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WinnForum Facilities PSMs Mapping Rules

1 Introduction

1.1 Document purpose

This document specifies the mapping rules for development of *PSM specifications* derived from *PIM specifications* of *facilities* of the Wireless Innovation Forum, based on the general approach described by *Principles for WinnForum Facility Standards* [Ref1].

In light of the principles established [Ref1] the document addresses the following *access paradigms*:

- Native C++ (see section 2),
- SCA (see section 3),
- FPGA (see section 4).

1.2 Reference architectural pattern

The reference architectural pattern introduced by section 3.1 of [Ref1] is applied for all *access paradigms*, and can be illustrated as follows:

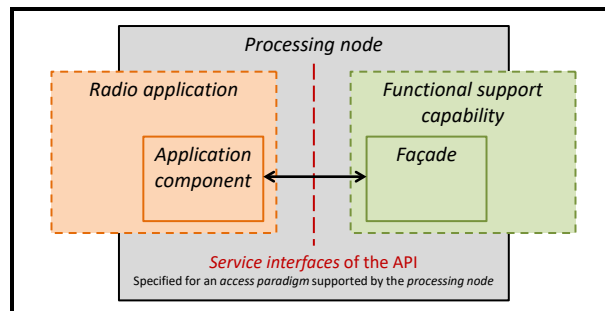


Figure 1 Reference architectural pattern

A *radio application* is possibly composed of a number of *application components* distributed across a composition of *processing nodes*.

The *radio platform* implements a number *functional support capabilities*, accessible on a number of *processing nodes* through software interfaces presented by *façades*.

The *façades* are the software parts of a *functional support capability* implementation that present a number of *service interfaces* for employment by *application components*.

The set of *service interfaces* supported by a *façade* belongs to the API specified by the *PIM specification* of the considered *functional support capability*, and is derived by the *PSM specification* according to the applied *access paradigm*.

Nothing prevents a given *processing node* to support more than one *access paradigm*.

1.3 Reference definitions

The following definitions from *Principles for WinnForum Facility Standards* [Ref1] are applied:

Topic	Used definitions
Base concepts	<i>radio application, application component, radio platform, functional support capability</i>
Architecture concepts	<i>façade, access paradigm, processing node</i>
WinnForum facilities	<i>facility, PIM specification, PSM specification</i>
Services	<i>service, service interface, provide service, use service, services group</i>
Primitives	<i>primitive, type, exception</i>
Attributes	<i>attribute, property</i>

Table 1 Definitions from *Principles for WinnForum Facility Standards*

1.4 Conventions

1.4.1 Case conventions

The following case conventions are applicable:

- Pascal case: ThisIsMyExample, ScaIsAnAcronym,
- Snake case: this_is_my_example, sca_is_an_acronym,
- Screaming snake case: THIS_IS_MY_EXAMPLE, SCA_IS_AN_ACRONYM,
- Camel case: thisIsMyExample, scaIsAnAcronym.

1.4.2 Functional support capability identification

A *functional support capability* can be identified using a tag (typically an acronym or an abbreviation of the full name of the *functional support capability*).

In order for *functional support capabilities* tags to have at least three characters, the letter “F”, standing for “facility”, may be added. This is for instance the case for “time service”, which tag is “TSF”.

The possible formal identifiers for *functional support capabilities* are specified as follows:

- **<FSC_TAG>**: screaming snake case of the *functional support capability* tag (e.g., used for prefixes identifiers),
- **<FscTag>**: Pascal case of the *functional support capability* tag (e.g., used for version identification properties),
- **<fsc_tag>**: Snake case of the *functional support capability* tag (e.g., used for VHDL constructs of the FGPA PSM),
- **<FscFull>**: Pascal case of the *functional support capability* name (e.g., used for main namespaces).

The following table gives examples of application of the previous rule:

<i>Functional support capability</i>	Possible formal identifiers			
	<FSC_TAG>	<FscTag>	<fsc_tag>	<FscFull>
Time service	TSF	Tsf	tsf	TimeService
Transceiver	XCVR	Xcvr	xcvr	Transceiver

Table 2 Examples of *functional support capability* formal identifiers

1.5 Conformance

1.5.1 Radio platform items

A *façade* is **conformant with** a *PSM specification* if it implements the *service interfaces* and complies with any PSM-specific additional requirements.

1.5.2 Radio application items

An *application component* is **conformant with** the *PSM specification* if it can use *façades* conformant with the *PSM specification*, without using any non-standard *service interface* for the *functional support capability*.

2 Native C++

The *native C++ access paradigm* is defined as an *access paradigm* based on direct native C++ connection between *application components* and *façades*.

It is based on two C++ versions: C++ 11 (see [Ref2]) and C++ 2003 (see [Ref3]).

A *native C++ PSM specification* is defined as a standard specifying, according to the *native C++ access paradigm*, interfaces between instances of *radio applications* and instances of the addressed *functional support capability*.

2.1 General assumptions

2.1.1 Specified interfaces

The C++ interfaces specified by a *native C++ PSM specification* are *native C++ functional interfaces*.

The *native C++ functional interfaces* are defined as C++ interfaces derived from the *service interfaces* of a *PIM specification*.

2.1.2 Architecture assumptions

A *native C++ node* is defined as a *processing node* supporting the *Native C++ access paradigm*.

A *native C++ façade* is defined as a *façade* of a *functional support capability* instance that runs within a *native C++ node*.

A *native C++ instance* is defined as a *functional support capability* instance with at least one of its *façades* being a *native C++ façade*.

A *native C++ application component* is defined as a module of a *radio application* implemented in a *native C++ node* that employs at least one *native C++ façade*.

The following figure illustrates the positioning of *native C++ functional interfaces*:

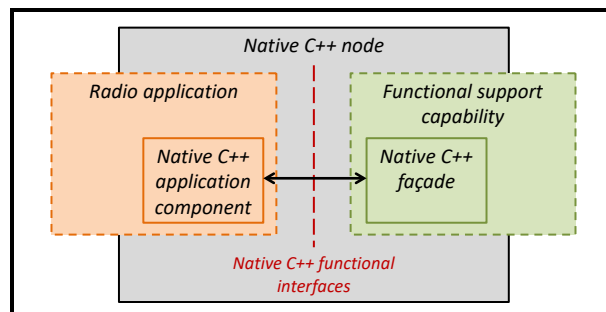


Figure 2 Positioning of *native C++ functional interfaces*

A *native C++ application component* can:

- Be a component of the *radio application* running in the same *native C++ node*,
- A proxy of a component of the *radio application* running in a remote *processing node*.

In the proxy case, the remote component complies with a *PSM specification* that may be:

- The *native C++ PSM specification*, if the remote *processing node* is another *native C++ node*,
- Another *PSM specification*, if the remote *processing node* is not a *native C++ node*.

The proxy uses a connectivity mechanism between the *native C++ node* and the remote *processing node* that can typically be standard compliant (e.g. MHAL Communication Service, MOCB, CORBA), or be a proprietary solution.

2.2 Conformance

2.2.1 Radio platform items

A *native C++ façade* **is conformant with** the *native C++ PSM specification* of a *functional support capability* if it provides an implementation of the **Facade** class and its related *service interfaces*.

2.2.2 Radio application items

A *native C++ application component* **is conformant with** the *native C++ PSM specification* if it can use *native C++ façades* conformant with the *native C++ PSM specification*, without using any non-standard *service interface* for the *functional support capability*.

2.3 PIM API mapping

The mapping generally complies, for C++11 [Ref2] or later, and for C++03 [Ref3] when applicable, with the IDL to C++11 language mapping standardized by the OMG [Ref4]. Exceptions are identified and justified, typically for implementation efficiency or specification simplicity.

For C++03 features not covered by [Ref4] specific mapping decisions have been taken.

2.3.1 Root namespace

The root namespace for the *functional support capability* of interest **is specified as** **WInnF_Cpp::<FscFull>**.

The **WInnF_Cpp::** namespace is common to all native C++ PSMs root namespaces.

Example: **WInnF_Cpp::TimeService**.

2.3.2 Modules

The *services groups* modules specified by *PIM specifications* **map to** C++ namespaces defined in **WInnF_Cpp::<FscFull>** namespace, keeping the modules names.

Example: **WInnF_Cpp::TimeService::SystemTimeAccess**.

2.3.3 Types

This section focuses on the Ultra-Lightweight (ULw) profile specified by *IDL Profiles for Platform-Independent Modeling of SDR Applications* [Ref5] extended with the *long long* and *unsigned long long* types.

The corresponding IDL keywords for Basic Types **map to** C++ types as follows.

The *boolean* type **maps to** the C++ native type *bool*.

The *boolean* constants **TRUE** and **FALSE** **map to** the C++ native *bool* constants *true* and *false*.

