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1 Scope

The present document defines an API that allows a UICC based SCWS defined by OMA to forward Http requests to an Applet and to receive the response from the Applet. It also defines an API for the Applet to register and unregister to the SCWS.

2 References

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2.1 Normative references

The following referenced documents are necessary for the application of the present document.

[1] "Hypertext Transfer Protocol -- HTTP/1.1".

NOTE: available at <http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2616.txt>.

[2] ETSI TS 102 241: "Smart cards; UICC Application Programming Interface (UICC API) for Java Card (TM)TM".

[3] OMA "Smartcard -Web Server Enabler Architecture", OMA-AD-Smartcard-Web-Server-V1-0-20070209-C.

[4] OMA "Smartcard-Web-Server", OMA-TS-Smartcard-Web-Server-V1-0-20070209-C.

[5] Sun Microsystems Java CardTM Specification: "Java CardTM 2.2.2 Application Programming Interface".

[6] Sun Microsystems Java CardTM Specification: "Java CardTM 2.2.2 Runtime Environment (JCRE) Specification".

[7] Sun Microsystems Java CardTM Specification: "Java CardTM 2.2.2 Virtual Machine Specification".

NOTE: SUN Java Card Specifications can be downloaded at <http://java.sun.com/products/javacard>.

[8] ETSI TS 101 220: "Smart Cards; ETSI numbering system for telecommunication application providers".

2.2 Informative references

The following referenced documents are not necessary for the application of the present document but they assist the user with regard to a particular subject area.

Not applicable.

3 Abbreviations

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

AID	Application Identifier
API	Application Program Interface
CAT	Card Application Toolkit
FFS	For Further Study
Http	HyperText Transfer Protocol
HTTP	HyperText Transfer Protocol
JCRE	Java Card™ Run-time Environment
SCWS	Smart Card based Web Server

NOTE: According to OMA specifications [3] and [4].

4 Description

4.1 Architecture

The present document describes an API and a SCWS Runtime Environment that enables Java Card™ platform based applets, defined in [5], [6], [7], to register to and unregister from an SCWS implemented in the UICC, defined by OMA in [3] and [4].

The API enables a registered Applet to receive an incoming Http request that is forwarded by the SCWS. The API provides the necessary methods to allow registered Applets to respond with a correctly formatted Http response to the SCWS. The API provides means to the Applet to access the Http header data and the content of the Http request, to send specific Http status values, and to set the content of the Http response.

The Http request and response are defined in the Hypertext Transfer Protocol - HTTP/1.1 [1].

This API allows application programmers to extend the functionality of the SCWS defined by OMA in [3] and [4].

