks

If creating a column of type STRINGN, *size* should be non-zero and less than 255.

See also

[“AGDBCColumnType object” on page 376](#), [“AGDBMetadata object” on page 369](#)

AGDBCColumnTypes object

- ◆ **Inherits from:** AGDBObject
- ◆ **Available to:** JavaScript and C

The AGDBCColumnTypes object contains values for column types. The ADO equivalent is DataTypeEnum.

Summary of AGDBCColumnTypes attributes and methods

Description	Attributes and methods
Getting constant values corresponding to the column types	“BOOLEAN” on page 376 “DATE” on page 377 “DOUBLE” on page 377 “INT16” on page 378 “UINT16” on page 380 “INT32” on page 378 “UINT32” on page 381 “STRING” on page 379 “STRINGN” on page 380

BOOLEAN

Gets the constant corresponding to the boolean column type.

Interface

AGDBCColumnTypes

IDL definition

readonly attribute short BOOLEAN;

ADO equivalent

None

JavaScript synopsis

typesObj.BOOLEAN

C synopsis

PODSInt16 AVgetBOOLEAN(AGDBCColumnTypes* *typesObj*);

Parameters

- ◆ *typesObj* The AGDBColumnTypes object.

Returns

The constant that corresponds to the boolean column type.

DATE

Gets the constant corresponding to the date column type.

Interface

AGDBColumnTypes

IDL definition

readonly attribute DATE;

ADO equivalent

None

JavaScript synopsis

typesObj.DATE

C synopsis

```
PODSInt16 AVgetDATE(AGDBColumnTypes* typesObj);
```

Parameters

- ◆ *typesObj* The AGDBColumnTypes object.

Returns

The constant corresponding to the date column type.

DOUBLE

Gets the constant corresponding to the boolean column type.

Interface

AGDBColumnTypes

IDL definition

readonly attribute DOUBLE;

ADO equivalent

None

JavaScript synopsis

typesObj.DOUBLE

C synopsis

```
PODSInt16 AVgetDOUBLE(AGDBColumnType* typesObj);
```

Parameters

◆ *typesObj* The AGDBColumnType object.

Returns

The constant corresponding to the double column type.

INT16

Gets the constant corresponding to the INT16 column type.

Interface

AGDBColumnType

IDL definition

readonly attribute INT16;

ADO equivalent

None

JavaScript synopsis

typesObj.UINT16

C synopsis

```
PODSInt16 AVgetINT16(AGDBColumnType* typesObj);
```

Parameters

◆ *typesObj* The AGDBColumnType object.

Returns

The constant that corresponds to the INT16 type.

INT32

Gets the constant that corresponds to the INT32 column type.

Interface

AGDBColumnType

IDL definition

readonly attribute INT32;

ADO equivalent

None

JavaScript synopsis

typesObj.INT32

C synopsis

PODSInt16 AVgetINT32(AGDBColumnTypes* *typesObj*);

Parameters

◆ *typesObj* The AGDBColumnTypes object.

Returns

The constant that corresponds to the INT32 column type.

STRING

Gets the constant that corresponds to the STRING column type.

Interface

AGDBColumnTypes

IDL definition

readonly attribute STRING;

ADO equivalent

None

JavaScript synopsis

typesObj.STRING

C synopsis

PODSInt16 AVgetSTRING(AGDBColumnTypes* *typesObj*);

Parameters

◆ *typesObj* The AGDBColumnTypes object.

Returns

The constant that corresponds to the STRING column type.

STRINGN

Gets the constant that corresponds to the STRINGN column type.

Interface

AGDBCColumnTypes

IDL definition

readonly attribute STRINGN;

ADO equivalent

None

JavaScript synopsis

typesObj.STRINGN

C synopsis

PODSInt16 AVgetSTRINGN(AGDBCColumnTypes* *typesObj*);

Parameters

◆ *typesObj* The AGDBCColumnTypes object.

Returns

The constant that corresponds to the STRINGN column type.

UINT16

Gets the constant that corresponds to the UINT16 column type.

Interface

AGDBCColumnTypes

IDL definition

readonly attribute UINT16;

ADO equivalent

None

JavaScript synopsis

typesObj.UINT16

C synopsis

PODSInt16 AVgetUINT16(AGDBCColumnTypes* *typesObj*);

Parameters

◆ *typesObj* The AGDBCColumnTypes object.

Returns

The constant that corresponds to the UINT16 column type.

UINT32

Gets the constant that corresponds to the UINT32 column type.

Interface

AGDBCColumnTypes

IDL definition

readonly attribute UINT32;

ADO equivalent

None

JavaScript synopsis

typesObj.UINT32

C synopsis

PODSInt16 AVgetUINT32(AGDBCColumnTypes* *typesObj*);

Parameters

◆ *typesObj* The AGDBCColumnTypes object.

Returns

The constant that corresponds to the UINT32 column type.

AGDBDatabaseManager object

- ◆ **Inherits from:** AGDBObject
- ◆ **Available to:** JavaScript and C

The `AGDBDatabaseManager` object is the starting point for the `avantgo.db` system. It is the object that you get back when you ask for the `avantgo.db` object in JavaScript. The `AGDBDatabaseManager` interface allows you to manage the set of `AGDBSet` objects on the device.

Summary of AGDBDatabaseManager attributes and methods

Description	Attributes and methods
Managing the set of <code>AGDBSet</code> objects	“create()” on page 382 “createMetadata()” on page 383 “exists()” on page 384 “open()” on page 385 “remove()” on page 386 “types” on page 387

create()

Creates a new empty `AGDBSet` object on the device.

Interface

`AGDBDatabaseManager`

IDL definition

```
boolean create(
  const String dbname,
  AGDBMetadata mdObj,
  const String flags
);
```

ADO equivalent

None

JavaScript synopsis

```
dbmgr.create(dbname, mdObj, flags)
```

C synopsis

```
PODSBoolean AVcreate(
    AGDBDatabaseManager* dbmgr,
    const PODSString dbname,
    AGDBMetadata* mdObj,
    const PODSString flags
);
```

Parameters

◆ **dbmgr** The AGDBDatabaseManager object.

◆ **dbname** [in] The database name.

Note: Limited to 30 characters.

◆ **flags** [in] Flags passed:

r - read mode

w - write mode

x - exclusive mode

s - showSecret mode

Note: Currently ignored under WinCE and Palm OS.

◆ **mdObj** The AGDBMetadata object.

Returns

TRUE if successful; FALSE otherwise.

createMetadata()

Creates a AGDBNewMetadata suitable for passing into create().

Interface

AGDBDatabaseManager

IDL definition

```
boolean create(
    const String dbname,
    AGDBMetadata mdObj,
    const String flags
);
```

ADO equivalent

None

JavaScript synopsis

```
dbmgr.create(dbname, mdObj, flags)
```

C synopsis

```
AGDBNewMetadata* AVcreateMetadata(  
    AGDBDatabaseManager* dbmgr,  
    const PODSString dbname,  
    AGDBMetadata* mdObj,  
    const PODSString flags  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **dbmgr** The AGDBDatabaseManager object.
- ◆ **dbname** [in] Limited to 30 characters.
- ◆ **mdObj** [in] The AGDBDatabaseManager object (description of the columns included in this database).
- ◆ **flags** [in] Flags passed:
 - r - read mode
 - w - write mode
 - x - exclusive mode
 - s - showSecret mode

Note: Currently ignored under WinCE.

Returns

TRUE if successful; FALSE otherwise.

See also

[“AGDBNewMetadata object” on page 374](#)

exists()

Returns TRUE if dbname exists.

Interface

AGDBDatabaseManager

IDL definition

```
boolean exists(const String dbname);
```

ADO equivalent

None

JavaScript synopsis

```
dbmgr.exists(dbname)
```

C synopsis

```
PODSBoolean AVexists(
    AGDBDatabaseManager* dbmgr,
    const PODSString dbname
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***dbmgr*** The AGDBDatabaseManager object.
- ◆ ***dbname*** [in] The name of the database to test for.

Returns

TRUE if named database exists; FALSE otherwise.

open()

Opens the named AGDBSet object.

Interface

AGDBDatabaseManager

IDL definition

```
AGDBSet open(
    const String dbname,
    const String flags
);
```

ADO equivalent

Open method on RecordSet

JavaScript synopsis

dbmgr.open(dbname, flags)

C synopsis

```
AGDBSet* AVopen(
    AGDBDatabaseManager* dbmgr,
    const PODSString dbname,
    const PODSString flags
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***dbmgr*** The AGDBDatabaseManager object.
- ◆ ***dbname*** [in] The name of the database.
- ◆ ***flags*** [in] Flags passed:
 - r - read mode

w - write mode

x - exclusive mode

s - showSecret mode

Note: Currently ignored under WinCE.

Remarks

Returns NULL if the database does not exist or fails to open properly.

Returns

The named AGDBSet object.

remove()

Deletes the AGDBSet object named dbname.

Interface

AGDBDatabaseManager

IDL definition

```
void remove(const String dbname);
```

ADO equivalent

None [

JavaScript synopsis

```
dbmgr.remove(dbname)
```

C synopsis

```
void AVremove(  
    AGDBDatabaseManager* dbmgr,  
    const PODSString dbname  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***dbmgr*** The AGDBDatabaseManager object.
- ◆ ***dbname*** [in] The name of the database to delete.

Remarks

Use “exists()” on page 384 to determine whether the AGDBSet object was successfully deleted.

Returns

None

types

Gets the AGDBCColumnType object.

Interface

AGDBDatabaseManager

IDL definition

readonly attribute AGDBCColumnType types;

ADO equivalent

None

JavaScript synopsis

dbmgr.types

C synopsis

AGDBCColumnType* **AVgetTypes**(AGDBDatabaseManager* *dbmgr*);

Parameters

◆ *dbmgr* The AGDBDatabaseManager object.

Returns

The AGDBCColumnType object.

AGDBSearch object

- ◆ **Inherits from:** AGDBObject
- ◆ **Available to:** JavaScript and C

The AGDBSearch object is returned by the [“createSearch\(\)” on page 339](#) method on the AGDBSet object. The [“find\(\)” on page 343](#) method uses the AGDBSearch object.

The AGDBSearch object is an opaque object, having no methods or attributes of its own.

AGDBBlob object

- ◆ **Inherits from:** AGDBObject
- ◆ **Available to:** C only

The AGDBBlob object holds blob data from an AGDBSet object.

Summary of AGDBBlob attributes and methods

Description	Attributes and methods
Accessing information about data in the AGDBBlob object	“getBlobData()” on page 389 “get_element()” on page 390 “length” on page 390 “set_element()” on page 391

getBlobData()

Returns a pointer to the data inside a blob.

Interface

AGDBBlob

IDL definition

```
nometadata AGDBByte getBlobData();
```

ADO equivalent

None

JavaScript synopsis

Not applicable

C synopsis

```
AGDBByte* AVgetBlobData(AGDBBlob* blob);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **blob** The AGDBBlob object.

Returns

A pointer to the data inside a blob.

get_element()

Retrieves a single byte from the blob data.

Interface

AGDBBlob

IDL definition

```
nometadata void get_element(  
    unsigned long index,  
    PODSVariant variant  
);
```

ADO equivalent

None

JavaScript synopsis

blob[*index*]

C synopsis

```
void AVget_element(  
    AGDBBlob* blob,  
    PODSUInt32 index,  
    PODSVariant* variant  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **blob** The AGDBBlob object.
- ◆ **index** [in] The index of the byte to retrieve.
- ◆ **variant** [in] The variant into which to return the byte.

Returns

None

See also

[“set_element\(\)” on page 391](#)

length

Returns the length of the blob data.

Interface

AGDBBlob

IDL definition

```
attribute unsigned long length;
```

ADO equivalent

None

JavaScript synopsis

blob.length

blob.length = length

C synopsis

```
PODSUInt32 AVgetLength(AGDBBlob* blob);
```

```
void AVsetLength(  
    AGDBBlob* blob,  
    PODSUInt32 length  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **blob** The AGDBBlob object.
- ◆ **length** [in] The length of the specified blob data.

Returns

Getter: The length of the blob data.

Setter: None

set_element()

Sets a single byte in the blob data.

Interface

AGDBBlob

IDL definition

```
nometadata void set_element(  
    unsigned long index,  
    PODSVariant variant  
);
```

ADO equivalent

None

JavaScript synopsis

blob[index] = variant

C synopsis

```
void AVset_element(  
    AGDBBlob* blob,  
    PODSUInt32 index,
```

```
    PODSVariant* variant
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***blob*** The AGDBBlob object.
- ◆ ***index*** [in] The index of the byte to set.
- ◆ ***variant*** [in] The variant containing the value to assign to the byte.

Returns

None

CHAPTER 14

M-Business SOAP API reference

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Overview

The M-Business SOAP API allows developers to programmatically execute functions that would otherwise have to be performed through the M-Business Administration Console user interface. This API is very different from all the other APIs documented in this guide:

- ◆ The program you write to access the M-Business SOAP API runs on the desktop, not on M-Business Client. This program may be referred to as a SOAP client, which is totally unrelated to M-Business Client.
- ◆ You may access functions in the M-Business SOAP API from any language that supports SOAP; the sample code for Java and C# ships with M-Business Server.
- ◆ You may not programmatically initiate a synchronization from a SOAP client.
- ◆ To trap errors returned by SOAP functions, you first check for an HTTP 200 error, then compare the value of the `FaultString` parameter with a list of error conditions. See [“M-Business SOAP API error messages” on page 396](#).