Each other basic type **maps to** the corresponding type of `<stdint>` (`stdint.h`):

IDL Basic Type	C++ type of <stdint> (stdint.h)
<i>octet</i>	<i>uint8_t</i>
<i>short</i>	<i>int16_t</i>
<i>unsigned short</i>	<i>uint16_t</i>
<i>long</i>	<i>int32_t</i>
<i>unsigned long</i>	<i>uint32_t</i>
<i>long long</i>	<i>int64_t</i>
<i>unsigned long long</i>	<i>uint64_t</i>

Table 3 Basic types mapping to <stdint> types

The IDL keywords for Constructed Types **map to** C++ concepts as follows:

- *typedef* maps to the C++ *typedef*,
- *struct* maps to the C++ *struct*,
- *enum* maps to:
 - For C++03, the C++ *enum*,
 - For C++11, the C++ *enum class*.

The IDL keyword *sequence* (a Template Type) **maps to** C++ concepts as follows:

- For C++03, classes defined according to the OMG C++ language mapping rules of [Ref4] section 5.15,
- For C++11, the class *std::vector*.

2.3.4 Interface declaration properties

The *interface declaration properties* specified by *PIM specifications* **map to** C++ preprocessor identifiers or integer constants, which names are the *interface declaration properties* names prefixed by `<FSC_TAG>_`.

2.3.5 API types

The API *types* specified by *PIM specifications* **map to** C++ *types*, whose names are identical to PIM names.

2.3.6 Exceptions

The *exceptions* specified by *PIM specifications* **map to** C++ *exception* classes inheriting from the *exceptions* defined in `<stdexcept>`.

2.3.7 Services interfaces

The *service interfaces* specified by *PIM specifications* **map to** C++ interface classes, keeping the *service interfaces* names of the PIM.

2.3.8 Primitives

The *primitives* specified by *PIM specifications* **map to** C++ member methods of the *service interfaces* of the *native C++ PSM*, which has signatures created by applying the *C++ language mapping rules* [Ref4] of the Object Management Group (OMG).

2.4 Specialization of PIM unspecified concepts

This section specifies, for Native C++, concepts of the *PIM specification* whose complete specifications are deferred to *PSM specifications*.

2.4.1 Access capabilities

2.4.1.1 Functional support capability access

The **Facade** class (see section 2.6) provides *functional support capability* access.

One instance of the **Facade** class is implemented by each Native C++ *processing node* involved in implementation of a *functional support capability*.

Those instances enable *native C++ application components* to access to the *services* available on each individual *native C++ façade*.

2.4.1.2 Services access

The **Facade** class (see section 2.6) provides *services* access to the *services* implemented by a *native C++ façade*.

The *services* access can be explicit or generic.

2.4.2 Entry in CONFIGURED state

The *activeServicesInitialized()* method of the **Facade** class (see section 2.5) enables a *native C++ application component* to indicate, before an instance of the *functional support capability* enters in the **CONFIGURED** state, that all calls on the **Facade** for *services* access are completed.

2.5 Referenced PIM version

<FSC_TAG>_PIM_VERSION is specified as a preprocessing-defined value indicating the version of the *PIM specification* from which a native C++ *PSM specification* is derived.

For versions specified in the 3-digits VX.Y.Z form, **<FSC_TAG>_PIM_VERSION** is the hexadecimal value resulting from the concatenation of one octet for each of the X, Y, and Z digits.

Example values of **<FSC_TAG>_PIM_VERSION** are:

<i>PIM specification version</i>	<FSC_TAG>_PIM_VERSION value
V1.0.0	0x010000
V2.0.0	0x020000
V3.4.10	0x03040A

Table 4 Examples of **<FSC_TAG>_PIM_VERSION** values

2.6 Facade class

The **Facade** class is specified as a class providing *native C++ application components* with access to *native C++ façades*.

For *functional support capabilities* featuring the **CONFIGURED** state, the **Facade** class owns *activeServicesInitialized()* and *activeServicesReleased()* methods.

The **Facade** class also owns at least one of the following interfaces for *services* access: **ExplicitServicesAccess** (see section 2.6.4) or **GenericServiceAccess** (see section 2.6.5).

The preprocessing variables **EXPLICIT_SERVICES_ACCESS** and **GENERIC_SERVICES_ACCESS** specify if explicit or generic *services* access is implemented.

The **Facade** class is represented by the following class diagram:

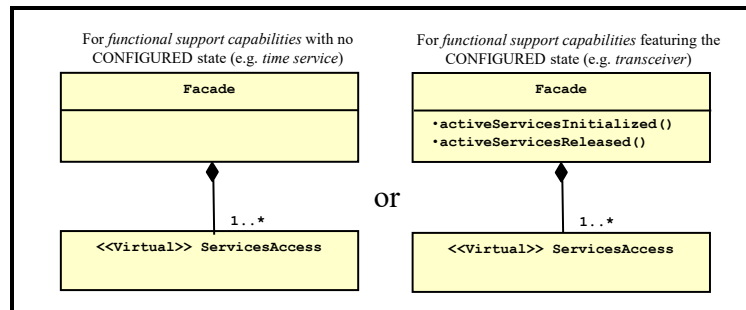


Figure 3 Class diagram of a native C++ facade

A native C++ node needs to implement one instance of **Facade** for each native C++ facade it implements.

The lifecycle of the **Facade** instances is *unspecified*.

A native C++ node needs to provide the native C++ application components with visibility to the available **Facade** instances. How such visibility is given is *unspecified*.

2.6.1 activeServicesInitialized method

2.6.1.1 Overview

activeServicesInitialized() commands the native C++ facade to proceed to the **CONFIGURED** state.

A precondition to call *activeServicesInitialized()* is that the native C++ application component has access to the required *services* implemented by the native C++ facade.

2.6.1.2 Associated properties

Not applicable.

2.6.1.3 Declaration

The C++ primitive of the operation is specified as:

```
void activeServicesInitialized();
```

2.6.1.4 Parameters

None.

2.6.1.5 Returned value

None.

2.6.1.6 Originator

Native C++ application component.

2.6.1.7 Exceptions

The *exceptions* of the *operation* are specified by the following table:

Name	Condition
UninitializedServiceException	The <i>native C++ application component</i> did not access to at least one <i>service</i> instantiated by the <i>native C++ façade</i> .
AlreadyInConfiguredStateException	The <i>native C++ façade</i> is already in CONFIGURED state.

Table 5 *activeServicesInitialized()* exceptions

2.6.2 *activeServicesReleased* method

2.6.2.1 Overview

activeServicesReleased() commands the *native C++ façade* to exit from the **CONFIGURED** state.

A precondition to call *activeServicesReleased()* is that the *native C++ application component* will no longer use the *services* implemented by the *native C++ façade*.

2.6.2.2 Associated properties

Not applicable.

2.6.2.3 Declaration

The C++ primitive of the operation is specified as:

```
void activeServicesReleased();
```

2.6.2.4 Parameters

None.

2.6.2.5 Returned value

None.

2.6.2.6 Originator

Native C++ application component.

2.6.2.7 Exceptions

The *exceptions* of the *operation* are specified by the following table:

Name	Condition
<code>NotInConfiguredException</code>	The <i>façade</i> is not in <code>CONFIGURED</code> state.

Table 6 *activeServicesReleased()* exceptions

2.6.3 Services access principles

2.6.3.1 Provide services access

The *native C++ application components* access to the employed *provide services* thanks to a “get” method returning a pointer to an instance of the *service interface* implemented by the *native C++ façade*.

The *native C++ façade* ensures that the returned pointer stays valid:

- If the *functional support capability* features the `CONFIGURED` state, until it has exited the `CONFIGURED` state,
- Otherwise, until the *functional support capability* is not to be used any further.

The *native C++ façade* keeps exclusive ownership of the *provide service* referenced by the returned pointer.

The *native C++ application component* is not responsible for releasing the *provide service*, and may not attempt to modify or delete the pointer.

2.6.3.2 Use services access

The employed *use services* of *native C++ façades* access to *native C++ application component* thanks to a “set” method taking as input a pointer to an instance of the *service interface* implemented by the *native C++ application component*.

The *native C++ application component* ensures that the passed pointer stays valid:

- If the *functional support capability* features the `CONFIGURED` state, until it has exited the `CONFIGURED` state,
- Otherwise, until the *functional support capability* is not to be used any further.

The *native C++ application component* keeps exclusive ownership of the *use service* referenced by the passed pointer.

The *native C++ application component* is not responsible for releasing the *use service*, and may not modify or delete the pointer until the *use service* is released.

2.6.3.3 Standard services access

Two standard solutions for *services* access: explicit and generic.

An implementation of a *functional support capability* needs to comply with at least one of those, in order to discourage use of proprietary approaches that hampers interoperability.