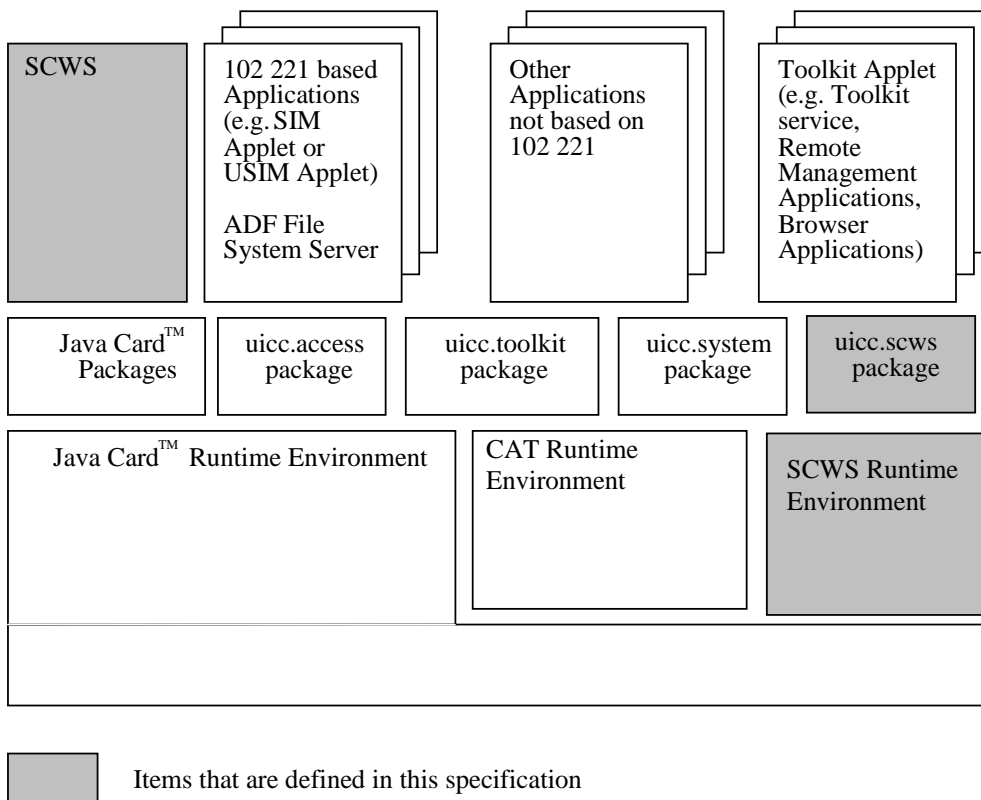


Figure 1

Smartcard Webserver (SCWS): handles Http request as defined by OMA in [3] and [4] and provides a mechanism to the Applet for the registration.

SCWS Runtime Environment: Extensions to the Java Card™ platform described in [5], [6], [7] and the CAT Runtime Environment described in TS 102 241 [2] to facilitate the communications between Applets and the SCWS.

Applet: these derive from *javacard.framework.Applet* and provide the entry points: *process*, *select*, *deselect*, *install* as defined in the "Java Card™ 2.2.2 Runtime Environment Specification" [6].

Registry of the SCWS: is provided as a JCRE entry point object defined in [6], and provides an interface to the Applet to pass a name to the SCWS for registration and deregistration. The registry is part of the SCWS Runtime Environment.

SCWS API: consists of the package *uicc.scws*, provides the methods to register and deregister, to receive Http requests and to provide the content of the Http response.

4.2 Registration and deregistration

The registration of Applets to the SCWS enables the server to invoke a specific applet when it has received an Http request. Applet Instances can register with a name to the SCWS.

The mapping of the Http request to the name of the applet is described by OMA in [3] and [4] by the use of administrative commands {[FFS] other non-Http based mechanism.}. It is not possible to register several Applets under the same name to the SCWS. It is possible for an Applet to register several times with different names to the SCWS.

The Applet can also deregister from the SCWS. When the Applet deregisters from the SCWS the mapping information is deleted from the registry.

If an Applet is deleted then the registration information in the SCWS Registry is deleted by the SCWS Runtime Environment.

If the Applet is in a non selectable state, its registration to the SCWS is still valid.

4.3 Invocation

The SCWS invokes the Applets according to the mapping information when the complete Http request has been received by the SCWS.

Only an Applet that is in selectable state can be invoked by the SCWS.

If Applet execution ends without any invocation of the `flush()` method and without throwing an exception the SCWS shall finalize the response and send it.

4.4 Transfer of response data

There are two transfer modes defined for the SCWS API: "fixed buffer size mode" and "chunked mode".

The API offers a method to switch between transfer modes. This method must be called before calling `finalizeHeader()` and before the first call of `appendContent()`.

The default transfer mode is "fixed buffer size".

The header attributes ("Content-Length: xxx" and "Transfer-Encoding: chunked") will be set according to the active transfer mode by the SCWS runtime environment. The Application is not supposed to set these attributes.

The SCWS runtime environment is not required to enforce this policy. The behaviour of the SCWS runtime environment is undefined if the application manipulates the header attributes for content length and transfer encoding.

In "fixed buffer size mode" an exception will be thrown by `appendContent()` if the buffer size would be exceeded.

In "fixed buffer size mode" no data are sent out before the application has called the `flush()` method, subsequent calls are permitted but have no effect.

In "chunked mode" a call of `flush()` sends all data in the response buffer. If there are no data in the response buffer no data will be sent.

If a call of `appendContent()` exceeds the buffer size in "chunked mode" the data in the response buffer will be sent implicitly.

Exceptions thrown by the invoked Applet shall not be propagated to the terminal, and the SCWS shall send an error status code according to HTTP 1.1 [1]. In case of "chunked mode", some response data could have already been sent by the SCWS. In this case, no error shall be sent by the SCWS. In case of "fixed buffer size mode", the status code is always sent by the SCWS.

4.5 Response header management

Response header fields can be provided by applications by using the `appendHeaderVariable()` methods.