Using the M-Business SOAP API functions

To use the M-Business SOAP API, the SOAP client must first successfully call `loginUser()`. The SOAP client must then retrieve the `sessionId` in the response header and send it with all subsequent function calls. Refer to the Java and C# samples we ship to see how to do this. For an overview, see [Appendix “SOAP sample client files” on page 497](#).

Permissions

All functions are available to the built-in admin user. A regular user may call a subset of these functions. If you see a `permission denied` error, you must be admin to call that function.

Error messages

Each SOAP client must use the mechanism in its SOAP client library to handle the response from each function call. If using SOAP over HTTP, a 200 response from the M-Business SOAP Server indicates the function succeeded. If not, a SOAP-formatted error message is returned. Your SOAP client should trap and act on these. When developing, the M-Business SOAP Server has several options for logging SOAP messages. Refer to the `agsoap.conf` file for more information.

Pseudocode

Because you call a SOAP function in very different ways from each language, the reference material in this document provides pseudocode instead of a synopsis.

Caution on 'INTERNAL' functions

Many functions are marked INTERNAL. In future releases of the M-Business SOAP API, these functions may be modified in a way that is not backward compatible with the functions in this release, or these functions may not be supported at all. If you use a function marked INTERNAL, you may have to rewrite your application when you upgrade your M-Business Server.

About the code samples

M-Business Server ships with the source code to a complete sample SOAP client, with source files for Java and C#. Start by reviewing [Appendix “SOAP sample client files” on page 497](#).

Refer to the Java or C# samples provided for language-specific details. These sample files are located in the `<M-Business_Home>/samples` directory on the server where M-Business Server is installed. You execute the sample code using the directions provided in [Appendix “SOAP sample client files” on page 497](#).

M-Business SOAP API error messages

Each SOAP client must use the mechanism in its SOAP client library to handle the response from each function call. If you use SOAP over HTTP, a 200 response from the SOAP server indicates the function succeeded. If not, a SOAP-formatted error message is returned (“[M-Business SOAP API error messages](#)” on page 396). Your SOAP client should trap and act on these. When developing, the M-Business SOAP Server has several options for logging SOAP messages. Refer to `agsoap.conf` for more information.

Use the `Faultstring` parameter when a SOAP function returns a formatted error message to determine the cause of the error. First, convert the `Faultstring` to lower case text, then compare it to the following list of error messages.

Table 1. SOAP error message Faultstring contents

If <code>Faultstring</code> parameter contains:	Error is:
<code>ag_firstname_too_long</code>	The user's first name is too long.
<code>ag_group_exists</code>	The group name you are trying to create already exists.
<code>ag_lastname_too_long</code>	The user's last name is too long.
<code>ag_license_error</code>	There was a licensing problem. Most likely you are trying to add a user beyond your licensed number of users.
<code>ag_password_too_long</code>	The user's password is too long.
<code>ag_user_exists</code>	The user name you are trying to create already exists.
<code>ag_user_old_password_mismatch</code>	The user's old password has not been matched when attempting to change the user's password.
<code>ag_username_too_long</code>	The username is too long.
<code>agp_category_exists</code>	The public channel category name you are trying to create already exists.
<code>agp_xmlldb_exists</code>	The XML database name you are trying to create already exists.

If Faultstring parameter contains:	Error is:
<code>java.net.ConnectException</code>	The M-Business SOAP Server might not be running, or you may be trying to connect to the wrong host name or port. Note: You only see this error if you are using a Java SOAP client,
<code>verify and session</code>	The current session has expired, you have to call <code>loginUser</code> again.

Summary of M-Business SOAP API functions

Refer to the following table to view a list of M-Business SOAP API functions, organized by the type of M-Business Server functionality they are used to manage.

Note

Order in which function groups are presented is based on frequency with which they are likely to be used. Functions within a group appear in alphabetical order.

Functionality	Associated function(s)
“Session management functions” on page 403	“loginUser()” on page 403 “logoutUser()” on page 403
“User management functions” on page 405	“userChangePassword()” on page 405 “userClearCache()” on page 405 “userCreate()” on page 406 “userDelete()” on page 406 “userFindUsers()” on page 406 “userGetBasicInfo()” on page 407 “userGetGroups()” on page 407 “userGetInfo()” on page 408 “userGetSyncLogs()” on page 408 “userGetWebConduitSyncState()” on page 408 “userSetWebConduitSyncState()” on page 409 “userUpdate()” on page 409

Functionality	Associated function(s)
<p>“Group management functions” on page 414</p>	<p>“groupGetAll()” on page 416 “groupGetAllListInfo()” on page 416 “groupGetInfo()” on page 416 “groupCreate()” on page 415 “groupDelete()” on page 415 “groupUpdate()” on page 419 “groupAddXmlChannel()” on page 415 “groupRemoveXmlChannel()” on page 418 “groupUpdateXmlChannel()” on page 419 “groupGetXmlChannelDetail()” on page 417 “groupAddUser()” on page 414 “groupRemoveUser()” on page 418 “groupGetGroupsForUser()” on page 416 “groupAddAllUsersIntoGroup()” on page 414 “groupAddAdmin()” on page 414 “groupRemoveAdmin()” on page 417 “groupIsUserGroupAdmin()” on page 417</p>
<p>“Web channel functions” on page 425</p>	<p>“webchannelCreate()” on page 425 “webchannelDelete()” on page 425 “webchannelGetAll()” on page 426 “webchannelGetInfo()” on page 426 “webchannelGetSynced()” on page 427 “webchannelUpdate()” on page 427</p>

Functionality	Associated function(s)
“Public channel functions” on page 433	“webchannelCreateCategory()” on page 433 “webchannelDeleteCategory()” on page 433 “webchannelDeleteCategoryChannel()” on page 433 “webchannelFindPublicChannels()” on page 434 “webchannelGetAllCategories()” on page 434 “webchannelGetCategoryChannelCount()” on page 434 “webchannelGetCategoryInfo()” on page 435 “webchannelGetPublicChannelIds()” on page 435 “webchannelMoveCategoryToTopLevel()” on page 435 “webchannelSubscribeToPublicChannel()” on page 436 “webchannelUnsubscribeFromPublicChannel()” on page 436 “webchannelUpdateCategory()” on page 437
“Report functions” on page 440	“sqlQuery()” on page 440
“M-Business Server configuration functions” on page 442	“configAllowSelfRegistration()” on page 442 “configEnableConduit()” on page 443 “configEnablePersonalChannels()” on page 444 “configEnableSelfRegistration()” on page 444 “configGetInfo()” on page 445 “configSetAdminPassword()” on page 445 “configSetMinPasswordLength()” on page 445

Summary of M-Business SOAP API data structures

The following table of M-Business SOAP API data structures is organized by M-Business Server function. In most cases, these data structures are used only by the corresponding group of functions.

Note

Each M-Business SOAP API data structure group is presented immediately after the corresponding function group. Within a data structure group, individual data structures are presented in alphabetical order.

Functional group	Associated data structures
“Session management data structures” on page 403	“LoginUserResponse” on page 404
“User management data structures” on page 409	“BasicUserDetail” on page 410 “getFindUsersResponse” on page 410 “NewUser” on page 411 “SyncLog” on page 411 “User” on page 412 “UserDetail” on page 412
“Group management data structures” on page 419	“Group” on page 420 “GroupDetail” on page 420 “GroupListInfo” on page 421 “GroupUserListItem” on page 421 “NewGroup” on page 422
“Database (XML) channel data structures” on page 422	“NewXmlChannel” on page 423 “XmlChannel” on page 423 “XmlChannelDetail” on page 424
“Web channel data structures” on page 428	“NewWebChannel” on page 428 “SyncedWebChannel” on page 429 “WebChannel” on page 430 “WebChannelDetail” on page 430

Functional group	Associated data structures
“Public channel data structures” on page 437	“BasicPublicChannel” on page 437 “Category” on page 438 “CategoryChannelCount” on page 438 “NewCategory” on page 439 “PublicChannelId” on page 439
“Report data structures” on page 440	“Resultset” on page 440
“M-Business Server configuration data structures” on page 446	“ServerConfig” on page 446

Session management functions

A SOAP client must successfully login before making any other API calls. The `login` function returns a session ID in the SOAP header. This session ID must be sent in the header of all subsequent function calls.

loginUser()

Authenticates a user and start a session.

Pseudocode

```
loginUser(  
    string userName,  
    string password  
);
```

Returns

The user ID in a `LoginUserResponse` structure.

Parameters

- ◆ ***userName*** The user name of the person logging in.
- ◆ ***password*** The password of user logging in.

Remarks

The password parameter must be blowfish encrypted and base 64 encoded. You can find the `AuthKey` you need to blowfish the password in `conf/agsoap.conf`.

logoutUser()

Ends a user session.

Pseudocode

```
logoutUser(string userName);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***userName*** The user name of the person being logged out.

Returns

None

Session management data structures

Session management data structures are used to initiate a session with the user.

LoginUserResponse

The unique user ID returned by the function `loginUser()`.

Structure

```
{  
    unsigned int userId;  
};
```

Fields

◆ ***userId*** The unique ID of this user.

Remarks

`info.infoId = 0` inserts, otherwise it updates. INTERNAL - In future releases, may not be backward compatible or may not be supported at all.

User management functions

Use the following functions to manage your users on M-Business Server.

userChangePassword()

Changes a user's password.

Pseudocode

```
userChangePassword(  
    unsigned int userId,  
    string oldPassword,  
    string newPassword  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***userId*** The unique user ID.
- ◆ ***oldPassword*** The user's current password.
- ◆ ***newPassword*** The user's new password.

Returns

None

userClearCache()

Clears any combination of caches for an individual user.

Pseudocode

```
userClearCache(  
    unsigned int userId,  
    boolean cache,  
    boolean cookie,  
    boolean auth  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***userId*** The unique user ID.
- ◆ ***cache*** Clear the actual cache.
- ◆ ***cookie*** Clear all cookies.
- ◆ ***auth*** Clear all authentication information.

Returns

None

userCreate()

Creates a new user account.

Pseudocode

```
userCreate(NewUser user);
```

Parameters

◆ ***user*** The unique user ID.

Returns

The new unique `unsigned int` user ID.

Remarks

May be called without being logged in.

userDelete()

Deletes a user account.

Pseudocode

```
userDelete(unsigned int userId);
```

Parameters

◆ ***userId*** The unique user ID.

Returns

None

userFindUsers()

Finds users by name.

Pseudocode

```
userFindUsers(  
    string userName,  
    string firstName,  
    string lastName,  
    unsigned int startPosition,  
    unsigned int maxResults,  
    unsigned int groupId,  
    boolean usersNotInGroup,  
    boolean adminsNotInGroup  
);
```

Parameters

◆ ***userName*** Search by user name.

- ◆ **firstName** Search by a user's first name.
- ◆ **lastName** Search by a user's last name.
- ◆ **startPosition** Starting index in the database.
- ◆ **maxResults** Maximum number of results returned.
- ◆ **groupId** An optional group id.
- ◆ **usersNotInGroup** Search for users not in any group.
- ◆ **adminsNotInGroup** Search for administrators not in any group.

Returns

The information in a `getFindUsersResponse` structure.

Remarks

May be called multiple times to get results in chunks, by using the `startPosition` index. Also allows searching for users who are not in a group or are not group administrators.

userGetBasicInfo()

Retrieves some basic user information.

Pseudocode

```
userGetBasicInfo(unsigned int userId);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **userId** The unique user ID.

Returns

The information in a `BasicUserDetail` structure.

userGetGroups()

Retrieves a list of groups in which the user is a member.

Pseudocode

```
userGetGroups(unsigned int userId);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **userId** The unique user ID.

Returns

The information in a `GroupArray` array.

userGetInfo()

Retrieves detailed user information.

Pseudocode

```
userGetInfo(unsigned int userId);
```

Parameters

◆ ***userId*** The unique user ID.

Returns

The information in a `UserDetail` structure.

userGetSyncLogs()

Retrieves the synchronization logs for a user.

Pseudocode

```
userGetSyncLogs(  
    unsigned int userId,  
    unsigned int count  
);
```

Parameters

◆ ***userId*** The unique user ID.

◆ ***count*** The number of times the user has synchronized a device.

Returns

The information in a `SyncLogArray` array.

Remarks

INTERNAL - In future releases, may not be backward compatible or may not be supported at all.

userGetWebConduitSyncState()

Determines whether the user will synchronize web content.

Pseudocode

```
userGetWebConduitSyncState(unsigned int userId);
```

Parameters

◆ ***userId*** The unique user ID.

Returns

Boolean value

userSetWebConduitSyncState()

Turns web content synchronization on or off for an individual user.

Pseudocode

```
userSetWebConduitSyncState(  
    unsigned int userId,  
    boolean sync  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***userId*** The unique user ID.
- ◆ ***sync*** Set to `true` to synchronize web content, `false` to do nothing.