2.6.4 Explicit services access

2.6.4.1 Overview

An *explicit services access* is **specified as** a solution for *services* access with *primitives* names explicitly reflecting the names of available *services*.

It is suitable for constrained *native C++ nodes* where avoidance of program memory overheads is critical or where dynamic cast is not available.

The solution corresponds to value **Explicit** of **ActiveServicesAccess** property.

The pattern for *explicit services access* is represented by the following class diagram:

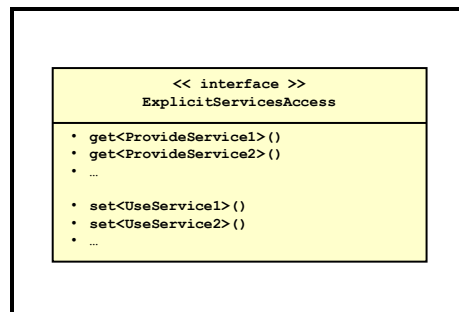


Figure 4 Class diagram of *explicit services access*

2.6.4.2 ExplicitServicesAccess interface

The **ExplicitServicesAccess** class owns one member method of the form `get<ProvideService>()` per *provide service* and one member method of the form `set<UseService>()` per *use service*.

2.6.4.2.1 get<ProvideService> methods

2.6.4.2.1.1 Overview

Each `get<ProvideService>()` returns a pointer referencing the instance of **ProvideService** interface implemented by the *native C++ façade*.

2.6.4.2.1.2 Associated properties

Not applicable.

2.6.4.2.1.3 Declaration

The C++ signature of the methods **are specified as**:

```

<ProvideService1>* get<ProvideService1>();
<ProvideService2>* get<ProvideService2>();
...
  
```

2.6.4.2.1.4 Parameters

None.

2.6.4.2.1.5 Returned value

If an instance of a *provide service* is available, the method returns a **<ProvideService>*** pointer to its *service interface*.

Otherwise, the function returns **NULL**.

2.6.4.2.1.6 Originator

Native C++ application component.

2.6.4.2.1.7 Exceptions

The *exceptions* of the methods **are specified by** the following table:

Name	Condition
UnavailableServiceException	The <i>service</i> is not available.

Table 7 *get<ProvideService>() exceptions*

2.6.4.2.1.8 Behavior requirements

A *native C++ façade* needs to, on a call to a *get<ProvideService>()*:

- If no instance of the *provide service* is available:
 - If *exceptions* are supported, throw **UnavailableServiceException**,
 - If *exceptions* are not supported, set the return value to **NULL**,
- If the *provide service* is available, set the return value with a reference to its *service interface*,
- Return the call,
- Keep the *provide service* active at least until the instance of the *functional support capability* has exited the **CONFIGURED** state, if applicable.

2.6.4.2.2 set<UseService> method

2.6.4.2.2.1 Overview

set<UseService>() passes a pointer used by the *façade* to reference the instance of a **UseService** implemented by the *native C++ application component*.

2.6.4.2.2.2 Associated properties

Not applicable.

2.6.4.2.2.3 Declaration

The C++ signature of the methods **are specified as:**

```
void set<UseService1>( <UseService1>* reference);
void set<UseService2>( <UseService2>* reference);
...
```

2.6.4.2.2.4 Parameters

Name	Type	Description
<i>reference</i>	<code><UseService>*</code>	Reference of the <i>use service</i> implemented by the <i>native C++ application component</i> .

Table 8 Specification of *set<UseService>()* parameters

2.6.4.2.2.5 Returned value

None.

2.6.4.2.2.6 Originator

Native C++ application component.

2.6.4.2.2.7 Exceptions

The *exceptions* of the methods **are specified by** the following table:

Name	Condition
UnavailableServiceException	The <i>service</i> is not available.
InvalidReferenceException	The pointer type is not compatible with the <i>service interface class</i> .

Table 9 *set<UseService>()* exceptions

2.6.4.2.2.8 Behavior requirements

A *native C++ façade* needs to, on a call to a *set<UseService>()*:

- If no instance of the *use service* is available:
 - If *exceptions* are supported, throw **UnavailableServiceException**.
- If the *use service* is available, use *reference* to set a pointer of the *native C++ façade* to reference the *service interface* implemented by the *native C++ application component*,
 - Throw **InvalidReferenceException** exception in case of a type mismatch,
- Return the call,
- Use the referenced *service interface* until the instance of the *functional support capability* implementation exits the **CONFIGURED** state, if applicable.

Note: this implies that the *native C++ application component* remains valid until the *functional support capability* exits the **CONFIGURED** state, if applicable.

2.6.4.3 <FSC_TAG>_ExplicitServicesAccess.hpp

The content of **<FSC_TAG>_ExplicitServicesAccess.hpp** is specified as:

```
#ifndef <FSC_TAG>_EXPLICIT_SERVICES_ACCESS
#define <FSC_TAG>_EXPLICIT_SERVICES_ACCESS

namespace WinnF_Cpp
{
    namespace <FscFull>
    {
        namespace ActiveServicesAccess
        {
            // Access to specific active services
            class ExplicitServicesAccess
            {
            public:
                // Provide services instances
                // <services group 1>
                virtual <Interface 1> *get<Interface 1>()
                    = 0;
                virtual <Interface 2> *get<Interface 2>()
                    = 0;

                // <services group 2>
                virtual <Interface 3> *get<Interface 3>()
                    = 0;

                // Use services
                // <services group 3>
                virtual void set<Interface 4>(
                    <Interface 4> *reference) = 0;
                virtual void set<Interface 5>(
                    <Interface 5> *reference) = 0;

                virtual ~ExplicitServicesAccess() NOEXCEPT {}
            };
        } // namespace ActiveServicesAccess
    } // namespace <FscFull>
} // namespace WinnF_Cpp
#endif // ifndef <FSC_TAG>_EXPLICIT_SERVICES_ACCESS
```

2.6.5 Generic services access

2.6.5.1 Overview

A *generic services access* is specified as a solution for *services* access with a generic syntax, which facilitates insertion of additional *services* and takes advantage of C++ RTTI features such as *dynamic_cast*<>.

It is suitable for high-end *native C++ nodes* where the processing resources overhead of RTTI features are not an issue and where compilers fully support RTTI.

The solution corresponds to value **Generic** of **ActiveServicesAccess** property.

Generic services access is represented by the following class diagram:

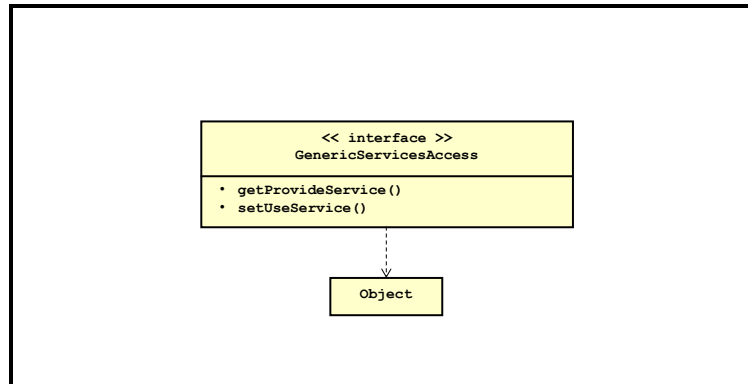


Figure 5 Class diagram of *generic services access*

2.6.5.2 Object class

Each *service* implemented by a *native C++ façade* needs to extend the **Object** class:

```
class Object {
public:
    virtual ~Object() {};
```

2.6.5.3 GenericServicesAccess interface

The **GenericServicesAccess** class enables *native C++ application components* to access to all implemented *services*.

The **GenericServicesAccess** class contains *getProvideService()* and *setUseService()*.

2.6.5.3.1 getProvideService Operation

2.6.5.3.1.1 Overview

getProvideService() returns to the *native C++ application component* a reference to a *provide service* instantiated by the *native C++ façade*.

2.6.5.3.1.2 Associated Properties

None.

2.6.5.3.1.3 Declaration

The C++ signature of the operation is specified as:

```
Object *getProvideService( const char *serviceName);
```

2.6.5.4 Parameters

Name	Type	Description
<i>serviceName</i>	const char *	Name of the <i>provide service</i> to return a reference on.

Table 10 Specification of *getProvideService()* parameters

2.6.5.4.1.1 Return value

Pointer to *Object*, to be dynamically cast (using *dynamic_cast<>*) to the appropriate interface.

2.6.5.4.1.2 Originator

Native C++ application component.

2.6.5.4.1.3 Exceptions

The *exceptions* of the *primitive* are specified by the following table:

Name	Condition
UnavailableServiceException	The <i>service</i> is not available.