The following headers shall be added by the SCWS if not provided by the application:

- Status line, indicating success status (200 - OK).
- Server field, containing "OMA Smart Card Web Server" or a customized string.
- Content-type field, indicating "text/plain".
- Content-length and Transfer-Encoding, according to clause 4.4.

Annex A (normative): Application invocation API by a UICC Webserver for the Java Card™ platform

The source files for the (102588_Annex_A_Java.zip and 102588_Annex_A_HTML.zip) are contained in ts_102588v070300p0.zip, which accompanies the present document.

Annex B (normative): Application invocation API by a UICC Webserver for the Java Card™ platform

The export files for the uicc.scws package (102588_Annex_B_Export_Files.zip) are contained in ts_102588v070300p0.zip, which accompanies the present document.

NOTE: See the "Java Card™ 2.2.2 Virtual Machine Specification" [7].

Annex C (normative): Application invocation API by a UICC Webserver for the Java Card™ platform package version management

Table C.1 describes the relationship between each TS 102 588 specification version and its packages AID and Major, Minor versions defined in the export files.

Table C.1

TS 102 588	uicc.scws package	
	AID	Major, Minor
	A0 00 00 00 09 00 05 FF FF FF FF 89 14 00 00 00	1.0

The package AID coding is defined in TS 101 220 [8]. The uicc.scws package AID is not modified by changes to Major or Minor Version.

The Major Version shall be incremented if a change to the specification introduces byte code incompatibility with the previous version.

Annex D (informative): Change history

Meeting	Plenary Tdoc	WG Tdoc	Old Version	CR	REV	CAT	SUBJECT	Resulting Version
SCP#31	SCP-070276	SCPt070646	7.0.0	001		F	Correct constant values	7.1.0
SCP#33	SCP-070420	SCPt070861	7.1.0	002		F	Fix of missing exceptions and wrong constant values	7.2.0
SCP#33	SCP-070420	SCPt070862	7.1.0	003		F	Define a new constant to retrieve the query part of an URI	7.2.0
SCP#33	SCP-070420	SCPt070863	7.1.0	004		D	Editorial correction	7.2.0
SCP#33	SCP-070420	SCPt070864	7.1.0	005		F	Add an exception in the <code>HttpResponse.sendError()</code> and <code>HttpResponse.setContentType()</code> methods	7.2.0
SCP#33	SCP-070420	SCPt070867	7.1.0	006		F	Protected SCWS exception (constructor of exception made public instead of private)	7.2.0
SCP#33	SCP-070420	SCPt070874	7.1.0	007		F	Specify default headers fields added by the SCWS in HTTP responses	7.2.0
SCP#35	SCP-080030	SCPt071043	7.1.0	008		F	Adding Reason BUFFER OVERFLOW to some SCWS methods	7.2.0
SCP#35	SCP-080030	SCPt071045	7.1.0	009		F	Adding reason HTTP_RESPONSE_ALREADY_SENT to <code>getRemainingResponseBufferSize</code> method	7.2.0
SCP#35	SCP-080030	SCPt071046	7.1.0	010		F	Adding SCWS Exception to method <code>getContentType</code>	7.2.0
SCP#35	SCP-080030	SCPt071048	7.1.0	011		F	Change constant value CONTENT_TYPE_UNKNOWN to avoid value overlapping	7.2.0
SCP#35	SCP-080030	SCPt071049	7.1.0	012		F	Specification of chunked buffer mode behaviour in case of exception	7.2.0
SCP#35	SCP-080030	SCPt071053	7.1.0	015		F	Align values returned by copy method with the one defined in Java Card™ or UICC APIs	7.2.0
SCP#35	SCP-080030	SCPt071055	7.1.0	016		F	Introduction of a reset method to the <code>HttpResponse</code> interface	7.2.0
SCP#35	SCP-080030	SCPt071059	7.1.0	014	1	F	Delete the URI FRAGMENT TAG constant	7.2.0
SCP#35	SCP-080030	SCPt071060	7.1.0	013	1	D	Fix the "OPTION" method documentation and name	7.2.0
SCP#42	SCP-090231	SCPt090276	7.2.0	017		F	Adding missing exceptions in method signatures	7.3.0
SCP#45	SCP(10)0132	SCPTEC(10)0194	7.2.0	018		F	Adding missing exceptions in method signatures	7.3.0

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