Returns

None

userUpdate()

Modifies a user account.

Pseudocode

```
userUpdate(  
    unsigned int userId,  
    NewUser user  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***userId*** The unique user ID.
- ◆ ***user*** The new user ID.

Returns

None

User management data structures

User management functions are used to manage user information stored in the M-Business Server database. Users must have an account in order to access M-Business Server. M-Business Server has three types of users:

- ◆ Administrator: (admin) is a built-in account for managing M-Business Server.
- ◆ User: Anyone who synchronizes with the server using M-Business Client.
- ◆ Group Administrator: A regular user who can also manage one or more groups.

If M-Business Server is integrated with an external authentication server (NT Domain, LDAP), then some of these functions will not apply (you will get a SOAP error). See the configuration functions to detect this.

BasicUserDetail

Basic information about a user. `info.infoId = 0` inserts, otherwise it updates.

Structure

```
{
  string userName;
  string firstName;
  string lastName;
  string comment;
};
```

Fields

- ◆ ***userName*** The unique user (login) name.
- ◆ ***firstName*** The user's first name.
- ◆ ***lastName*** The user's last name.
- ◆ ***comment*** An optional comment about the user.

Remarks

The information is an array of `User` structures. INTERNAL - In future releases, may not be backward compatible or may not be supported at all.

getFindUsersResponse

Returned by the `userFindUsers()` function.

Structure

```
{
  unsigned int endPosition;
  unsigned int totalCount;
  unsigned int matchCount;
  UserArray users;
};
```

Fields

- ◆ ***endPosition*** The end position of the index.
- ◆ ***totalCount*** The total user count.
- ◆ ***matchCount*** The search match count.
- ◆ ***users*** The list of users.

Remarks

The information is an array of `User` structures.

NewUser

Creates a new user. The `userName` parameter can be an email address. All fields have a size limit of 64 characters.

Structure

```
{  
    string userName;  
    string firstName;  
    string lastName;  
    string password;  
    string comment;  
};
```

Fields

- ◆ ***userName*** The unique user (login) name.
- ◆ ***firstName*** The user's first name.
- ◆ ***lastName*** The user's last name.
- ◆ ***password*** The user's password.
- ◆ ***comment*** An optional comment about the user.

Remarks

INTERNAL - In future releases, may not be backward compatible or may not be supported at all.

SyncLog

Contains synchronization log entries for a user.

Structure

```
{  
    long startTime;  
    long endTime;  
    unsigned int seconds;  
    string errorMessage;  
};
```

Fields

- ◆ ***startTime*** The synchronization start time.
- ◆ ***endTime*** The synchronization end time.
- ◆ ***seconds*** The duration of the synchronization in seconds.

- ◆ **errorMessage** Generated error messages. INTERNAL - In future releases, may not be backward compatible or may not be supported at all.

Returns

The information is an array of `SyncLog` structures.

User

Basic information for listing users

Structure

```
{
    unsigned int userId;
    string userName;
    string firstName;
    string lastName;
    string deviceOS;
};
```

Fields

- ◆ **userId** The unique user ID.
- ◆ **userName** The unique user (login) name.
- ◆ **firstName** The user's first name.
- ◆ **lastName** The user's last name.
- ◆ **deviceOS** The last O/S synchronized by the user.

Returns

The information is an array of `User` structures.

Remarks

`info.infoId = 0` inserts, otherwise it updates. INTERNAL - In future releases, may not be backward compatible or may not be supported at all.

UserDetail

The full description of a user.

Structure

```
{
    unsigned int userId;
    string userName;
    string firstName;
    string lastName;
    string password;
    string comment;
};
```

```
    long modifiedTime;  
    long createdTime;  
    long syncStartTime;  
    boolean isAuthHashed;  
    WebChannelArray webChannelArray;  
    GroupArray groupArray;  
};
```

Fields

- ◆ ***userId*** The unique ID of the user.
- ◆ ***userName*** The unique user name.
- ◆ ***firstName*** The user's first name.
- ◆ ***lastName*** The user's last name.
- ◆ ***password*** The user's password.
- ◆ ***comment*** An optional comment about the user.
- ◆ ***modifiedTime*** The time the user information was last modified.
- ◆ ***createdTime*** The time user was created.
- ◆ ***syncStartTime*** The time the user last started a synchronization.
- ◆ ***isAuthHashed*** Indicates whether the client password is hashed. INTERNAL - In future releases, may not be backward compatible or may not be supported at all.
- ◆ ***webChannelArray*** A list of channels to which the user is subscribed.
- ◆ ***groupArray*** A list of groups to which the user is subscribed.

Remarks

The information is an array of `User` structures. `info.infoId = 0` inserts, otherwise it updates.
INTERNAL - In future releases, may not be backward compatible or may not be supported at all.

Group management functions

Use the following functions to manage your groups.

groupAddAdmin()

Makes an existing user an administrator of a group.

Pseudocode

```
groupAddAdmin(  
    unsigned int groupid  
    unsigned int userId  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***groupid*** The unique ID of this group.
- ◆ ***userId*** The unique ID of this user.

Returns

None

groupAddAllUsersIntoGroup()

Adds all existing users into a group.

Pseudocode

```
groupAddAllUsersIntoGroup(unsigned int groupid);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***groupid*** The unique ID of this group.

Returns

None

groupAddUser()

Adds an existing user to a group.

Pseudocode

```
groupAddUser(  
    unsigned int groupid,  
    unsigned int userId  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **groupid** The unique ID of this group.
- ◆ **userid** The unique ID of this user.

Returns

None

groupAddXmlChannel()

Adds a database (XML) channel to a group.

Pseudocode

```
groupAddXmlChannel(  
    unsigned int groupid,  
    NewXmlChannel channel  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **groupid** The unique ID of this group.
- ◆ **channel** The unique ID of this database channel.

Returns

The new unique `unsigned int` channel ID.

groupCreate()

Creates a new, unique `unsigned int` group ID.

Pseudocode

```
groupCreate(NewGroup group);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **group** The new, unique `unsigned int` group ID.

Returns

The new, unique `unsigned int` group ID.

groupDelete()

Deletes a group.

Pseudocode

```
groupDelete(unsigned int groupid);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **groupId** The unique unsigned int group ID of the group to be deleted.

Returns

None

groupGetAll()

Retrieves a list of basic information about all groups.

Pseudocode

```
groupGetAll( );
```

Returns

The information in a `GroupArray` array.

groupGetAllListInfo()

Retrieves a list of information for display about all groups.

Pseudocode

```
groupGetAll( );
```

Returns

The information in a `GroupListInfoArray` array.

groupGetGroupsForUser()

Retrieves a list of all groups of which the user is a member.

Pseudocode

```
groupGetGroupsForUser(unsigned int userId);
```

Parameters

- ◆ **userId** The unique user ID.

Returns

The information in a `GroupUserListItemArray` array.

groupGetInfo()

Retrieves detailed information about a group.

Pseudocode

```
groupGetInfo(unsigned int groupid);
```

Parameters

◆ ***groupid*** The unique group ID.

Returns

The information in a `GroupDetail` structure.

groupGetXmlChannelDetail()

Retrieves the details about a database (XML) channel in a group.

Pseudocode

```
groupGetXmlChannelDetail(  
    unsigned int groupid,  
    unsigned int channelId  
);
```

Parameters

◆ ***groupid*** The unique group ID.

◆ ***channelId*** The unique channel ID.

Returns

The information in a `XmlChannelDetail` structure.

groupsUserGroupAdmin()

Determines whether the user is an administrator of any group.

Pseudocode

```
groupsUserGroupAdmin(unsigned int userId);
```

Parameters

◆ ***userId*** The unique user ID.

Returns

A boolean value.

groupRemoveAdmin()

Removes a user from the administrator list of a group.

Pseudocode

```
groupAddAdmin(  
  unsigned int groupid  
  unsigned int userid  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***groupid*** The unique group ID.
- ◆ ***userid*** The unique user ID.

Returns

None

groupRemoveUser()

Removes a user from the membership list of a group.

Pseudocode

```
groupRemoveUser(  
  unsigned int groupid,  
  unsigned int userid  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***groupid*** The unique group ID.
- ◆ ***userid*** The unique user ID.

Returns

None

groupRemoveXmlChannel()

Removes a database (XML) channel from a group.

Pseudocode

```
groupRemoveXmlChannel(  
  unsigned int groupid,  
  unsigned int channelID  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***groupid*** The unique group ID.
- ◆ ***channelID*** The unique channel ID.

Returns

None

groupUpdate()

Modifies a group.

Pseudocode

```
groupUpdate(  
    unsigned int groupId,  
    NewGroup group  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***groupId*** The unique group ID.
- ◆ ***group*** The new unique group ID.

Returns

None

groupUpdateXmlChannel()

Modifies a database (XML) channel in a group.

Pseudocode

```
groupUpdateXmlChannel(  
    unsigned int groupId,  
    unsigned int channelID,  
    NewXmlChannel channel  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***groupId*** The unique group ID.
- ◆ ***channelID*** The unique database channel ID.
- ◆ ***channel*** The name of the database channel.

Returns

None

Group management data structures

Groups are used as convenient holders for web and database channels. Administrators (or group administrators) can manage a group and determine which users are in it (membership).

Group type constants

Supported group types and their associated values are as follows:

```
{
    PRIVATE_GROUP,    // 0
    PUBLIC_GROUP,     // 1
    MANDATORY_GROUP  // 2
};
```

For a detailed description of these group types, see “Understanding group types” [*M-Business Anywhere Administrator Guide*].

Group

Basic group information.

Structure

```
{
    unsigned int groupId;
    string name;
    string description;
};
```

Fields

- ◆ ***groupId*** Unique ID of this group.
- ◆ ***name*** Unique group name.
- ◆ ***description*** Group description.

Remarks

GroupArray is an array of group structures.

GroupDetail

The full description of a group.

Structure

```
{
    string name;
    string description;
    boolean isDeleted;
    unsigned int type;
    WebChannelArray webChannelArray;
    xmlChannelArray xmlChannelArray;
    UserArray userArray;
    UserArray adminArray;
};
```

Fields

- ◆ **name** Unique group name.
- ◆ **description** Group description.
- ◆ **isDeleted** Has this group been deleted?
- ◆ **type** One of `GroupType`.
- ◆ **webChannelArray** Web channels of group.
- ◆ **xmlChannelArray** Database channels of group.
- ◆ **userArray** Users of group.
- ◆ **adminArray** Administrators of group.

GroupListInfo

Information for listing groups.

Structure

```
{
    unsigned int id;
    unsigned int userCount;
    string name;
    string description;
    unsigned int typeInt;
};
```

Fields

- ◆ **id** Unique ID of this group.
- ◆ **userCount** Number of users in group.
- ◆ **name** Unique group name.
- ◆ **description** Group description.
- ◆ **typeInt** One of `GroupType`.

Remarks

`GroupListInfoArray` is an array of `GroupListInfo` structures.

GroupUserListItem

Detailed information about a group to which a user belongs.

Structure

```
{
    unsigned int uid;
```

```
    unsigned int gid;  
    string name;  
    string description;  
    boolean isMember;  
    boolean isAdmin;  
};
```

Fields

- ◆ ***uid*** Unique ID of user.
- ◆ ***gid*** Unique ID of group.
- ◆ ***name*** Unique group name.
- ◆ ***description*** Group description.
- ◆ ***isMember*** Is user a member of group?
- ◆ ***isAdmin*** Is user an admin of group?

Remarks

GroupUserListItemArray is an array of GroupUserListItem structures.

NewGroup

Used to create or update a group.

Structure

```
{  
    string name;  
    string description;  
    unsigned int type;  
};
```

Fields

- ◆ ***name*** Unique group name.
- ◆ ***description*** Group description.
- ◆ ***type*** One of GroupType.

Database (XML) channel data structures

Database channels are used to send XML data (and schema) to the device. Database channels can only be defined for groups.

Note

Devices can perform form posts with only changed data. For more information, see [“Performing incremental synchronizations”](#) [*M-Business Anywhere Application Developer Guide*].

NewXmlChannel

Creates/updates a database channel.

Structure

```
{
    string dbName;
    string dataUrl;
    string schemaUrl;
    string deleteUrl;
    unsigned int dataFormat;
    boolean fetchModsOnly;
    boolean fetchDeleteType;
};
```

Fields

- ◆ **dbName** Name of the on-device database.
- ◆ **dataUrl** URL from which to retrieve XML data.
- ◆ **schemaUrl** URL from which to retrieve XSD schema.
- ◆ **deleteUrl** URL to retrieve when deletes occur.
- ◆ **dataFormat** 1 = attribute
2 = element
- ◆ **fetchModsOnly** Set to `true` to update only changes, `false` to update all data.
- ◆ **fetchDeleteType** 0 = implicit
1 = explicit

Remarks

`PublicChannelIdArray` is an array of `PublicChannelId` structures.

XmlChannel

The basic database channel information required to display a list of channels.

Structure

```
{
    unsigned int channelId;
    string dbName;
    long modifiedTime;
};
```

Fields

- ◆ **channelId** The unique ID of this channel.
- ◆ **dbName** The name of the on-device database.