Table 11 *getProvideService()* exceptions

2.6.5.4.1.4 Behavior requirements

A *native C++ façade* needs to, on a call to *getProvideService()*:

- Search for *serviceName* among the *service interfaces* names of implemented *provide services*,
- If no instance of *provide service* corresponding to *serviceName* is available:
 - If *exceptions* are supported, throw **UnavailableServiceException**,
 - If *exceptions* are not supported, set the return value to **NULL**,
- If a *provide service* corresponding to *serviceName* is available, set the return value with a reference to its *service interface*,
- Return the call,
- Keep the *provide service* active at least until the instance of the *functional support capability* has exited the **CONFIGURED** state, if applicable.

2.6.5.4.2 setUseService Operation

2.6.5.4.2.1 Overview

setUseService() specifies to the *native C++ façade* a valid reference to a *use service* implemented by the *native C++ application component*.

2.6.5.4.2.2 Associated Properties

None.

2.6.5.4.2.3 Declaration

The C++ signature of the *primitive* is specified as:

```
void setUseService( const char *serviceName, Object *useService);
```


2.6.5.4.2.4 Parameters

Name	Type	Description
<i>serviceName</i>	<code>const char *</code>	Name of the <i>use service</i> to which a reference is specified.
<i>useService</i>	<code>Object *</code>	Object reference to the <i>native C++ application component</i> implemented the specified <i>use service</i> .

Table 12 Specification of *setUseService()* parameters

2.6.5.4.2.5 Return value

None.

2.6.5.4.2.6 Originator

Native C++ application component.

2.6.5.4.2.7 Exceptions

The *exceptions* of the *primitive* are specified by the following table:

Name	Condition
UnavailableServiceException	The <i>service</i> is not available.
InvalidReferenceException	The pointer / reference type is not compatible with the <i>service</i> class.

Table 13 *setUseService()* exceptions

2.6.5.4.2.8 Behavior requirements

A *native C++ façade* needs to, on a call to *setUseService()*:

- Search for *serviceName* among the *service interfaces* names of implemented *use services*,
- If no instance of *use service* corresponding to *serviceName* is available:
 - If *exceptions* are supported, throw **UnavailableServiceException**.
- If a *use service* corresponding to *serviceName* is available, use *useService* to make a dynamic cast (using *dynamic cast<>*) to reference the *service interface* implemented by the *native C++ application component*,
 - Throw **InvalidReferenceException** exception in case of types mismatch,
- Return the call,
- Use the referenced *service interface* until the instance of the *functional support capability* implementation exits the **CONFIGURED** state, if applicable.

Note: this implies that the *native C++ application component* remains valid until the *functional support capability* exits the **CONFIGURED** state, if applicable.

2.6.5.5 <FSC_TAG>_GenericServicesAccess.hpp

The <FSC_TAG>_GenericServicesAccess.hpp file **shall** be used with no user adaptation.

The content of <FSC_TAG>_GenericServicesAccess.hpp is specified as:

```
#ifndef <FSC_TAG>_GENERIC_SERVICES_ACCESS
#define <FSC_TAG>_GENERIC_SERVICES_ACCESS

#include "<FSC_TAG>_Types.hpp"

namespace WinNF_Cpp
{
    namespace <FscFull>
    {
        namespace ActiveServicesAccess
        {
            class Object
            {
            public:
                virtual ~Object() NOEXCEPT {}
            };

            class GenericServicesAccess
            {
            public:
                // Access to active provide services
                virtual Object *getProvideService(
                    const char *serviceName) = 0;

                // Access to active use services
                virtual void setUseService(
                    const char *serviceName,
                    Object *useService) = 0;

                virtual ~GenericServicesAccess() NOEXCEPT {}
            };
        } // namespace ActiveServicesAccess
    } // namespace <FscFull>
} // namespace WinNF_Cpp
#endif // ifndef <FSC_TAG>_GENERIC_SERVICES_ACCESS
```

2.7 Header files

2.7.1 Code formatting style

The code formatting convention used for native C++ header files (*.hpp) comply with Allman style formatting [Ref6], complemented with C++ specific additions.

The following code snippet gives an example of classes declarations using Allman style:

```
class SomeClass
{
public:
    virtual ~SomeClass(){};
    virtual void MemberOne() = 0;
};
```

2.7.2 Reference configuration file for code formatting

In order to avoid detailed specification of the Allman style convention, the clang-format tool (<http://clang.llvm.org/>) is used.

Usage of the following configuration file, created with a couple of edits on top of the default configuration file provided by the tool for Allman style, is recommended:

```

---
Language:          Cpp
AccessModifierOffset: -2
AlignAfterOpenBracket: Align
AlignConsecutiveMacros: true
AlignConsecutiveAssignments: true
AlignConsecutiveBitFields: true
AlignConsecutiveDeclarations: true
AlignEscapedNewlines: Right
AlignOperands:    Align
AlignTrailingComments: true
AllowAllArgumentsOnNextLine: true
AllowAllConstructorInitializersOnNextLine: false
AllowAllParametersOfDeclarationOnNextLine: true
AllowShortEnumsOnASingleLine: true
AllowShortBlocksOnASingleLine: Never
AllowShortCaseLabelsOnASingleLine: false
AllowShortFunctionsOnASingleLine: Empty
AllowShortLambdasOnASingleLine: All
AllowShortIfStatementsOnASingleLine: Never
AllowShortLoopsOnASingleLine: false
AlwaysBreakAfterDefinitionReturnType: None
AlwaysBreakAfterReturnType: None
AlwaysBreakBeforeMultilineStrings: false
AlwaysBreakTemplateDeclarations: MultiLine
BinPackArguments: false
BinPackParameters: false
BreakBeforeBinaryOperators: None
BreakBeforeBraces: Allman
BreakBeforeInheritanceComma: false
BreakInheritanceList: BeforeColon
BreakBeforeTernaryOperators: true
BreakConstructorInitializersBeforeComma: false
BreakConstructorInitializers: BeforeColon
BreakAfterJavaFieldAnnotations: false
BreakStringLiterals: true
ColumnLimit:      80
CommentPragmas:  '^ IWYU pragma:'
CompactNamespaces: false
ConstructorInitializerAllOnOneLineOrOnePerLine: false
ConstructorInitializerIndentWidth: 4
ContinuationIndentWidth: 4
Cpp11BracedListStyle: true
DeriveLineEnding: true
DerivePointerAlignment: false
DisableFormat:    false
ExperimentalAutoDetectBinPacking: false
FixNamespaceComments: true
ForEachMacros:
  - foreach
  - Q_FOREACH
  - BOOST_FOREACH
IncludeBlocks:    Preserve

```

```

IncludeCategories:
- Regex:      '^"(llvm|llvm-c|clang|clang-c)/'
  Priority:    2
  SortPriority: 0
- Regex:      '^(<|"(gtest|gmock|isl|json)/)'
  Priority:    3
  SortPriority: 0
- Regex:      '.*'
  Priority:    1
  SortPriority: 0
IncludeIsMainRegex: '(Test)?$'
IncludeIsMainSourceRegex: ''
IndentCaseLabels: false
IndentCaseBlocks: true
IndentGotoLabels: true
IndentPPDirectives: BeforeHash
IndentExternBlock: AfterExternBlock
IndentWidth:      3
IndentWrappedFunctionNames: false
InsertTrailingCommas: None
JavaScriptQuotes: Leave
JavaScriptWrapImports: true
KeepEmptyLinesAtTheStartOfBlocks: true
MacroBlockBegin: ''
MacroBlockEnd:   ''
MaxEmptyLinesToKeep: 1
NamespaceIndentation: All
ObjCBinPackProtocolList: Auto
ObjCBlockIndentWidth: 2
ObjCBreakBeforeNestedBlockParam: true
ObjCSpaceAfterProperty: false
ObjCSpaceBeforeProtocolList: true
PenaltyBreakAssignment: 2
PenaltyBreakBeforeFirstCallParameter: 19
PenaltyBreakComment: 300
PenaltyBreakFirstLessLess: 120
PenaltyBreakString: 1000
PenaltyBreakTemplateDeclaration: 10
PenaltyExcessCharacter: 1000000
PenaltyReturnTypeOnItsOwnLine: 1000
PointerAlignment: Right
ReflowComments: true
SortIncludes:      true
SortUsingDeclarations: true
SpaceAfterCStyleCast: false
SpaceAfterLogicalNot: false
SpaceAfterTemplateKeyword: false
SpaceBeforeAssignmentOperators: true
SpaceBeforeCpp11BracedList: false
SpaceBeforeCtorInitializerColon: true
SpaceBeforeInheritanceColon: true
SpaceBeforeParens: ControlStatements
SpaceBeforeRangeBasedForLoopColon: true
SpaceInEmptyBlock: false
SpaceInEmptyParentheses: false
SpacesBeforeTrailingComments: 1
SpacesInAngles: false
SpacesInConditionalStatement: false
SpacesInContainerLiterals: true
SpacesInCStyleCastParentheses: false
SpacesInParentheses: false
SpacesInSquareBrackets: false
SpaceBeforeSquareBrackets: false

```

```
Standard:          Latest
StatementMacros:
- Q_UNUSED
- QT_REQUIRE_VERSION
TabWidth:          8
UseCRLF:           false
UseTab:            Never
WhitespaceSensitiveMacros:
- STRINGIZE
- PP_STRINGIZE
- BOOST_PP_STRINGIZE
...
```

3 SCA

The *SCA access paradigm* **is defined as** an *access paradigm* based on SCA connections between *application components* and *façades*.

It is based on two SCA versions: SCA 2.2.2 (see [Ref7]) and SCA 4.1 (see [Ref8]).

An *SCA PSM specification* **is defined as** a standard specifying, according to the *SCA access paradigm*, interfaces between instances of *radio applications* and instances of the addressed *functional support capability*.

3.1 General assumptions

3.1.1 Specified interfaces

The SCA interfaces specified by an *SCA PSM specification* are functional interfaces and management interfaces.

The *SCA PSM functional interfaces* **are defined as** SCA interfaces used between *radio applications* and instances of *functional support capabilities*.

The *SCA PSM functional interfaces* are mapped from the *PIM specification* according to the rules specified in section 3.3.

The *SCA PSM management interfaces* **are defined as** the subset of the SCA standard interfaces used for configuration and management of SCA instances of a *functional support capability*.

The *SCA PSM management interfaces* are selected from the standard SCA 2.2.2 or SCA 4.1 interfaces as specified in section 3.5.

3.1.2 Architecture assumptions

An *SCA node* **is defined as** a *processing node* that supports the *SCA access paradigm*.

An *SCA façade* **is defined as** a *façade* of a *functional support capability* instance that runs within an *SCA node* and conforms to the associated *SCA PSM specification*.

An *SCA façade* is composed of one or several SCA components.

An *SCA instance* **is defined as** *functional support capability* instance with at least one of its *façades* being an *SCA façade*.

An *SCA application component* **is defined as** an *SCA application component* running in an *SCA node*.

An *SCA application* **is defined as** a *radio application* with at least one of its components being an *SCA application component*.

The following figure illustrates the previous concepts:

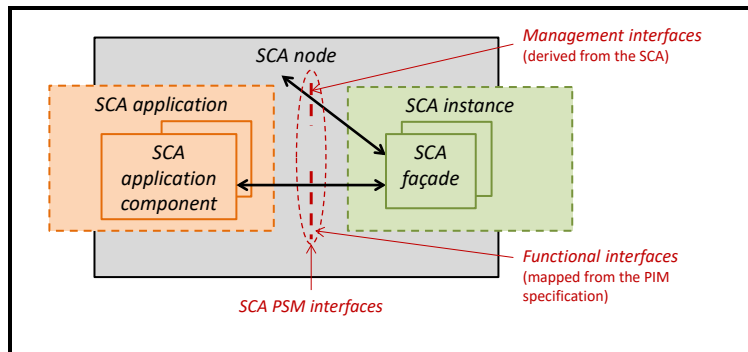


Figure 6 Architecture concepts for SCA PSMs

3.2 Conformance

3.2.1 Radio platform items

An *SCA façade* is **conformant with** the *SCA PSM specification* of a *functional support capability* if it provides an SCA implementation of *service interfaces*.

3.2.2 Radio application items

An *SCA application component* is **conformant with** the *SCA PSM specification* of a *functional support capability* if it can use *SCA façades* conformant with the *SCA PSM specification*, without using any non-standard *service interface* for the *functional support capability*.

3.3 PIM API mapping

3.3.1 Root namespace

The SCA PSM root namespace for a *functional support capability* is **specified as** `WInnF_Sca::<FscFull>`.

The `WInnF_Sca::` namespace is common to all SCA PSMs root namespaces.

Example: `WInnF_Sca::TimeService`.

3.3.2 Modules

The *services groups* modules specified by a *PIM specification* **map to** SCA namespaces defined in `WInnF_Sca::<FscFull>`, keeping the modules names.

Example: `WInnF_Sca::TimeService::SystemTimeAccess`.

3.3.3 Types

The IDL keywords for Basic Types, Constructed Types and Template Types used by the *PIM specification* **map to** same keywords in *SCA PSM specifications*.

3.3.4 Interface declaration properties

Using the concept of interface declaration properties, a *PIM specification* can specify, if needed, options in the signature of *primitives* of *service interfaces*.

Support of such options in IDL implies to specify different IDL files, distinguishing in the file name the selected options, in order to avoid, for interoperability across ORBs, multiple definitions in the same IDL interface.

It is therefore desirable that *SCA PSM specifications* limit the number of *service interfaces* options to the greatest extent, while keeping the options that enable significant savings in execution resources usage.

3.3.5 API types

The API *types* specified by a *PIM specification* **map to** same IDL *types* in the derived *SCA PSM specification*.

3.3.6 Exceptions

The *exceptions* specified by a *PIM specification* **map to** same IDL *exceptions* in the derived *SCA PSM specification*.

EXCEPTIONS_SUPPORT is always equal to **true**, meaning the *exceptions* mechanism of IDL is always used.

The IDL of an *SCA PSM specification* declares all the possibly supported *exceptions*, those mapped from the *PIM specification* and those specific to the *SCA PSM specification*.

EXCEPTIONS is left for implementer usage as specified in the *PIM specification*.

3.3.7 Services interfaces

The *service interfaces* specified by a *PIM specification* **map to** same IDL *service interfaces* in the derived *SCA PSM specification*.

3.3.8 Services primitives

The *primitives* specified by a *PIM specification* **map to** same IDL *primitives* in the derived *SCA PSM specification*.

3.4 PIM attributes mapping

3.4.1 Mapping approach

An *attribute* specified by a *PIM specification* **maps to** an *SCA Property* specified by an *SCA PSM specification* if a case for its implementation by an *SCA instance* is identified.

The *PIM attributes* of categories *capabilities* and *properties* **map to** *SCA Properties* in accordance with the types mapping rules specified in section 3.4.2.

Since *PIM attributes* of type *variables* are only accessed via access *primitives*, they don't need to be mapped to PSM level *SCA Properties*.

3.4.2 Types

3.4.2.1 Simple types

PIM attributes with a simple type **map to** *SCA Properties* of the *PSM specification* as follows:

- Name: same as the mapped *PIM attribute*,
- Type: SCA type corresponding to the *PIM attribute* type.

3.4.2.2 Enumerated types

PIM attributes with an enumerated type **map to** *SCA Properties* of the *PSM specification* as follows:

- Name: same as the mapped *PIM attribute*,
- Type: SCA *long* type,
- Reserved values: specified for the possible enumeration values.

3.4.2.3 Structure types

PIM attributes with a structure type **map to** one simple *SCA Property* of the *PSM specification* for each field of the structure.

3.4.2.4 Constants

For constant values of signed types, the signed number representation is used in IDL declarations instead of the hexadecimal representation (e.g. -12 instead of 0xFFFFFFFF4), in order to be supported by more IDL compilers.

For constant values of structured types, elementary scalar constants are specified for each field, in order to be supported by more IDL compilers.

3.5 SCA PSM management interfaces

The *SCA PSM management interfaces* enable control of:

- The life cycle of an *SCA instance*,
- The transitions with the **CONFIGURED** state of the *SCA instance*, if applicable,
- The connection of *SCA functional ports* with implemented *services*.

SCA applications should avoid usage of *SCA PSM management interfaces*.

The *SCA PSM management interfaces* for SCA 2.2.2 and SCA 4.1 are different.

The property `<FscTag>ScaVersion` (see section 3.8.1.2) indicates the used SCA version.

3.5.1 *SCA management façade*

The *SCA management façade* of an *SCA instance* **is defined as** its unique *SCA façade* that supports *SCA PSM management interfaces*.

The *SCA management façade* needs to at least provide the *SCA PSM management interfaces* specified for the used version of SCA.

An *SCA instance* may have other *SCA façades* than its *SCA management façade*.

In such case, the *SCA management façade* hides away any implementation details related to the other SCA components, and can be an SCA Aggregate Device.

3.5.2 *SCA functional ports*

An *SCA functional port* **is defined as** an SCA port of an *SCA façade* that implements one or several *service interfaces* specified by the *PIM specification*.

A “provide” *SCA functional port* connects an *SCA application component* to a *provide service* of an *SCA façade*.

A “use” *SCA functional port* connects a *use service* of an *SCA façade* to an *SCA application component*.