- ◆ **modifiedTime** The last channel modified timestamp.

Remarks

`XmlChannelArray` is an array of `XmlChannel` structures.

XmlChannelDetail

The full description of a database channel.

Structure

```
{
    unsigned int id;
    string dbName;
    string dataUrl;
    string schemaUrl;
    string deleteUrl;
    unsigned int dataFormat;
    boolean fetchModsOnly;
    boolean fetchDeleteType;
};
```

Fields

- ◆ **id** The unique channel ID.
- ◆ **dbName** The name of the on-device database.
- ◆ **dataUrl** The URL from which to fetch XML data.
- ◆ **schemaUrl** The URL from which to fetch the XSD schema.
- ◆ **deleteUrl** The URL to fetch when deletes occur.
- ◆ **dataFormat** 1 = attribute
2 = element
- ◆ **fetchModsOnly** Set to `true` to update only changes, `false` to update all data.
- ◆ **fetchDeleteType** 0 = implicit
1 = explicit

Web channel functions

Use the following functions to manage your web channels on M-Business Server.

webchannelCreate()

Creates a web channel.

Pseudocode

```
webchannelGetInfo(  
    unsigned int chanType,  
    unsigned int refUserOrGroupId,  
    NewWebChannel webChannel  
);
```

Returns

The new, unique `unsigned int` web channel ID.

Parameters

- ◆ ***chanType*** The type of channel.
- ◆ ***refUserOrGroupId*** The unique ID of the user or group.
- ◆ ***webChannel*** The name of the new web channel.

Remarks

The `refUserOrGroupId` parameter must be set to an existing user or group ID, depending on `chanType`.

webchannelDelete()

Deletes a web channel by channel ID.

Pseudocode

```
webchannelDelete(  
    unsigned int chanType,  
    unsigned int refUserOrGroupId,  
    unsigned int ChannelId  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***chanType*** The type of channel.
- ◆ ***refUserOrGroupId*** The unique ID of the user or group.
- ◆ ***ChannelId*** The unique ID of the new web channel.

Returns

None

Remarks

The `refUserOrGroupId` parameter must be set to an existing user or group ID, depending on `chanType`.

webchannelGetAll()

Retrieves a list of all web channels of one type, by user or group ID.

Pseudocode

```
webchannelGetAll(  
    unsigned int chanType,  
    unsigned int refUserOrGroupId  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***chanType*** The type of channel.
- ◆ ***refUserOrGroupId*** The unique ID of the user or group.

Returns

A `WebChannelArrayarray`.

Remarks

The `refUserOrGroupId` parameter must be set to an existing user or group ID, depending on `chanType`.

webchannelGetInfo()

Retrieves detailed information about one web channel,

Pseudocode

```
webchannelGetInfo(  
    unsigned int chanType,  
    unsigned int refUserOrGroupId,  
    unsigned int channelId  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***chanType*** The type of channel.
- ◆ ***refUserOrGroupId*** The unique ID of the user or group.
- ◆ ***ChannelId*** The unique ID of the web channel.

Returns

The information in a `WebChannelDetail` structure.

Remarks

The `refUserOrGroupId` parameter must be set to an existing user or group ID, depending on `chanType`.

webchannelGetSynced()

Retrieves a list of channels that have been synchronized to a user's device.

Pseudocode

```
webchannelDelete(unsigned int userId);
```

Parameters

◆ ***userId*** The unique user ID.

Returns

The information in a `SyncedWebChannelArray` array.

webchannelUpdate()

Modifies a web channel.

Pseudocode

```
webchannelUpdate(  
    unsigned int chanType,  
    unsigned int refUserOrGroupId,  
    unsigned int ChannelId,  
    newWebChannel webChannel  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***chanType*** The type of channel.
- ◆ ***refUserOrGroupId*** The unique ID of the user or group.
- ◆ ***ChannelId*** The unique ID of the web channel.
- ◆ ***webChannel*** The name of the updated web channel.

Returns

None

Remarks

The `refUserOrGroupId` parameter must be set to an existing user or group ID, depending on `chanType`.

Web channel data structures

A web channel is an URL that we can synchronize to a device. These types of channels are used by users: for example, personal channels.

Channel type constants

Supported channel types and their associated values are as follows:

```
{
  USER_CHANNEL,    // 0
  GROUP_CHANNEL,   // 1
  PUBLIC_CHANNEL   // 2
};
```

NewWebChannel

Use to create/update a web channel.

Structure

```
{
  unsigned int chanType;
  unsigned int refUserOrGroupId;
  string title;
  string url;
  unsigned int maxSize;
  unsigned int linkDepth;
  boolean allowImages;
  boolean offsitelinks;
  string refreshBehaviour;
  unsigned int hours;
  unsigned int wdo;
  string rtime;
  unsigned int flags;
  boolean allowBinaryDistribution;
  boolean isHidden;
  unsigned int colorDepth;
  string description;
  unsigned int category;
  boolean syncOnlyChannel;
  string startSyncUrl;
  string endSyncUrl;
};
```

Fields

- ◆ ***chanType*** The type of channel, selected from one of *ChannelType*.
- ◆ ***refUserOrGroupId*** The user or group ID of channel's owner.
- ◆ ***title*** The channel's display name.

- ◆ **url** The channel's URL.
- ◆ **maxSize** The channel's maximum content size: Kbyte.
- ◆ **linkDepth** The depth of linked pages to retrieve.
- ◆ **allowImages** Shows channel images on device when selected.
- ◆ **offsiteLinks** Follows offsite channel links when selected.
- ◆ **refreshBehaviour** Sets the channel content refresh schedule: values are *once*, *always*, *hourly*, and *daily*.
- ◆ **hours** The hour interval when the refresh behavior is set to *hourly*.
- ◆ **wdo** Refresh channel content on week days only: 0 = no, 1 = refresh.
- ◆ **runtime** The time of day to refresh channel content when the refresh schedule is set to *daily*.
- ◆ **flags** Bit flags indicating the days of the week on which to refresh channel content.
- ◆ **allowBinaryDistribution** Flag, when set, allows the distribution of binary files.
- ◆ **isHidden** Flag, when set, identifies the channel as hidden.
- ◆ **colorDepth** The color depth at which to display channel content: 0, 1, 2, 4, 8, and 16.
- ◆ **description** A description of the public channel.
- ◆ **category** The category of the public channel.
- ◆ **syncOnlyChannel** Flag, when set, determines that the channel will only update during a synchronization and not go online.
- ◆ **startSyncUrl** The first URL to retrieve as the synchronization starts.
- ◆ **endSyncUrl** The last URL to retrieve when synchronization ends.

Remarks

`WebChannelArray` is an array of `WebChannel` structures.

SyncedWebChannel

Describes a list of channels that have been synchronized to a device.

Structure

```
{
    unsigned int id;
    unsigned int size;
    string lastUpdated;
    string syncTime;
};
```

Fields

- ◆ **id** The channel's unique ID.
- ◆ **size** The channel's size, in bytes.
- ◆ **lastUpdated** The channel's last update time.
- ◆ **syncTime** The channel's last synchronization time.

Remarks

SyncedWebChannelArray is an array of SyncedWebChannel structures.

WebChannel

The basic web channel information required to display a list of channels.

Structure

```
{  
    unsigned int channelId;  
    unsigned int chanType;  
    unsigned int refUserOrGroupId;  
    boolean isHidden;  
    string title;  
    string url;  
};
```

Fields

- ◆ **channelId** The channel's unique ID.
- ◆ **chanType** The channel's type.
- ◆ **refUserOrGroupId** The user or group ID of the channel owner.
- ◆ **isHidden** Indicates whether the channel is hidden.
- ◆ **title** The name of the channel.
- ◆ **url** The URL of the channel

Remarks

WebChannelArray is an array of WebChannel structures.

WebChannelDetail

The full description of a web channel.

Structure

```
{  
    string title;  
    string url;
```

```

    unsigned int maxSize;
    unsigned int linkDepth;
    boolean allowImages;
    boolean offsitelinks;
    string refreshBehaviour;
    unsigned int hours;
    unsigned int wdo;
    string rtime;
    unsigned int flags;
    long modifiedTime;
    boolean allowBinaryDistribution;
    boolean isHidden;
    unsigned int colorDepth;
    string description;
    unsigned int category;
    boolean syncOnlyChannel;
    string startSyncUrl;
    string endSyncUrl;
};

```

Fields

- ◆ ***title*** The channel's display name.
- ◆ ***url*** The channel's URL.
- ◆ ***maxSize*** The maximum size of channel content in Kbytes.
- ◆ ***linkDepth*** The link depth of pages to retrieve.
- ◆ ***allowImages*** Does channel display images on-device?
- ◆ ***offsitelinks*** Follow offsite links?
- ◆ ***refreshBehaviour*** The refresh behavior of the channel: *once*, *always*, *hourly*, or *daily*.
- ◆ ***hours*** channel refresh schedule is hourly: *0*, *1*.
- ◆ ***wdo*** channel refresh schedule is weekdays only: *0*, *1*.
- ◆ ***rtime*** channel refresh schedule is `refresh=daily, refresh time`
- ◆ ***flags*** Bit flags for refresh days.
- ◆ ***modifiedTime*** channel last modified time.
- ◆ ***allowBinaryDistribution*** Bit flag allows binary distribution of files.
- ◆ ***isHidden*** Bit flag indicates whether the channel is hidden.
- ◆ ***colorDepth*** The color depth at which to display channel content: *0*, *1*, *2*, *4*, *8*, and *16*.
- ◆ ***description*** The public channel description.
- ◆ ***category*** The public channel category.
- ◆ ***syncOnlyChannel*** Flag determines whether a channel can only perform a synchronization to retrieve data (not go online).

- ◆ ***startSyncUrl*** The first URL to retrieve as the synchronization starts.
- ◆ ***endSyncUrl*** The last URL retrieved when the synchronization ends.

Remarks

`WebChannelDetailArray` is an array of `WebChannelDetail` structures.

Public channel functions

Use the following functions to manage your public channels.

webchannelCreateCategory()

Creates a new web channel category.

Pseudocode

```
webchannelCreateCategory(NewCategory category);
```

Parameters

◆ ***category*** The new web channel category ID.

Returns

The new, unique unsigned int category ID.

webchannelDeleteCategory()

Deletes an existing web channel category.

Pseudocode

```
webchannelDeleteCategory(unsigned int categoryId);
```

Parameters

◆ ***categoryId*** The web channel category ID.

Returns

None

webchannelDeleteCategoryChannel()

Removes a channel from a category.

Pseudocode

```
webchannelDeleteCategoryChannel(unsigned int ampChannelId);
```

Parameters

◆ ***ampChannelId*** The ID of the web channel to be deleted.

Returns

None

webchannelFindPublicChannels()

Searches for public channels by name or description or both.

Pseudocode

```
webchannelFindPublicChannels(  
  boolean searchByTitle,  
  boolean searchByDescription,  
  string searchText  
)
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***searchByTitle*** Search for a public channel by name.
- ◆ ***searchByDescription*** Search for a public channel by description.
- ◆ ***searchText*** Search for a public channel by a search string.

Returns

The information in a `BasicPublicChannelArray` array.

Remarks

To get all channels, pass in: `false, false, ""`.

webchannelGetAllCategories()

Retrieves a list of all existing public channel categories.

Pseudocode

```
webchannelGetAllCategories( )
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***None***

Returns

The information in a `CategoryArray` array.

Remarks

To get all channels, pass in: `false, false, ""`

webchannelGetCategoryChannelCount()

Retrieves the number of channels within each category.

Pseudocode

```
webchannelGetCategoryChannelCount( );
```


Parameters

- ◆ *None*

Returns

The information in a `CategoryChannelCountArray` array.

webchannelGetCategoryInfo()

Retrieves information about a category.

Pseudocode

```
webchannelGetCategoryInfo(unsigned int categoryId);
```

Parameters

- ◆ *categoryId* The unique category ID.

Returns

The information in a `Categorystructure`.

Remarks

To get all channels, pass in: `false, false, ""`

webchannelGetPublicChannelIds()

Retrieves a list of all public channel Ids.

Pseudocode

```
webchannelGetPublicChannelIds(  
    unsigned int userId,  
    unsigned int PublicChannelId  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ *userId* The unique user ID.
- ◆ *PublicChannelId* The unique public channel ID.

Returns

The information in a `PublicChannelIdArray` array.

webchannelMoveCategoryToTopLevel()

Makes a sub-category a top-level category.

Pseudocode

```
webchannelMoveCategoryToTopLevel(unsigned int categoryId);
```

Parameters

◆ ***categoryId*** The unique category ID.

Returns

None

webchannelSubscribeToPublicChannel()

Subscribes a user to a public channel.

Pseudocode

```
webchannelSubscribeToPublicChannel(  
    unsigned int userId,  
    unsigned int PublicChannelId  
);
```

Parameters

◆ ***userId*** The unique user ID.

◆ ***PublicChannelId*** The unique public channel ID.

Returns

None

webchannelUnsubscribeFromPublicChannel()

Removes a public channel from the user's subscriptions.

Pseudocode

```
webchannelUnsubscribeFromPublicChannel(  
    unsigned int userId,  
    unsigned int PublicChannelId  
);
```

Parameters

◆ ***userId*** The unique user ID.

◆ ***PublicChannelId*** The unique public channel ID.

Returns

None

webchannelUpdateCategory()

Modifies a web channel category.

Pseudocode

```
webchannelUpdateCategory(  
    unsigned int categoryId,  
    NewCategory category  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***categoryId*** The unique category ID.
- ◆ ***category*** The name of the category.

Returns

None

Public channel data structures

A public web channel is an URL that you can synchronize to a device. These types of channels are placed in a list which any user can optionally select. The concept is similar to the channels you see on the avantgo.com web site.

BasicPublicChannel

The basic public channel information required to display a list of channels.

Structure

```
{  
    unsigned int id;  
    string title;  
    string description;  
    unsigned int categoryId;  
    string categoryName;  
    unsigned int userCount;  
};
```

Fields

- ◆ ***id*** Unique ID of this channel.
- ◆ ***title*** Display name of channel.
- ◆ ***description*** Description of channel.
- ◆ ***categoryId*** Category ID (if any).
- ◆ ***categoryName*** Name of category (if any).
- ◆ ***userCount*** Number of users of this channel.

Remarks

`BasicPublicChannelArray` is an array of `BasicPublicChannel` structures.

Category

Public channels are organized by category, similar to a folder concept. This structure is used when showing a list of categories. Public channel information required to display a list of channels.

Structure

```
{
  unsigned int id;
  unsigned int parent;
  string name;
  string description;
};
```

Fields

- ◆ ***id*** Unique ID of this category.
- ◆ ***parent*** ID of the parent, if any.
- ◆ ***name*** Name of the category.
- ◆ ***description*** Description of the category.

Remarks

`CategoryArray` is an array of `Category` structures.

CategoryChannelCount

channels per category, used for display.

Structure

```
{
  unsigned int catId;
  unsigned int count;
};
```

Fields

- ◆ ***catId*** Unique ID of this category.
- ◆ ***count*** Number of channels in category.

Remarks

`CategoryChannelCountArray` is an array of `CategoryChannelCount` structures.

NewCategory

Use to create/update a category.

Structure

```
{
    unsigned int parent;
    string name;
    string description;
};
```

Fields

- ◆ ***parent*** ID of the parent, if any.
- ◆ ***name*** Name of the category.
- ◆ ***description*** Description of the category.

PublicChannelId

The agsub and amp channel IDs for a user.

Structure

```
{
    unsigned int agsubId;
    unsigned int ampId;
};
```

Fields

- ◆ ***agsubId*** Sub ID.
- ◆ ***ampId*** Amp ID.

Remarks

`PublicChannelIdArray` is an array of `PublicChannelId` structures.

Report functions

Use the following generic SQL query function for generating reports.

sqlQuery()

Executes the SQL statement and returns any results.

Pseudocode

```
sqlQuery(string query);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***query*** The query string.

Returns

The information in a `ResultSet` structure.

Report data structures

Report data structures are the response to executing a generic SQL query. They are used by the administration web application to generate reports.

ResultSet

The parameter `rowValues` is a string array of all the values in all the rows. Its size is `numRows` x `numColumns`. Results are formatted this way to make it easy for clients to read the data.

Structure

```
{  
    unsigned int numRows;  
    unsigned int numColumns;  
    StringArray columnNames;  
    StringArray rowValues;  
};
```

Fields

- ◆ ***numRows*** Number of rows returned.
- ◆ ***numColumns*** Number of columns returned.
- ◆ ***columnNames*** Column names.
- ◆ ***rowValues*** Row values (size == rows x cols).

Remarks

`StringArray` is an array of strings.

M-Business Server configuration functions

Use the following functions to configure your M-Business Server.

configAddCert()

Adds a certificate for M-Business Server to use in authentication.

Pseudocode

```
configAddCert(  
    unsigned int certtype,  
    string certFile  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***certtype*** The certificate type.
- ◆ ***certFile*** The name of the certificate file.

Returns

None

configAddLicense()

Adds a certificate for M-Business Server to use in authentication.

Pseudocode

```
configAddLicense(string licenseVal);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***licenseVal*** The text string comprising the license.

Returns

None

configAllowSelfRegistration()

Determines whether self-registration is enabled. This function is used on the admin UI login screen to determine if it should display the self registration button. The function checks the self registration preference in the database and it checks the user count against the maximum number of licensed users.

Pseudocode

```
configAllowSelfRegistration( );
```


Parameters

None

Returns

A boolean value.

Remarks

May be called without being logged in. INTERNAL - In future releases, may not be backward compatible or may not be supported at all.

configDelCert()

Deletes an M-Business Server certificate.

Pseudocode

```
configDelCert(unsigned int id);
```

Parameters

◆ *id* The certificate ID.

Returns

None

configDelLicense()

Deletes an M-Business Server license.

Pseudocode

```
configDelLicense(unsigned int id);
```

Parameters

◆ *id* The certificate ID.

Returns

None

configEnableConduit()

Turns a conduit on or off system wide.

Pseudocode

```
configEnableConduit(  
    unsigned int conduitId,
```

```
    boolean enable
  );
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***conduitId*** The unique conduit ID.
- ◆ ***enable*** Set to `true`, enables the conduit; set to `false`, disables the conduit.

Returns

None

Remarks

INTERNAL - In future releases, may not be backward compatible or may not be supported at all.

configEnablePersonalChannels()

Turns on/off personal channels for all users.

Pseudocode

```
configEnablePersonalChannels(boolean enable);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***enable*** Turn on personal channel conduits for users.

Returns

None

configEnableSelfRegistration()

Turns on/off self-registration in the web administration application.

Pseudocode

```
configEnableSelfRegistration(boolean enable);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***enable*** Turn on self registration for users.

Returns

None

Remarks

INTERNAL - In future releases, may not be backward compatible or may not be supported at all.

configGetInfo()

Retrieves M-Business Server configuration information.

Pseudocode

```
configGetInfo( );
```

Parameters

- ◆ **None**

Returns

The information in a `ResultSet` structure.

configSetAdminPassword()

Changes the built-in administrator password.

Pseudocode

```
configSetAdminPassword(  
    string oldPassword,  
    string newPassword  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***oldPassword*** The existing administrator password.
- ◆ ***newPassword*** The new administrator password.

Returns

None

configSetMinPasswordLength()

Sets the minimum required password length for all new users.

Pseudocode

```
configSetMinPasswordLength(unsigned int length);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***length*** The minimum password length for a new user.

Returns

None

configValidateCert()

Validates an M-Business Server certificate.

Pseudocode

```
configValidateCert(  
    unsigned int certtype,  
    string certFile  
);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***certtype*** The certificate type.
- ◆ ***certFile*** The name of the certificate file.

Returns

None

configValidateLicense()

Validates an M-Business Server certificate.

Pseudocode

```
configValidateLicense(string licenseVal);
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***licenseVal*** The text string comprising the license.

Returns

None

M-Business Server configuration data structures

These structures contain general current M-Business Server configuration information. This information is mainly used for server state checking (for example, NT domain integrated or not) and to generate the Status page you see when you first log in to the M-Business Anywhere web administration application as the admin user.

ServerConfig

Complete server configuration.

Structure

```
{  
    boolean licenseValid;
```

```
    unsigned int licenseType;  
    unsigned int minPasswordLength;  
    unsigned int totalUsers;  
    unsigned int totalGroups;  
    unsigned int licenseExpirationFlag;  
    long licenseExpirationDate;  
    long databaseTime;  
    string serverVersion;  
    boolean allowPersonalChannels;  
    boolean allowSelfRegistration;  
    boolean webConduitEnabled;  
    boolean xmlConduitEnabled;  
    unsigned int serverType;  
    string SyncServerPort;  
    unsigned int NTDomain;  
    string syncsToday;  
    string avgSyncTimeToday;  
    unsigned int licensedUsers;  
};
```

Fields

- ◆ ***licenseValid*** Server license valid?
- ◆ ***licenseType*** Server license type?
- ◆ ***minPasswordLength*** Minimum password length.
- ◆ ***totalUsers*** Total number of users.
- ◆ ***totalGroups*** Total number of groups.
- ◆ ***licenseExpirationFlag*** License flags.
- ◆ ***licenseExpirationDate*** License expires date.
- ◆ ***databaseTime*** Current time from the DB.
- ◆ ***serverVersion*** Version of the soap server.
- ◆ ***allowPersonalChannels*** Allow personal channels?
- ◆ ***allowSelfRegistration*** Allow self registration?
- ◆ ***webConduitEnabled*** Synchronize web channels?
- ◆ ***xmlConduitEnabled*** Synchronize database channels?
- ◆ ***serverType*** Server type.
- ◆ ***SyncServerPort*** Synchronize server port.
- ◆ ***NTDomain*** NTDomain/LDAP integrated?
- ◆ ***syncsToday*** Number of synchronizations today.
- ◆ ***avgSyncTimeToday*** Average synchronization time today.
- ◆ ***licensedUsers*** Number of licensed users.

Remarks

`StringArray` is an array of strings. INTERNAL - In future releases, may not be backward compatible or may not be supported at all.

Additional information

Refer to the following resources to obtain additional SOAP information.

- ◆ The C# class generated from *avantgoapi.wsdl* is `<M-Business_Home>/samples/csharp/Web References/SoapRef/Reference.cs`.

- ◆ Header info:

<http://msdn.microsoft.com/library/default.asp?url=/library/en-us/cpguide/html/cpconusingsoapheaders.asp>

- ◆ SOAP debugging tools:

http://www.gotdotnet.com/team/tools/Web_svc/

<http://apps.gotdotnet.com/xmltools/WsdlBrowser/>

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Utilities

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Overview

This section provides application details, including object tag parameters and APIs for using the following M-Business PODS:

- ◆ [“M-Business Date/Time Picker API” on page 454](#)
- ◆ [“M-Business List Viewer API” on page 465](#)
- ◆ [“Scanner” on page 482](#)
- ◆ [“Signature capture” on page 483](#)

M-Business XML conduit could also be considered as a PODS utility, but is covered in a separate chapter — see [“M-Business XML API reference” on page 331](#).

See [“Tools to add special features to a channel”](#) [*M-Business Anywhere Application Developer Guide*], for application details including examples of how the plug-ins appear on both a Microsoft OS device and a Palm OS emulator.

Compatibility between M-Business Client versions and M-Business Server PODS shipped

The utilities documented in this chapter, plus M-Business XML conduit documented in [“M-Business XML API reference” on page 331](#), are supported on mobile devices by platform-specific PODS that ship with M-Business Server. Sometimes a newer version of these PODS is not compatible with an earlier version of M-Business Client. For details on these incompatibilities and how to avoid them, see [“M-Business version-specific on-device code files”](#) [*M-Business Anywhere Application Developer Guide*].

Date/Time Picker

The M-Business Date/Time Picker is a MIME player that allows the user to select a date and/or a time. A Date/Time Picker instance is initially displayed as a read-only text field. The user clicks on the text field to expand the Date/Time Picker inline; the user clicks on the text field again to return the Date/Time Picker to its original state.

To embed an instance of the Date/Time Picker in HTML, use the `object` tag and the following application/avantgo-mime-datetimetype MIME type:

```
<object type="application/avantgo-mime-datetimetype" width="100" height="24"> </object>
```

List Viewer

The List Viewer displays the contents of a M-Business XML datastore `agdbset` or of an `ExtendedDBSet`. To embed an instance of the List MIME player in HTML, use the `object` tag and the `application/avantgo-mime-list` MIME type.

M-Business Date/Time Picker API

The M-Business Date/Time Picker is a MIME player that allows the user to select a date and/or a time. A Date/Time Picker instance is initially displayed as a read-only text field. The user taps on the text field to expand the date/time picker in-line; the user taps on the text field again to return the Date/Time Picker to its original state.

Note

The Date/Time Picker currently is only available for use with the M-Business XML POD, which receives data from the M-Business XML conduit. If you use the UltraLite on-device database, you will have to provide comparable functionality.

Caution

If you use the Date/Time Picker, you must make sure that the supporting code file on the device is the correct one for the version of M-Business Client on the device. For more information, see [“M-Business version-specific on-device code files”](#) [*M-Business Anywhere Application Developer Guide*].

Specific format specifications for the read-only text field are listed in [“Field format specifications”](#) [*M-Business Anywhere Application Developer Guide*].

The rest of this section documents the functions available in the M-Business Date/Time Picker API. For instructions on embedding an instance of the Date/Time Picker in HTML, see [“Using the Date/Time Picker”](#) [*M-Business Anywhere Application Developer Guide*].