The *SCA PSM management interfaces* enable *SCA application components* and *SCA façades* to be connected to each other using *SCA functional ports*.

3.5.3 *SCA 2.2.2 management interfaces*

This section specifies normative content applicable in case SCA 2.2.2 is used.

3.5.3.1 Software interfaces

The *SCA 2.2.2 PSM management interfaces* **are specified as** the SCA 2.2.2 interface **CF::Device** and the interfaces it inherits from (**CF::LifeCycle**, **CF::PortSupplier**, **CF::PropertySet**, **CF::TestableObject** and **CF::Resource**).

The following figure, extracted from [Ref7], identifies the *SCA 2.2.2 PSM management interfaces* and their inheritance relationships:

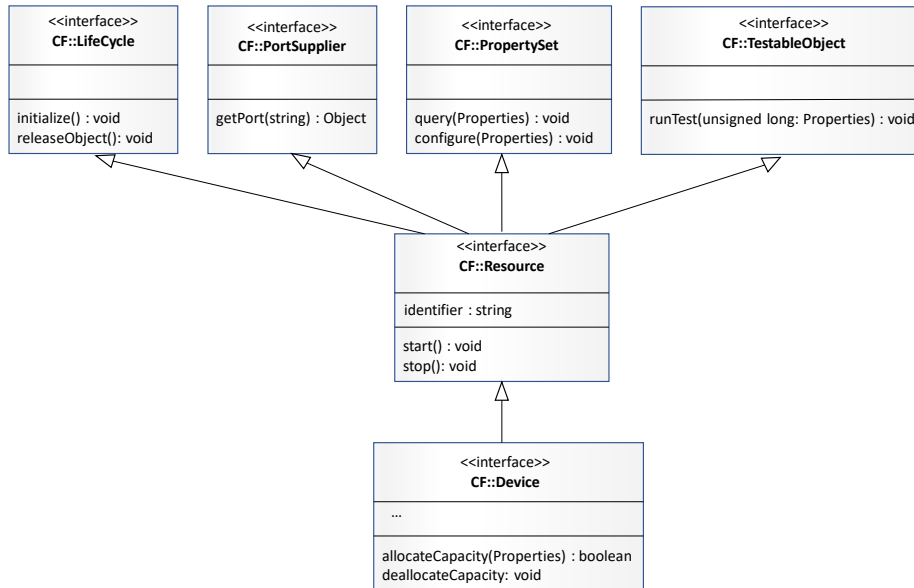


Figure 7 *SCA 2.2.2 PSM management interfaces*

SCA 2.2.2 main specification [Ref7] specifies the *SCA 2.2.2 PSM management interfaces* in the following sections:

- **CF::LifeCycle**: section 3.1.3.1.2,
- **CF::PortSupplier**: section 3.1.3.1.4,
- **CF::PropertySet**: section 3.1.3.1.5,
- **CF::TestableObject**: section 3.1.3.1.3,
- **CF::Resource**: section 3.1.3.1.6,
- **CF::Device**: section 3.1.3.3.1.

3.5.3.2 Behavior requirements

The specified behaviors are standard SCA 2.2.2 behaviors extended by PSM-specific behaviors.

A number of aspects are explicitly left *unspecified*.

3.5.3.2.1 LifeCycle

An *SCA management façade* needs to implement the *initialize()* and *releaseObject()* operations of the SCA 2.2.2 **CF::LifeCycle** interface according to the standard behavior.

3.5.3.2.2 PortSupplier

An *SCA management façade* needs to implement the *getPort()* operation of the SCA 2.2.2 **CF::PortSupplier** interface according to its standard behavior.

An *SCA management façade* needs to implement the *getPort()* operation so that it can return the *SCA functional ports* of all *provide services*.

All *SCA management façades* need to implement the *connectPort()* and *disconnectPort()* operations of the SCA 2.2.2 **CF::PortSupplier** interface according to the standard behavior.

All *SCA management façades* need to implement the *connectPort()* and *disconnectPort()* operations so that they can connect and disconnect the *SCA functional ports* of all *use services*.

3.5.3.2.3 PropertySet

An *SCA management façade* needs to implement the *configure()* and *query()* operations of the SCA 2.2.2 **CF::PropertySet** interface according to the standard behavior.

The set of supported Configure properties is *unspecified*.

3.5.3.2.4 TestableObject

An *SCA management façade* needs to implement the *runTest()* operation of the SCA 2.2.2 **CF::TestableObject** interface according to the standard behavior.

The set of supported tests is *unspecified*.

3.5.3.2.5 Resource

An *SCA management façade* needs to implement the *start()* and *stop()* operations of the SCA 2.2.2 **CF::Resource** interface according to the standard behavior.

Section 3.5.5 specifies additional requirements applicable to *start()* and *stop()* implementations.

The value of the **identifier** attribute is *unspecified*.

3.5.3.2.6 Device

An *SCA management façade* needs to implement the *allocateCapacity()* and *deallocateCapacity()* operations of the SCA 2.2.2 **CF::Device** interface according to the standard behavior.

The set of supported Capacity properties is *unspecified*.

3.5.4 SCA 4.1 management interfaces

This section specifies normative content applicable in case SCA 4.1 is used.

3.5.4.1 Software interfaces

The *SCA 4.1 PSM management interfaces* **are specified as** the SCA 4.1 interfaces **CF::LifeCycle**, **CF::PortAccessor** and **CF::ControllableInterface**.

Usage of other SCA 4.1 standard interfaces is *unspecified*.

SCA 4.1 main specification [Ref8] specifies the *SCA 4.1 PSM management interfaces* in the following sections:

- **CF::LifeCycle**: section 3.1.3.2.1.3,
- **CF::PortAccessor**: section 3.1.3.2.1.2,
- **CF::ControllableInterface**: section 3.1.3.2.1.6.

The following figure, extracted from [Ref8], identifies the *SCA 4.1 PSM management interfaces*:

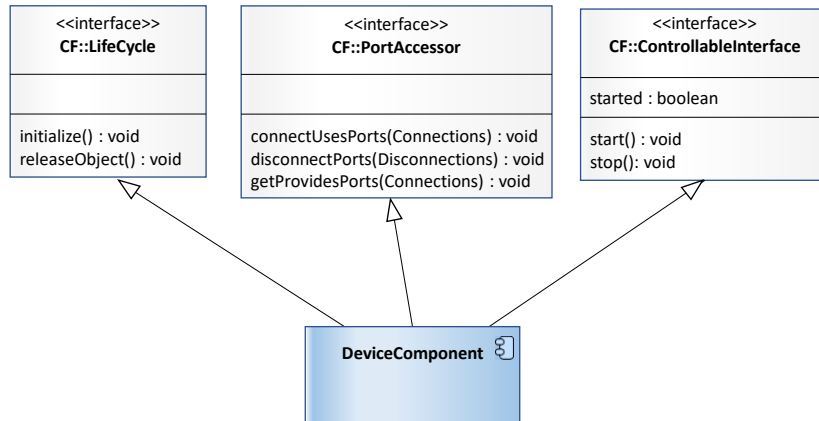


Figure 8 *SCA 4.1 PSM management interfaces*

3.5.4.2 Behavior requirements

The specified behaviors are standard SCA 4.1 behaviors completed by PSM-specific behaviors.

3.5.4.2.1 LifeCycle

An *SCA management façade* needs to implement the `initialize()` and `releaseObject()` operations of the SCA 4.1 **CF::LifeCycle** interface according to the standard behavior.

3.5.4.2.2 PortAccessor

An *SCA management façade* needs to implement the `connectUsesPorts()`, `disconnectPorts()` and `getProvidesPorts()` operations of the SCA 4.1 **CF::PortAccessor** interface according to their standard behavior.

An *SCA management façade* may implement `getProvidesPorts()` operation so that it can return the *SCA functional ports* of all *provide services*.

An *SCA management façade* needs to implement the `connectUsesPorts()` and `disconnectPorts()` operations so that they can connect and disconnect the *SCA functional ports* of all *use services*.

3.5.4.2.3 ControllableInterface

An *SCA management façade* needs to implement the `start()` and `stop()` operations of the SCA 4.1 **CF::ControllableInterface** interface according to the standard behavior.

Section 3.5.5 specify additional requirements applicable to `start()` and `stop()` implementations.

3.5.5 PSM specific behaviors

3.5.5.1 start()

start() indicates to an *SCA instance* that any external configuration (including any ports connection) is completed prior to usage by a *radio application*.

The *start()* implementation needs to trigger an *SCA instance* to enter the **CONFIGURED** state of its state machine, if applicable.

The *start()* implementation returns once the transition to **CONFIGURED** state is completed, if applicable.

3.5.5.2 stop()

stop() indicates to an *SCA instance* that it is no longer used by a *radio application*.