Summary of M-Business Date/Time Picker API attributes and methods

Description	Attributes and methods
Managing screen display	<p>“refreshScreen()” on page 459</p> <p>“setAbbreviatedMonthLabels()” on page 461</p> <p>“setAbbreviatedWeekdayLabels()” on page 462</p> <p>“setFormat()” on page 461</p> <p>“setFullMonthLabels()” on page 462</p> <p>“setFullWeekdayLabels()” on page 463</p> <p>“setShortWeekdayLabels()” on page 463</p>

Description	Attributes and methods
Managing date alone	“getDate()” on page 455 “isDateSet()” on page 458 “getMonth()” on page 457 “getYear()” on page 458 “isNull()” on page 458
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Managing time alone	“getHours()” on page 456 “getMinutes()” on page 457 “isTimeSet()” on page 459 “setCurrentTime()” on page 460

getDate()

Returns the day of the month for the specified date according to local time.

Interface

mimedtpicker

JavaScript synopsis

inst.getDate()

C synopsis

AUInt16 getDate(DTPickerInstance* *inst*)

Parameters

◆ **inst** The MIME instance.

Returns

The day of the month for the specified date according to local time.

getDateTime()

Returns the date/time value for the instance.

Interface

mimedtpicker

JavaScript synopsis

inst.getDateTime()

C synopsis

PODSDate **getDateTime**(DTPickerInstance* *inst*)

Parameters

◆ *inst* The MIME instance.

Returns

An integer value representing the number of seconds since Jan. 1, 1970 00:00:00.

getDateTimeString()

Returns the date/time string value for the instance.

Interface

mimedtpicker

JavaScript synopsis

inst.getDateTimeString()

C synopsis

ADOMString **getDateTimeString**(DTPickerInstance* *inst*)

Parameters

◆ *inst* The MIME instance.

Returns

The string value displayed in the MIME instance.

getHours()

Returns the hour in the specified date according to local time.

Interface

mimedtpicker

JavaScript synopsis

inst.getHours()

C synopsis

AUInt16 **getHours**(DTPickerInstance* *inst*)

Parameters

◆ **inst** The MIME instance.

Returns

The hour in the specified time according to local time.

getMinutes()

Returns the minutes in the specified time according to local time.

Interface

mimedtpicker

JavaScript synopsis

inst.**getMinutes**()

C synopsis

AUInt16 **getMinutes**(DTPickerInstance* *inst*)

Parameters

◆ **inst** The MIME instance.

Returns

The minutes in the specified time according to local time.

getMonth()

Returns the month in the specified date according to the local time.

Interface

mimedtpicker

JavaScript synopsis

inst.**getMonth**()

C synopsis

AUInt16 **getMonth**(DTPickerInstance* *inst*)

Parameters

◆ **inst** The MIME instance.

Returns

The month in the specified date according to local time.

getYear()

Returns the year in the specified date according to the local time.

Interface

mimedtpicker

JavaScript synopsis

inst.getYear()

C synopsis

AUInt16 **getYear**(DTPickerInstance* *inst*)

Parameters

◆ **inst** The MIME instance.

Returns

The year in the specified date according to local time.

isDateSet()

Returns if the user has selected a date.

Interface

mimedtpicker

JavaScript synopsis

inst.isDateSet()

C synopsis

ABoolean **isDateSet**(DTPickerInstance* *inst*)

Parameters

◆ **inst** The MIME instance.

Returns

A boolean value indicating whether the user has selected a date.

isNull()

Determines whether Date/Time value is null.

Interface

mimedtpicker

JavaScript synopsis*inst.isNull()***C synopsis**A Boolean **isNull**(DTPickerInstance* *inst*)**Parameters**◆ *inst* The MIME instance.**Returns**

A boolean value indicating whether the Date/Time value is null.

isTimeSet()

Returns if the user has selected a time.

Interface

mimedtpicker

JavaScript synopsis*inst.isTimeSet()***C synopsis**A Boolean **isTimeSet**(DTPickerInstance* *inst*)**Parameters**◆ *inst* The MIME instance.**Returns**

A boolean value indicating whether the user has selected a time.

refreshScreen()

Redraws the MIME instance.

Interface

mimedtpicker

JavaScript synopsis*inst.refreshScreen()*

C synopsis

```
void refreshScreen(DTPickerInstance* inst)
```

Parameters

◆ *inst* The MIME instance.

Returns

None

setCurrentTime()

Sets the flag to set current time when a day is selected.

Interface

mimedtpicker

JavaScript synopsis

```
inst.setCurrentTime(v)
```

C synopsis

```
void setCurrentTime(  
    DTPickerInstance* inst,  
    ABoolean v  
)
```

Parameters

- ◆ *inst* The MIME instance.
- ◆ *v* A boolean value, true or false.

Returns

None

setDateTime()

Specifies the date/time value for the instance.

Interface

mimedtpicker

JavaScript synopsis

```
inst.setDateTime(dt)
```

C synopsis

```
void setDateTime(  
    DTPickerInstance* inst,
```

```
    PODSDate dt
  )
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***inst*** The MIME instance.
- ◆ ***dt*** The number of seconds since Jan. 1, 1970 00:00:00.

Returns

None

setFormat()

Sets the format specifications for the instance.

Interface

```
mimedtpicker
```

JavaScript synopsis

```
inst.setFormat(format)
```

C synopsis

```
void setFormat(
    DTPickerInstance* inst,
    ADOMString format
)
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***inst*** The MIME instance.
- ◆ ***format*** The format specifications for the display. See “[Field format specifications](#)” [*M-Business Anywhere Application Developer Guide*], for a list of specification values and their associated descriptions.

Returns

None

setAbbreviatedMonthLabels()

Sets the labels to be used for abbreviated names of months of year.

Interface

```
mimedtpicker
```

JavaScript synopsis

```
inst.setAbbreviatedMonthLabels(labels)
```

C synopsis

```
void setAbbreviatedMonthLabels(  
    DTPickerInstance* inst,  
    ADOMString labels  
)
```

Parameters

- ◆ *inst* The MIME instance.
- ◆ *labels* Comma separated list of abbreviated month labels.

Returns

None

setAbbreviatedWeekdayLabels()

Sets the labels to be used for abbreviated names of days of week.

Interface

mimedtpicker

JavaScript synopsis

```
inst.setAbbreviatedWeekdayLabels(labels)
```

C synopsis

```
void setAbbreviatedWeekdayLabels(  
    DTPickerInstance* inst,  
    ADOMString labels  
)
```

Parameters

- ◆ *inst* The MIME instance.
- ◆ *labels* Comma separated list of abbreviated weekday labels.

Returns

None

setFullMonthLabels()

Sets the labels to be used for full names of months of year.

Interface

mimedtpicker

JavaScript synopsis

```
inst.setFullMonthLabels(labels)
```

C synopsis

```
void setFullMonthLabels(  
    DTPickerInstance* inst,  
    ADOMString labels  
)
```

Parameters

- ◆ *inst* The MIME instance.
- ◆ *labels* Comma separated list of full month labels.

Returns

None

setFullWeekdayLabels()

Sets the labels to be used for full names of days of week.

Interface

mimedtpicker

JavaScript synopsis

```
inst.setFullWeekdayLabels(labels)
```

C synopsis

```
void setFullWeekdayLabels(  
    DTPickerInstance* inst,  
    ADOMString labels  
)
```

Parameters

- ◆ *inst* The MIME instance.
- ◆ *labels* Comma separated list of full weekday labels.

Returns

None

setShortWeekdayLabels()

Sets the labels to be used for short names of days of week.

Interface

mimedtpicker

JavaScript synopsis

```
inst.setShortWeekdayLabels(labels)
```

C synopsis

```
void setShortWeekdayLabels(  
    DTPickerInstance* inst,  
    ADOMString labels  
)
```

Parameters

- ◆ *inst* The MIME instance.
- ◆ *labels* Comma separated list of short weekday labels.

Returns

None

M-Business List Viewer API

The M-Business List Viewer is a MIME player that allows the user to sort and filter the displayed contents of an M-Business XML datastore `agdbset` or of an `ExtendedDBSet`.

Note

The List Viewer currently is only available for use with the M-Business XML POD, which receives data from the M-Business XML conduit. If you use the UltraLite on-device database, you will have to provide comparable functionality.

Caution

If you use the List Viewer, you must make sure that the supporting code file on the device is the correct one for the version of M-Business Client on the device. For more information, see [“M-Business version-specific on-device code files”](#) [*M-Business Anywhere Application Developer Guide*].

Specific format specifications for the read-only text field are listed in [“Field format specifications”](#) [*M-Business Anywhere Application Developer Guide*].

The rest of this section documents the functions available in the M-Business List Viewer API. For instructions on embedding an instance of the List Viewer in HTML, see [“Using the List Viewer”](#) [*M-Business Anywhere Application Developer Guide*].

Summary of M-Business List Viewer API attributes and methods

Description	Attributes and methods
Managing dataset linkages	<p>“getDbSet()” on page 469</p> <p>“getSelectionDbSetIndex()” on page 471</p> <p>“refreshDbSet()” on page 473</p> <p>“setColumnDSName()” on page 476</p> <p>“setDbSet()” on page 479</p> <p>“setSelectionDbSetIndex()” on page 480</p>

Description	Attributes and methods
Configuring and formatting columns	“getColumnId()” on page 466 “getColumnResizeFlag()” on page 467 “getColumnWidth()” on page 467 “setColumnAlignment()” on page 475 “setColumnCount()” on page 475 “setColumnDSName()” on page 476 “setColumnFormat()” on page 476 “setColumnHeaderImage()” on page 477 “setColumnSortOrder()” on page 478 “setColumnTitle()” on page 478 “setColumnWidth()” on page 479
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Accessing onClick event information	“getOnClickEventColumn()” on page 469 “getOnClickEventRow()” on page 470 “getOnClickEventTarget()” on page 470

getColumnId()

Returns the column index (zero-based) of a location in the Document Coordinate System.

Interface

mimelist

JavaScript synopsis

inst.getColumnId(*x*, *y*)

C synopsis

```
Alnt16 getColumnId(  
    ListInstance* inst,  
    Alnt32 x,  
    Alnt32 y  
)
```

Parameters

- ◆ *inst* The MIME instance.
- ◆ *x* *x* position in the Document Coordinate System.
- ◆ *y* *y* position in the Document Coordinate System.

Returns

The column index (zero-based), or -1 if (*x*, *y*) doesn't fall within a column.

getColumnResizeFlag()

Returns the column resize flag since the reset of the dbset.

Interface

mimelist

JavaScript synopsis

inst.getColumnResizeFlag()

C synopsis

```
ABoolean getColumnResizeFlag(ListInstance* inst)
```

Parameters

- ◆ *inst* The MIME instance.

Returns

The column resize flag since the reset of the dbset.

getColumnWidth()

Returns the column index (zero-based) of a location in the Document Coordinate System.

Interface

mimelist

JavaScript synopsis

inst.getColumnWidth(*n*)

C synopsis

```
Alnt16 getColumnWidth(  
    ListInstance* inst,  
    AUInt16 n  
)
```

Parameters

- ◆ *inst* The MIME instance.
- ◆ *x* The column width.

Returns

The column index (zero-based), or -1 if (*x*, *y*) doesn't fall within a column.

getComponent()

Returns the component at position (*x*, *y*).

Interface

mimelist

JavaScript synopsis

inst.getComponent(*x*, *y*)

C synopsis

```
Alnt16 getComponent(  
    ListInstance* inst,  
    Alnt32 x,  
    Alnt32 y  
)
```

Parameters

- ◆ *inst* The MIME instance.
- ◆ *x* *x* position in the Document Coordinate System.
- ◆ *y* *y* position in the Document Coordinate System.

Returns

- 0 - TARGET_NONE
- 1 - TARGET_PREV-PAGE-BTN
- 2 - TARGET_NEXT_PAGE_BTN
- 3 - TARGET_HEADER

- 4 - TARGET_ITEM
- 5 - TARGET_SCROLL_UP_BTN
- 6 - TARGET_SCROLL_DOWN_BTN
- 7 - TARGET_SCROLLBAR_BUBBLE

getDbSet()

Gets the data source for the MIME instance.

Interface

mimelist

JavaScript synopsis

inst.getDbSet()

C synopsis

AGDBSet* **getDbSet**(ListInstance* *inst*)

Parameters

- ◆ *inst* The MIME instance.

Returns

The data source for the MIME instance.

getOnClickEventColumn()

Gets the column number of the onClick event.

Interface

mimelist

JavaScript synopsis

inst.getOnClickEventColumn()

C synopsis

Alnt16 **getOnClickEventColumn**(ListInstance* *inst*)

Parameters

- ◆ *inst* The MIME instance.

Returns

The zero based column number of the onClick event. Returns -1 if not applicable.

getOnClickEventRow()

Gets the row number of the onClick event.

Interface

mimelist

JavaScript synopsis

inst.getOnClickEventRow()

C synopsis

Alnt16 getOnClickEventRow(ListInstance* *inst*)

Parameters

◆ *inst* The MIME instance.

Returns

The zero based row number of the onClick event. Returns -1 if not applicable.

getOnClickEventTarget()

Gets the onClick event target.

Interface

mimelist

JavaScript synopsis

inst.getOnClickEventRow()

C synopsis

Alnt16 getOnClickEventRow(ListInstance* *inst*)

Parameters

◆ *inst* The MIME instance.