The *stop()* implementation may trigger an *SCA instance* to exit from the **CONFIGURED** state, if applicable.

3.6 Specialization of PIM unspecified concepts

This section specifies, for SCA, concepts of the *PIM specification* whose complete specifications are deferred to *PSM specifications*.

3.6.1 Access capabilities

3.6.1.1 Functional support capability access

The *SCA management façade* of an *SCA instance* provides *functional support capability access*.

3.6.1.2 Services access

The *SCA functional ports* provides *services access* to the *services* implemented by an *SCA instance*.

3.6.2 CONFIGURED state

The *SCA start()* and *stop()* operations of the *SCA PSM management interfaces* (see section 3.5.5) enable *SCA application components* to trigger the transitions to and from the **CONFIGURED** state, if applicable.

3.7 SCA functional ports

There are two possibilities to assign functional interfaces to *SCA functional port*.

The choice between those assignment possibilities is up to the implementer.

3.7.1 *Service-wise assignment*

A *service-wise assignment* is defined as the assignment approach where each service interface is assigned to a dedicated SCA port.

Benefits of *service-wise assignment* are support for finer-grained optionality (exhaustive support of all possible option) and ports of the model reflecting the used services.

3.7.2 *Services group-wise assignment*

A *services group-wise assignment* is defined as the assignment approach where all the *service interfaces* of a *services group* are assigned to a dedicated SCA port.

In case a *services group* has optional *services* not supported by an implementation, a *services group-wise assignment* would not present the un-implemented *services*.

Benefits of *services group-wise assignment* are easier use with fewer connections, possibly some minor savings in code size and XML manual writing effort, and possibly some minor runtime performance improvements, especially with SCA 2.2.2.

3.7.3 *Ports implementation*

The *SCA functional ports* need to support connections to all *services* of an SCA instance of a *functional support capability* with the *radio application*.

The *PSM specifications* may only specify indicative names for *SCA functional ports*.

The *SCA functional ports* connections need to be specified by the Software Assembly Descriptor (SAD) file (see [Ref7] and [Ref8]) of the *radio application*.

For *services group-wise assignment*, *provide ports* need to support multiple port connections to enable usage by an object applying *service-wise assignment*.

In an SCA 4.1 dynamic *uses port* creation context, the implementer needs to be concerned about the overhead for each created dynamic port.

3.7.4 *Assignment mismatch*

An assignment mismatch is a situation where a *radio application* and a *radio platform* do not follow the same assignment approach.

Since connecting an SCA port with *services group-wise assignment* to an SCA port with *service-wise assignment* is not possible, ports refactoring is needed. It is recommended to make the needed refactoring on the *radio application* side.

Since connecting an SCA port with *service-wise assignment* to an SCA port with *services group-wise assignment* is possible, mismatch situations can be handled by making multiple connections.

3.8 SCA PSM properties

An *SCA PSM property* is **defined** as an SCA property attached to an SCA instance of a *functional support capability*.

3.8.1 Versions properties

3.8.1.1 Referenced PIM version

The **<FscTag>PimVersion** *SCA PSM property* is **specified** as an integer indicating the version of the *PIM specification* of a *functional support capability* from which an *SCA PSM specification* is derived.

The defined values for **<FscTag>PimVersion** are specified as:

PIM specification version	Value
V1.0.0	0x010000

Table 14 <FscTag>PimVersion defined values

3.8.1.2 SCA versions

The **<FscTag>ScaVersion** *SCA PSM property* is **specified** as an integer indicating the used SCA version.

The defined values for **<FscTag>ScaVersion** are specified as:

SCA version	Value
2.2.2	0x020202
4.1	0x040100

Table 15 <FscTag>ScaVersion defined values

3.9 IDL files

3.9.1 Service interface declarations

Each *service interface* of the SCA PSM has one dedicated IDL file. This enables implementers to adjust the size of the created binaries to the set of interfaces actually implemented by each *façade*.

The names of the specified IDL files are the concatenation of the IDL modules names with the IDL interface name.

3.9.2 Types declarations

The types declarations required for the *service interfaces* are contained in dedicated IDL files specified on a per *services groups* basis.

The names of the specified IDL files are the concatenation of the IDL modules names with **Types** postfix.

3.9.3 Files naming

The IDL files are named using Pascal case, with a prefix **Sca<FscTag>** followed by **<FileDescription>** name and the **.idl** extension.

Examples: **ScaTsfTypes.idl** and **ScaTsfSpecificTimeHandling.idl**.

4 FPGA

4.1 General assumptions

FPGA functional interfaces are defined as the FPGA interfaces derived from the service interfaces of a PIM specification.

An FPGA PSM specification is defined as a specification that standardizes FPGA functional interfaces between instances of radio applications and functional support capabilities.

An FPGA node is defined as an FPGA of a radio platform providing radio applications with FPGA functional interfaces related to one or several functional support capabilities.

An FPGA façade is defined as a façade of a functional support capability instance that executes within an FPGA node.

An FPGA applicative module is defined as a module of a radio application implemented in an FPGA node that employs at least one FPGA façade.

The following figure illustrates the positioning of *FPGA functional interfaces*:

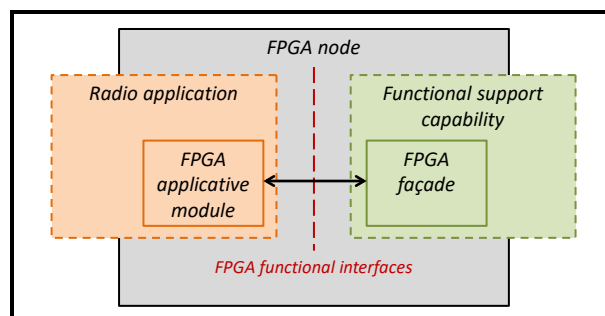


Figure 9 Positioning of *FPGA functional interfaces*

The *FPGA applicative module* can:

- Be a component of the *radio application* running in the same *FPGA node*,
- A proxy of a component of the *radio application* running in a remote *processing node*.

In the proxy case, the remote component conforms with a *PSM specification* that may be:

- The *FPGA PSM specification*, if the remote *processing node* is another *FPGA node*,
- Another *PSM specification*, if the remote *processing node* is not an *FPGA node*.

The proxy uses a connectivity mechanism between the *FPGA node* and the remote *processing node* that can typically be a standard (e.g. MHAL Communication Service, MOCB), an FPGA extension of CORBA, or a proprietary solution.

4.2 Conformance

4.2.1 Radio platform items

An *FPGA façade* **is conformant with** the *FPGA PSM specification* of a *functional support capability* if it provides an *FPGA implementation* of *service interfaces*.

4.2.2 Radio application items

An *FPGA applicative module* **is conformant with** the *FPGA PSM specification* of a *functional support capability* if it can use *FPGA façades* conformant with the *FPGA PSM specification*, without using any non-standard *service interface* for the *functional support capability*.

4.3 PIM API mapping

4.3.1 Interface declaration properties

The interface declaration properties specified by a *PIM specification* **map to** conditional declarations depending on value of constants.

4.3.2 Modules

The root module and *services groups* modules of a *PIM specification* **map to** no concept.

4.3.3 Types

The IDL keywords for Basic Types used by a *PIM specification* **map to** the following concepts:

- *boolean* **maps to** 1-bit signal,
- *short* and *unsigned short* **map to** a 16-bit vector,
- *long* and *unsigned long* **map to** a 32-bit vector,
- *unsigned long long* **map to** a 64-bit vector.

The default representation is unsigned.

For signed types, the mention “signed” reminds that a signed representation is applied.

float **maps to** no standard PSM concept.

The IDL keywords for Constructed Types used by a *PIM specification* **map to** the following concepts:

- *typedef* **maps to** types declarations,
- *struct* **maps to** structures declarations, when supported,
- *enum* **maps to** a vector which size is equal to the number of bits required to encode all enumerated values.

The IDL keywords for Template Types listed by a *PIM specification* is *sequence*, which **maps** to a set of RTL signals enabling transfer of a number of *elements* equal to the *sequence length*,

4.3.4 API types

Each API *type* specified by a *PIM specification* **maps** to a PSM API *type*.

For RTL, no formal identifier is used in column “Format”.

For VHDL, the name of a PSM API *type* is a snake-case identifier defined as follows:

- Snake-case transformation of the PIM API *type* name,
- Followed by postfix *_type*.

4.3.5 Exceptions

The *exceptions* specified by a *PIM specification* **map** to the *exceptions RTL signals* specified in section 4.3.7.3.5.

Usage of *exceptions RTL signals* is not mandatory.

4.3.6 Services interfaces

The *service interfaces* of by a *PIM specification* **map** to no formalized concept.