Returns

One of the following values, with the meaning indicated by the name of the associated constant:

- ◆ 0 - TARGET_NONE
- ◆ 1 - TARGET_PREV_PAGE_BTN
- ◆ 2 - TARGET_NEXT_PAGE_BTN
- ◆ 3 - TARGET_HEADER
- ◆ 4 - TARGET_ITEM

- ◆ 5 - TARGET_SCROLL_UP_BTN
- ◆ 6 - TARGET_SCROLL_DOWN_BTN
- ◆ 7 - TARGET_SCROLLBAR_BUBBLE
- ◆ 8 - TARGET_HEADER_SEP

Remarks

The event target information in the mouse up event handler is cached so that JavaScript code can call this method to determine where the onClick event has happened. This is a workaround for the inability to retrieve event properties in the JavaScript event handler.

getScrollPosition()

Returns the index of the scroll position (first row of the current page).

Interface

mimelist

JavaScript synopsis

inst.getScrollPosition()

C synopsis

Alnt32 getScrollPosition(ListInstance* *inst*)

Parameters

- ◆ *inst* The MIME instance.

Returns

The index of the first row of the current page.

getSelectionDbSetIndex()

Returns the database set index of the selected row.

Interface

mimelist

JavaScript synopsis

inst.getSelectionDbSetIndex()

C synopsis

Alnt32 getSelectionDbSetIndex(ListInstance* *inst*)

Parameters

- ◆ *inst* The MIME instance.

Returns

The database set index of the selected row, or -1 if no row is selected.

getSelectionIndex()

Returns the offset of the selected row within the currently displayed page. If the first row of the current page is selected, 0 is returned.

Interface

mimelist

JavaScript synopsis

inst.getSelectionIndex()

C synopsis

Alnt32 getSelectionIndex(ListInstance* *inst*)

Parameters

- ◆ *inst* The MIME instance.

Returns

The offset of the selected row within the currently displayed page, or -1 if no row is selected.

pageDown()

Scrolls the display down one page.

Interface

mimelist

JavaScript synopsis

inst.pageDown()

C synopsis

void pageDown(ListInstance* *inst*)

Parameters

- ◆ *inst* The MIME instance.

Returns

None

pageUp()

Scrolls the display up one page.

Interface

mimelist

JavaScript synopsis

inst.pageUp()

C synopsis

void **pageUp**(ListInstance* *inst*)

Parameters

◆ *inst* The MIME instance.

Returns

None

refreshDbSet()

Refreshes the contents due to a change in the underlying database set.

Interface

mimelist

JavaScript synopsis

inst.refreshdbset()

C synopsis

void **refreshDbSet**(ListInstance* *inst*)

Parameters

◆ *inst* The MIME instance.

Returns

None

refreshScreen()

Redraws the MIME interface.

Interface

mimelist

JavaScript synopsis

inst.refreshScreen()

C synopsis

void **refreshScreen**(ListInstance* *inst*)

Parameters

◆ *inst* The MIME instance.

Returns

None

scrollDown()

Scrolls the display down one line.

Interface

mimelist

JavaScript synopsis

inst.scrollDown()

C synopsis

void **scrollDown**(ListInstance* *inst*)

Parameters

◆ *inst* The MIME instance.

Returns

None

scrollUp()

Scrolls the display up one line.

Interface

mimelist

JavaScript synopsis

inst.scrollUp()

C synopsis

void **scrollUp**(ListInstance* *inst*)

Parameters

- ◆ *inst* The MIME instance.

Returns

None

setColumnAlignment()

Sets the alignment for a column.

Interface

mimelist

JavaScript synopsis

inst.setColumnAlignment(*n*, alignment)

C synopsis

```
void setColumnAlignment(  
    ListInstance* inst,  
    AUInt n,  
    AUInt16 alignment  
)
```

Parameters

- ◆ *inst* The MIME instance.
- ◆ *n* The zero-based column index.
- ◆ *alignment* The alignment value. Possible values are:
 - 0 - ALIGN_LEFT
 - 1 - ALIGN_RIGHT
 - 2 - ALIGN_CENTER

Returns

None

setColumnCount()

Sets the number of columns in the MIME instance

Interface

mimelist

JavaScript synopsis

inst.setColumnCount(count)

C synopsis

```
void setColumnCount(  
    ListInstance* inst,  
    AUInt16 count  
)
```

Parameters

- ◆ **inst** The MIME instance.
- ◆ **count** The number of columns.

Returns

None

setColumnDSName()

Sets the data source column name for a column.

Interface

mimelist

JavaScript synopsis

inst.setColumnDSName(n, dataSourceColName)

C synopsis

```
void setColumnDSName(  
    ListInstance* inst,  
    AUInt16 n,  
    ADOMString dataSourceColName  
)
```

Parameters

- ◆ **inst** The MIME instance.
- ◆ **n** The zero-based column index.
- ◆ **dataSourceColName** The data source column name.

Returns

None

setColumnFormat()

Sets the format for a column.

Interface

mimelist

JavaScript synopsis*inst.setColumnFormat(n, format)***C synopsis**

```
void setColumnFormat(  
    Instance* inst,  
    AUInt16 n,  
    ADOMString format  
)
```

Parameters

- ◆ *inst* The MIME instance.
- ◆ *n* The zero-based column index.
- ◆ *format* The format specification.

Returns

None

setColumnHeaderImage()

Sets the default header image for a column.

Interface

mimelist

JavaScript synopsis*inst.setColumnHeaderImage(n, img)***C synopsis**

```
void setColumnHeaderImage(  
    ListInstance* inst,  
    AUInt16 n,  
    AUInt16 img  
)
```

Parameters

- ◆ *inst* The MIME instance.
- ◆ *n* The zero-based column index.
- ◆ *img* The image value. Possible values are:
 - 0 - IMAGE_NONE
 - 1 - IMAGE_LINE

Returns

None

setColumnSortOrder()

Sets the sort order of a column.

Interface

mimelist

JavaScript synopsis

inst.setColumnSortOrder(collid, ascending)

C synopsis

```
void setColumnSortOrder(  
    ListInstance* inst,  
    AInt16 collid,  
    ABoolean ascending  
)
```

Parameters

- ◆ **inst** The MIME instance.
- ◆ **collid** The column index.
- ◆ **ascending** True for ascending sorting order; false for descending sort order.

Returns

None

setColumnTitle()

Sets the title for a column.

Interface

mimelist

JavaScript synopsis

inst.setColumnTitle(n, title)

C synopsis

```
void setColumnTitle(  
    ListInstance* inst,  
    AUInt16 n,  
    ADOMString title  
)
```

Parameters

- ◆ *inst* The MIME instance.
- ◆ *n* The zero-based column number.
- ◆ *title* The title for the column.

Returns

None

setColumnWidth()

Sets the suggested width for a column.

Interface

mimelist

JavaScript synopsis

inst.setColumnWidth(n, width)

C synopsis

```
void setColumnWidth(  
    ListInstance* inst,  
    AUInt16 n,  
    AUInt16 width  
)
```

Parameters

- ◆ *inst* The MIME instance.
- ◆ *n* The zero-based column index.
- ◆ *width* The suggested column width.

Returns

None

setDbSet()

Sets the data source for the MIME instance.

Interface

mimelist

JavaScript synopsis

inst.setDbSet(dbset)

C synopsis

```
void setDbSet(  
    ListInstance* inst,  
    AGDBSet* dbset  
)
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***inst*** The MIME instance.
- ◆ ***dbset*** The M-Business XML datastore set.

Returns

None

Remarks

Call `list.setDbSet(null)` after you close the database to inform `mimelist` that the database handle is no longer valid from that point on.

setScrollPosition()

Scrolls the MIME instance to the given scroll position.

Interface

`mimelist`

JavaScript synopsis

```
inst.setScrollPosition(scrollPosition)
```

C synopsis

```
void setScrollPosition(  
    ListInstance* inst,  
    AInt32 scrollposition  
)
```

Parameters

- ◆ ***inst*** The MIME instance.
- ◆ ***scrollPosition*** The index of the scroll position.

Returns

None

setSelectionDbSetIndex()

Makes a database row the current selection.

Interface

mimelist

JavaScript synopsis

inst.setSelectionDbSetIndex(*dbsetIndex*)

C synopsis

```
void setSelectionDbSetIndex(  
    ListInstance* inst,  
    AInt32 dbsetIndex  
)
```

Parameters

- ◆ *inst* The MIME instance.
- ◆ **dbsetIndex** The index of a row in the underlying database set.

Returns

None

Scanner

M-Business Anywhere provides a `PODSSymbolScanner` interface that implements a Symbol Technologies API for both Palm OS and WinCE platforms.

The `PODSSymbolScanner` object provides the API for working with a Symbol Technologies bar-code scanner device. Your POD might allow users to update information in a POD-specific database by scanning in that new information. The `PODSSymbolScanner` object provides a way to do this. Refer to “[PODSSymbolScanner calls](#)” on page 308 for API details.

Note

You must perform a binary download of the `scanner.dll` file into the `/pods` directory for WinCE devices.

You access the `PODSSymbolScanner` object by using the `PODSWindow` method “[createObject\(\)](#)” on page 85. Because the `PODSWindow` object creates the `PODSSymbolScanner` object, you do not have to free the memory associated with it.

The `PODSSymbolScanner` object’s API is essentially a wrapper for the Scan Manager API provided by Symbol Technologies. Refer to the Symbol Technologies documentation for complete descriptions of how to use the Scan Manager.

Signature capture

M-Business Anywhere provides an in-line scribble widget that allows signature capture on the device at the scribble label level. There is no large dialog that pops up, so the signer of the document is clearly signing the agreed-upon document.

For information on implementing signature capture in an HTML page, see [“Capturing signatures with an in-line scribble widget”](#) [*M-Business Anywhere Application Developer Guide*].

For reference material on the API calls that are involved, see [“PODSSymbolScanner object”](#) on page 308.

Part III. Sample Implementations

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Downloading and working with the PODS sample files

The sample files included in this section illustrate some of the most common application features implemented through PODS.

All but one of these sample files are contained in a file called *pods.zip*. To download the *pods.zip* file:

◆ To download the pods.zip file

1. Navigate to the URL below.

http://www.ianywhere.com/developer/product_manuals/mbusiness_anywhere/index.html

2. For the latest version listed at the top, click the link for either **View HTML** or **View PDF**.
3. Under the **Developer** heading, click the **PODS API resources...** link.
4. Unzip all of the files, preserving the directory information.

Check **Use folder names** in the WinZip Extract dialog.

Place the files in any convenient directory (**Extract to** in the WinZip Extract dialog). A *pods* directory and various subdirectories will be extracted below the directory you specify in the "Extract to" box in the WinZip Extract dialog.

To work with a sample file, navigate to the sample file's folder below the *pods* directory, then go into the folder for your target platform. In that folder, open the project file for the sample file and platform.

Caution

These sample files are intended to serve as samples for writing your own code. They may not work as is, without some modification.

For instructions on writing your own PODS source files, see [“Writing C Code for PODS” on page 13](#).

Pod sample: submitting forms

Below is a listing of the *pod.c* sample code file. For instructions on obtaining the source for this sample POD, see [“Downloading and working with the PODS sample files” on page 488](#).

```

/* Copyright 2004 iAnywhere Solutions, Inc. All rights reserved.
 *
 * This sample source code is provided to aid in
 * creation of PODS modules for iAnywhere Solutions software.
 *
 * pod.c
 *
 */

#include "pods.h"
#include "podsstartup.h"

#include "pod.h"
#include "documentsrc.h"

#if 0
/***** getVersion *****/

// This function is special, because ANY PODSObject
// built from a given set of PODS headers must
// return the version constant from that set of
// headers. So we can just make one copy of this
// function and put it into the vtable of any
// object, including the PODSPod itself, that
// we create

PODSUInt16 getVersion(PODSPod *self)
{
    return PODS_VERSION;
}
#endif

PODSString FormSubmitPodGetPodDescription(PODSPod *pod);
PODSString FormSubmitPodGetPodDescription(PODSPod *pod)
{
    return "FormSubmit Sample Pod";
}

PODSString FormSubmitPodGetPodVersion(PODSPod *pod);
PODSString FormSubmitPodGetPodVersion(PODSPod *pod)
{
    return "v 1.0";
}

void FormSubmitPodDestroy(PODSPod *pod);
void FormSubmitPodDestroy(PODSPod *pod)
{
    FormSubmitPod *self = (FormSubmitPod *)pod;

    free(self->podsPod.vtable);
    free(self);
}

/***** PODSPodNew *****/

// This is the only entry point to your pod, which
// will be called as soon as the pod is loaded (and

```

```
// after M-Business Client is fully initialized).
// The PODSPod object returned by PODSPodNew is the
// embodiment of your pod, and its Destroy method
// will be invoked just before your pod is unloaded
// (and before any part of M-Business Client is
// shut down).

PODSPod *PODSPodNew(PODSAvantGo *avantgo)
{
    FormSubmitPod *self = (FormSubmitPod *)malloc(sizeof(FormSubmitPod));
    PODSDocumentMgr *docMgr = PODSgetDocumentMgr(avantgo);
    PODSDocumentSrc *docSrc = (POSDDocumentSrc *)DocumentSrcNew(docMgr);

    self->podsPod.avantgo = avantgo;
    self->podsPod.vtable = (PODSPodVTable *)calloc(1, sizeof(PODSPodVTable));

    #if 0
        self->podsPod.vtable->m_getVersion = getVersion;
    #endif
    self->podsPod.vtable->m_getPodDescription =
FormSubmitPodGetPodDescription;
    self->podsPod.vtable->m_getPodVersion = FormSubmitPodGetPodVersion;
    self->podsPod.vtable->m_destroy = FormSubmitPodDestroy;

    PODSregisterDocumentSrc(docMgr, docSrc);

    return (PODSPod *)self;
}
```


DocumentSrc sample: vending documents

Below is a listing of the *DocumentSrc.c* sample code file. For instructions on obtaining the source for this sample POD, see [“Downloading and working with the PODS sample files” on page 488](#).

```

/*
 * Copyright 2004 iAnywhere Solutions, Inc. All rights reserved.
 *
 * documentsrc.c
 *
 */

#include "pods.h"
#include "podsstartup.h"
#include "documentsrc.h"

// This is the function that is invoked when the
// document manager is searching for a document. If
// the url matches our SAMPLE_URL, we generate a
// document and return it to the document manager.
static PODSDocument
DocumentSrcDocumentForUrl(POSDocumentSrc *podsDocSrc, PODSString
url, PODSBoolean *handled)
{
    DocumentSrc *self = (DocumentSrc *)podsDocSrc;

    if (0 == strcmp(url, SAMPLE_URL)) {
        PODSDocument *doc = PODScreateDocument(self->documentMgr, SAMPLE_URL,
PODS_HTML_TYPE);
        ADOMHTMLDocument *dom = PODSgetDom(doc);
        ADOMElement *body;
        ADOMText *node;

        ADOMsetTitle(dom, (ADOMString)"Hello World!");

        body = ADOMcreateElement(dom, (ADOMString)"body");
        ADOMappendChild(dom, (ADOMNode *)body);

        node = ADOMcreatetextnode(dom, (ADOMString)"Hello World!");
        ADOMappendChild(body, (ADOMNode *)node);

        if (handled)
            *handled = PODS_TRUE;

        return doc;
    }

    return NULL;
}

static void DocumentSrcDestroy(POSDocumentSrc *podsDocSrc)
{
    DocumentSrc *self = (DocumentSrc *)podsDocSrc;

    free(self->vtable);
    free(self);
}

// Create our document source and fill in vtable
// entries for documentForUrl and destroy

```

```
DocumentSrc *DocumentSrcNew(PODSDocumentMgr *documentMgr)
{
    DocumentSrc *self = (DocumentSrc *)calloc(1, sizeof(DocumentSrc));

    self->vtable = (PODSDocumentSrcVTable *)calloc(1,
sizeof(PODSDocumentSrcVTable));

    PODS_SET_METHOD(self->vtable, documentForUrl, DocumentSrcDocumentForUrl);
    PODS_SET_METHOD(self->vtable, destroy, DocumentSrcDestroy);

    self->documentMgr = documentMgr;

    return self;
}
```

ObjectSrc sample: vending objects to JavaScript

Below is a listing of the *ObjectSrc.c* sample code file. For instructions on obtaining the source for this sample POD, see [“Downloading and working with the PODS sample files”](#) on page 488.

```

/*
 * Copyright 2004 iAnywhere Solutions, Inc. All rights reserved.
 *
 * objectsrc.c
 *
 */

#include "pods.h"
#include "podsstartup.h"
#include "objectsrc.h"

// This is the function that it invoked when the
// object manager is searching for an object. If
// the name matches our SAMPLE_NAME, we return our
// object (creating it if necessary) and return it
// to the object manager.
static PODSObject
    *ObjectSrcObjectForName(PODSObjectSrc
        *podsObjSrc, PODSString name)
{
    ObjectSrc *self = (ObjectSrc *)podsObjSrc;

    if (0 == strcmp(name, SAMPLE_NAME)) {
        if (!self->sampleObject)
            self->sampleObject = SampleObjectNew();

        return (PODSObject *)self->sampleObject;
    }

    return NULL;
}

static void ObjectSrcDestroy(PODSObjectSrc
    *podsObjSrc)
{
    ObjectSrc *self = (ObjectSrc *)podsObjSrc;

    if (self->sampleObject)
        PODSdestroy((PODSObject *)self->sampleObject);
    free(self->vtable);
    free(self);
}

// Create our object source and fill in vtable
// entries for objectForName and destroy
// ObjectSrc *ObjectSrcNew(PODSObjectMgr *objectMgr)
{
    ObjectSrc *self = (ObjectSrc *)calloc(1, sizeof(ObjectSrc));

    self->vtable = (PODSObjectSrcVTable *)calloc(1,
        sizeof(PODSObjectSrcVTable));

    PODS_SET_METHOD(self->vtable, objectForName, ObjectSrcObjectForName);
    PODS_SET_METHOD(self->vtable, destroy, ObjectSrcDestroy);
}

```

```
        self->objectMgr = objectMgr;  
    }  
    return self;  
}
```

Forms sample: resetting channels

```
<html>
<form name=foo>
<input type=button
      onClick="javascript:avantgo.resetChannels();" value="Click me to
eliminate      all WebToGo content from this server">
/form
</html>
```

When you click the button, it goes to the "You have successfully installed the M-Business Client software, but you do not have any channels" message window.

Programmatically exiting M-Business Client

This sample code is not currently included in the *Pods.zip* file referenced in [“Downloading and working with the PODS sample files” on page 488](#). This sample shows how you can write code that exits M-Business Client.

```
// vtable
void (*m_exit)(PODSObject*);

// new method
PODS_SET_METHOD(self->vtable, exit, MenuObjectExit);

// GetMethod
if (0 == strcmp(methodName, "exit")) {
    *methodSignature = "";
    return (PODSMethod)MenuObjectExit;
}

// method
static void MenuObjectExit(PODSObject *podsObj)
{
    MenuObjectDestroy( podsObj );
    PostQuitMessage( 0 );
}
```

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SOAP sample client files

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Overview of SOAP sample client files

The M-Business Server installer places files for sample SOAP clients written in C# and Java in branches directly under the *<M-Business_Home>/samples/* directory.

You can use these files to set up and test communication between the M-Business SOAP API and M-Business SOAP Server. You execute the SOAP sample client from a command prompt and it provides feedback to the console on success or failure of each API call. The SOAP sample client first adds information to the M-Business Anywhere database, then deletes it. After the SOAP sample client has completed its run, the M-Business Anywhere database is unchanged from its initial state.

Note

All functions are available to M-Business Server's admin user account. Other users may call a subset of these functions. If you see a "permission denied" error, you must be admin to call that function.

C# SOAP sample client

Building and running the C# sample SOAP client

Some of the details in the steps in the *ReadMe.txt* file for C# are outdated. The procedure below has file paths that match those that are installed with M-Business Server version 6.7.

Note

The `<M-Business_Home>` directory referred to in the steps below is the M-Business home directory that is created under the location that you specify during installation. For more information, see [“The M-Business home directory” \[M-Business Anywhere Administrator Guide\]](#).

◆ To build and run the C# sample SOAP client

1. Make sure M-Business SOAP Server is running on the default port 8093, and vending WSDL on the default port 8094.
2. From your *agsoap.conf* file, copy the `AuthKey` into line 68 in *Main.cs*.
3. Save a copy of the `<M-Business_Home>/samples/csharp/Web References/SoapRef/Reference.cs` file somewhere, in case Visual Studio overwrites it.

This is the file that Visual Studio generates for you. The version installed with M-Business Server has been modified so that it will interact with standard SOAP web services, like those in the M-Business SOAP API.

4. Open the `<M-Business_Home>/samples/csharp/console.sln` file in Visual Studio .NET.
5. In Visual Studio .NET, choose **Build>Build Solution**.

The SOAP client built is `<M-Business_Home>/samples/csharp/bin/Debug/console.exe`

6. Copy `<M-Business_Home>/bin/soap_crypt.dll` to `<M-Business_Home>/samples/csharp/bin/Debug`.
7. From a command prompt, change directories to the directory above:

```
cd <M-Business_Home>/samples/csharp/bin/Debug
```

8. From the same command prompt, enter the following commands — replace `<password>` with your current admin user password.:

```
console admin "<password>" "select now()"
```

```
console admin "<password>"
```

This will run all the API tests.

Note

Currently, the SOAP message that is generated by .NET is incorrect. The XML SOAP header is wrong. For a description of the problem, see <http://www.dotnet247.com/247reference/messages/25/128422.aspx>.

To work around this .NET bug, we have edited a generated file (*Reference.cs*).

For information on the header reference code, see <http://soapinterop.java.sun.com/soapbuilders/r4/soapfault.wsdl>.

For header information, see <http://msdn.microsoft.com/library/default.asp?url=/library/en-us/cpguide/html/cpconusingsoapheaders.asp>.

C# SOAP sample client files

Main.cs

The *Main.cs* file logs in to M-Business SOAP Server and sets up an environment from which calls can be made to the M-Business SOAP API.

AssemblyInfo.cs

The *AssemblyInfo.cs* file sets up the assembly for the Microsoft .NET framework that Visual Studio .NET requires.

Hook.cs

The *Hook.cs* file sets up helper classes to properly format SOAP headers. For an explanation of why this is necessary, see comments in the file.

TestAPI.cs

The *TestAPI.cs* sets up some more helper functions, but most of the sample code in this file consists of calls to the M-Business SOAP API, with explanatory comments. The following is the first call, creating a new user:

```
// group user create
NewUser nu = new NewUser();
nu.userName = "CS_UnitTestGroupUser" + System.DateTime.Now.Ticks;
nu.firstName = "UnitTest";
nu.lastName = "User";
nu.password = "j";
nu.comment = "exec";
m_groupUserId = m_api.userCreate(nu);
if(m_groupUserId == 0)
{
    Console.WriteLine("Failed to create group user");
    return 1;
}
Console.Write( "." );
```

Java SOAP sample client

Compiling and running the Java sample SOAP client

This client uses the spheon-jsoap library (version 0.5.0), which can be obtained from <http://sourceforge.net/projects/spheon-jsoap/>

This sample contains the parts of the library you need. See the link above if you wish to obtain the jsoap documentation.

This sample is built using the JDK that is shipped with M-Business Server version 6.7. The instructions below are specific for a Windows system.

Note

The `<M-Business_Home>` directory referred to in the steps below is the M-Business home directory that is created under the location that you specify during installation. For more information, see “[The M-Business home directory](#)” [*M-Business Anywhere Administrator Guide*].

◆ To compile and run the Java sample SOAP client

1. Make sure M-Business SOAP Server is running on the default port 8093, and vending WSDL on the default port 8094.
2. In the `<M-Business_Home>/samples/java/` directory, copy the appropriate file below to overwrite *Makefile*.

- ◆ On Windows, copy *Makefile.win32*.

- ◆ On Unix, copy *Makefile.unix*.

3. Open a command prompt and change directories to the location of the *Main.java* file:

```
cd <M-Business_Home>/samples/java
```

4. At the same command prompt, enter the following command to compile the Java sample SOAP client:

```
make
```

Now you are ready to run tests against M-Business SOAP Server.

5. Enter the following command:

```
make test
```

This executes the following command to test the M-Business SOAP Server connection:

```
../../../../jdk/bin/java -classpath "lib/spheon-jsoap.jar:lib/spheon-jsoap-tools.jar:lib/jdom.jar:lib/xalan.jar:lib/xml-apis.jar:lib/xercesImpl.jar:." Main http://localhost:8093/agsoap admin "" "select now() "
```

Java sample SOAP client files

Main.java

The *Main.java* file logs in to M-Business SOAP Server and sets up an environment from which calls can be made to the M-Business SOAP API.

Test files

The Java files that actually make the test calls to M-Business SOAP Server are located in the *<M-Business_Home>/samples/java/tests/* directory, The file names indicate the groups of functions that each file tests:

- ◆ *TestConfigApi.java*
- ◆ *TestGroupApi.java*
- ◆ *TestUserApi.java*
- ◆ *TestWebChannelApi.java*

The following is the first call from *TestConfigApi.java*, logging in to M-Business SOAP Server:

```
// login to a session
try {
    // NOTE: Make sure to set this to the exact same AuthKey string
    //         that is in the ../conf/agsoap.conf file.
    //         (otherwise you will keep seeing login failures because
    //         the server won't be able to decrypt the password)
    String AuthKey = "your.authkey.here";

    // Encrypt the password using the Blowfish
    BlowfishCrypt crypt = new BlowfishCrypt();
    crypt.encrypt( AuthKey, AuthKey.length(),
                  password, password.length() );
    byte[] dest = crypt.getDest();
    String b64password = base64.encode( dest );

    // actually login as a user now
    RPCCall call = new RPCCall( /* SoapConfig */ sc,
                               /* namespace */ "urn:AvantgoWebAPI",
                               /* method */ "loginUser" );

    // set parameters
    call.setParameter( /* name */ "userName",
                     /* value */ userName,
                     /* type */ String.class );
    call.setParameter( /* name */ "b64password",
                     /* value */ b64password,
                     /* type */ String.class );
}
```

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