When a *service interface* has several *primitives*, a note introduced by “To be implemented with the other *FPGA primitives* (...)” indicates which other *FPGA primitives* are to be jointly implemented.

4.3.7 Services primitives

An *FPGA primitive* **is defined as** the FPGA interface derived from a *primitive* specified by a *PIM specification*.

An *FPGA primitive* is specified for each *primitive* of the *PIM specification*, as an RTL (Register-Transfer Level) [Ref9] digital interface specified in two steps:

- Specification of the RTL signals,
- Specification of the associated chronogram.

The specification is independent from the programming language used (e.g. VHDL or Verilog).

4.3.7.1 RTL signals origin

The *origin* of an RTL signal **is defined as** the FPGA module controlling the signal.

The *origin* can either be an *FPGA applicative module* or an *FPGA façade*.

The *caller* **is defined as** the FPGA module making calls to an *FPGA primitive*.

The *callee* **is defined as** the FPGA module receiving calls made to an *FPGA primitive*.

For an *FPGA primitive* of a *provide service*, the *caller* is the *FPGA applicative module* and the *callee* is the *FPGA façade*.

For an *FPGA primitive* of a *use service*, the *caller* is the *FPGA façade* and the *callee* is the *FPGA applicative module*.

4.3.7.2 Primitive prefix

A *primitive prefix* is **defined as** the prefix used to name all the signals of the RTL signals set of an *FPGA primitive*.

A *primitive prefix* concatenates:

- The **<FSC_TAG>** field, identifying the *functional support capability* of interest,
- The **<instNum>** field, optionally identifying instances of *functional support capability* in case there are more than one (starting count from 1),
- The **<PRIM_NAME>** field, identifying the *FPGA primitive* using a screaming snake case transcription of the *primitive* name in the *PIM specification*.

4.3.7.3 Base RTL signals

4.3.7.3.1 Structural RTL signals

The *structural RTL signals* are **defined as** the RTL signals conveying clock and reset attached to all *FPGA primitives*.

The *structural RTL signals* are **specified by** the following table:

RTL signal name <FSC_TAG>_<instNum>_<PRIM_NAME>_+	Origin	Format	Specification
CLK	<i>FPGA façade</i>	1-bit signal	Clock attached to the <i>FPGA primitive</i> .
RST	<i>FPGA façade</i>	1-bit signal	Hardware reset propagation to the <i>FPGA primitive</i> .

Table 16 Structural RTL signals

The synchronism of the RTL signal **RST** is *unspecified*.

The following figure illustrates two typical synchronisms for reset:

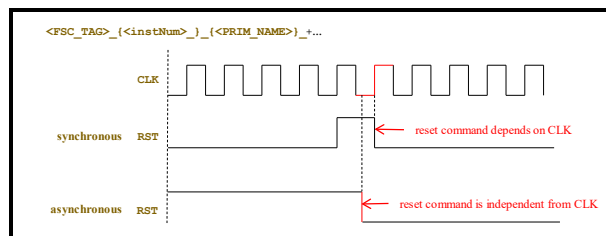


Figure 10 Typical RST signal synchronisms

4.3.7.3.2 Semantics RTL signals

The *semantics RTL signals* are defined as the RTL signals supporting semantics aspects of an *FPGA primitive*.

The *semantics RTL signals* are specified by the following table:

RTL signal name <FSC_TAG>_<instNum>_<PRIM_NAME>_+	Origin	Format	Usage case	Specification
EN	Caller	1-bit signal	No in parameter and no explicit return.	The <i>FPGA primitive</i> is called.
RDY	Callee	1-bit signal	Blocking behavior.	The <i>callee</i> is ready to receive a new call on the <i>FPGA primitive</i> .

Table 17 *Semantics RTL signals*

4.3.7.3.3 Parameters RTL signals

The *parameters RTL signals* are defined as the RTL signals supporting in parameters, out parameters, and explicit return situations.

The *parameters RTL signals* are specified by the following table:

RTL signal name <FSC_TAG>_<instNum>_<PRIM_NAME>_+	Origin	Format	Usage case	Specification
EN_IN	Caller	1-bit signal	in param(s) or explicit return.	The <i>FPGA primitive</i> is called. Validates in param(s).
DATA_IN.<param_n>	Caller	param_n format	in param(s).	Value of n th in param.
EN_OUT	Callee	1-bit signal	Explicit return.	The <i>FPGA primitive</i> returns. Validates out param(s).
DATA_OUT.<param_n>	Callee	param_n format	out param(s).	Value of n th out param.

Table 18 *Parameters RTL signals*

<param_n> is the snake case transcription of the parameter name in the *PIM specification*.

4.3.7.3.4 Sequence RTL signals

The *sequence RTL signals* are defined as the RTL signals supporting one in parameter of type *sequence< type_spec>*.

A *data item* is defined as the elementary piece of information conveyed by a parameter of type *sequence*.

The *sequence RTL signals* are specified by the following table:

RTL signal name	Origin	Format	Usage case	Specification
<code><FSC_TAG>_<instNum>_<PRIM_NAME>_+</code> <code><TYPE_SPEC>_FIRST</code>	<i>Caller</i>	1-bit signal		The <i>data item</i> is the first of the sequence.
<code><TYPE_SPEC>_LAST</code>	<i>Caller</i>	1-bit signal		The <i>data item</i> is the last of the sequence.
<code><TYPE_SPEC>_EN</code>	<i>Caller</i>	1-bit signal		Validation of the <i>data item</i>
<code><TYPE_SPEC>_DATA</code>	<i>Caller</i>	<code><type_spec></code> format		Value of the <i>data item</i> .
<code><TYPE_SPEC>_RDY</code>	<i>Callee</i>	1-bit signal	The <i>callee</i> makes flow control.	The <i>callee</i> is ready to accept a new <i>data item</i> .

Table 19 *Sequence RTL signals*

4.3.7.3.5 Exceptions RTL signals

The *exceptions RTL signals* are defined as the RTL signals supporting notification of *exceptions*. Support of *exceptions RTL signals* is optional.

The *exceptions RTL signals* are specified by the following table:

RTL signal name	Origin	Format	Usage case	Specification
<code><FSC_TAG>_<instNum>_<PRIM_NAME>_+</code> <code>IRQ_<EXCEPTION_NAME></code>	<i>Callee</i>	1-bit signal	Exception notification	Indicates the exception was detected.

Table 20 *Exceptions RTL signals*

`<EXCEPTION_NAME>` is the screaming snake case transcription of the *exception* name in the *PIM specification*.

The following figure specifies the *exceptions* notification mechanism:

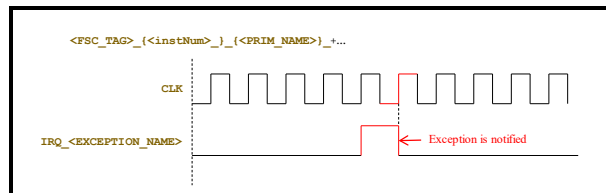


Figure 11 *Exceptions notification mechanism*

4.3.7.4 Stream-oriented primitives

Mapping of stream-oriented *FPGA primitives* will be addressed in a future version of the document.

4.4 Specialization of PIM unspecified concepts

This section specifies, for FPGA, concepts of the *PIM specification* whose complete specification are deferred to *PSM specifications*.

4.4.1 Access capabilities

4.4.1.1 Functional support capability access

Handling of *FPGA façades* during development of FPGA layouts enables *FPGA applicative modules* to access to *FPGA façades*.

4.4.1.2 Services access

Usage of the FPGA interfaces during development of FPGA layouts enables *FPGA applicative modules* to be connected to the *services* implemented by *FPGA façades*.

4.5 Referenced PIM version

<FSC_TAG>_PIM_VERSION is specified as an FPGA constant indicating the version of the *PIM specification* from which an *FPGA PSM specification* is derived.

For *PIM specifications* versions specified in the 3-digits VX.Y.Z form, **<FSC_TAG>_PIM_VERSION** is the hexadecimal value resulting from the concatenation of one hexadecimal octet for each digit.

Example values of **<FSC_TAG>_PIM_VERSION** are:

PIM specification version	<FSC_TAG>_PIM_VERSION value
V1.0.0	0x010000
V2.0.0	0x020000
V3.4.10	0x03040A

Table 21 Examples of **<FSC_TAG>_PIM_VERSION** values

4.6 VHDL packages

Normative concepts specified for VHDL programming (see [Ref10]) are VHDL packages.

The specified packages need to be compiled in a library named **<fsc_tag>_api**.

A VHDL package named **pkg_<fsc_tag>_api_types.vhd** is specified for declaration of *types*.

A VHDL package named **pkg_<fsc_tag>_operations_parameters.vhd** is specified for parameters of *FPGA primitives*.

Other VHDL packages can be specified as needed.

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