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# 1 Scope

The present document specifies the CORBA Solution Set (SS) for the IRP whose semantics is specified in Alarm IRP: Information Service (IS) (3G TS 32.111-2 [6]).

Clause 1 to 3 provides background information. Clause 4 provides key architectural features supporting the SS. Clause 5 defines the mapping of operations, notification, parameters and attributes defined in IS to their SS equivalents. Clause 6 describes the notification interface containing the push method. Annex A contains the IDL specification.

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- [1] OMG TC Document telecom/98-11-01: "OMG Notification Service".
- [2] OMG CORBA Services: "Common Object Services Specification, Update: November 22, 1996" (Clause 4 contains the Event Service specification).
- [3] 3G TS 32.106-8: "Name Convention for Managed Objects".
- [4] 3G TS 32.106-2: "Notification IRP: Information Service".
- [5] 3G TS 32.106-3: "Notification IRP: CORBA Solution Set".
- [6] 3G TS 32.111-2: "Alarm Integration Reference Point: Information Service".

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# 3 Definitions and abbreviations

## 3.1 Definitions

In addition to the terms and definitions defined in TS 32.111-2 [6], there are no additional definitions applicable to the present document.

## 3.2 Abbreviations

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

CORBA	Common Object Request Broker Architecture
IDL	Interface Definition Language
IRP	Integration Reference Point
MOC	Managed Object Class
MOI	Managed Object Instance
NE	Network Element
OMG	Object Management Group
TMN	Telecommunications Management Network
UML	Unified Model Language

## 3.3 IRP document version number string

The IRP document version number (sometimes called “IRP version” or “version number”) string is used to identify this specification. The string is derived using the following rule.

Take the 3GPP document number on the front page of this specification, such as "3GPP TS 32.106-3 V3.2.0 (2000-12)". Discard the leading “3GPP TS ”. Discard all characters after and including the last period. Eliminate leading and trailing spaces. Reduce multiple consecutive spaces with one space. Express the resultant in a string. Capitalised the string. For example, if the 3GPP document version number is "3GPP TS 32.106-3 V3.2.0 (2000-12)", then the IRP document version number shall be “32.106 V3.2”.

This string is returned in `getAlarmIRPVersion` method and is carried in the first field of the notification header of all notifications related to alarm IRP.

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# 4 Architectural Features

The overall architectural feature of Alarm IRP is specified in 3G TS 32.111-2 [6]. This clause specifies features that are specific to the CORBA SS.

## 4.1 Notification Services

In implementations of CORBA SS, IRPAgent conveys Alarm Information to IRPManager via OMG Notification Service (OMG Notification Service [1]).

OMG Event Service [2] provides event routing and distribution capabilities. OMG Notification Service provides, in addition to Event Service, event filtering and Quality Of Service (QOS) as well.

A necessary and sufficient sub set of OMG Notification Services shall be used to support `AlarmIRPNotifications` notifications as specified in 3G TS 32.111-2 [6].

## 4.2 Push and Pull Style

OMG Notification Service defines two styles of interaction. One is called push style. In this style, IRPAgent pushes notifications to IRPManager as soon as they are available. The other is called pull style. In this style, IRPAgent keeps the notifications till IRPManager requests for them.

This CORBA SS specifies that support of Push style is Mandatory (M) and that support of Pull style is Optional (O).

## 4.3 Support multiple notifications in one push operation

For efficiency reasons, IRPAgent may send multiple notifications using one single push operation. To pack multiple notifications into one push operation, IRPAgent may wait and not invoke the push operation as soon as notifications are available. To avoid IRPAgent to wait for an extended period of time that is objectionable to IRPManager, IRPAgent shall implement an IRPAgent wide timer configurable by administrator. On expiration of this timer, IRPAgent shall invoke push if there is at least one notification to be conveyed to IRPManager. This timer is re-started after each push invocation.

## 4.4 Filter

IRPAgent shall optionally support alarm filtering based on IRPManager's supplied alarm filter constraints (e.g., as parameter in subscribe() of 3G TS 32.106-2 [4]. Alarm filtering can be applied in the following cases:

- It is applicable to alarms emitted by IRPAgent via AlarmIRPNotifications. IRPManager supplies alarm filter constraint via the subscribe method. This filter is effective during the period of subscription.
- It is applicable to alarms returned by IRPAgent via the out parameter of get\_alarm\_list method. IRPManager supplies alarm filter constraint via the get\_alarm\_list method. This filter is effective only for this method invocation.
- It is applicable to the calculation of alarm counts returned by IRPAgent via the out parameters of get\_alarm\_count method. IRPManager supplies alarm filter constraint via the get\_alarm\_count method. This filter is effective only for this method invocation.

This SS shall use of filter constraint grammar specified by reference OMG Notification Service [1]. The name of the grammar is called "EXTENDED\_TCL". See clause 2.4, Default Filter Constraint Language in OMG Notification Service [1]. This SS shall use this grammar only.

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# 5 Mapping

## 5.1 Operation and Notification mapping

Alarm IRP: IS 3G TS 32.111-2 [6] defines semantics of operation and notification visible across the Alarm IRP. Table 1 indicates mapping of these operations and notifications to their equivalents defined in this SS.

**Table 1: Mapping from IS Notification/Operation to SS equivalents**

IS Operation/ notification 3G TS 32.111-2 [13]	SS Method	Qualifier
acknowledgeAlarms	acknowledge_alarms	M
unacknowledgeAlarms	unacknowledge_alarms	O
getAlarmList	get_alarm_list	M
getAlarmIRPVersion	get_alarm_IRP_version	M
getAlarmCount	get_alarm_count	O
setComment	set_comment	O
notifyNewAlarm	push_structured_event Note that OMG Notification Service OMG Notification Service [1] defines this method. See clause 6.1	M
notifyClearedAlarm	push_structured_eventSee clause 6.1	M
notifyChangedAlarm	push_structured_eventSee clause 6.1	M
notifyAckStateChanged	push_structured_eventSee clause 6.1	M
notifyAlarmListRebuilt	push_structured_event See clause 6.1	M
notifyComments	push_structured_eventSee clause 6.1	O



## 5.2 Operation parameter mapping

Reference 3G TS 32.111-2 [6] defines semantics of parameters carried in operations across the Alarm IRP. The following set of tables indicate the mapping of these parameters, as per operation, to their equivalents defined in this SS.

**Table 2: Mapping from IS acknowledgeAlarms parameters to SS equivalents**

IS Operation parameter	SS Method parameter	Qualifier
alarmInformationReferenceList	AlarmIRPConstDefs::AlarmInformationIdSeq alarm_information_id_list	M
ackUserId	string ack_user_id	M
ackSystemId	string ack_system_id	O
bad AlarmInformationReferenceList	AlarmIRPConstDefs::AlarmInformationIdSeq bad_alarm_information_id_list	M
status	CommonIRPConstDefs::Signal Exceptions: AcknowledgeAlarms, ParameterNotSupported, InvalidParameter	M

**Table 3: Mapping from IS unacknowledgeAlarms parameters to SS equivalents**

IS Operation parameter	SS Method parameter	Qualifier
alarmInformationReferenceList	AlarmIRPConstDefs::AlarmInformationIdSeq alarm_information_id_list	M
ackUserId	string ack_user_id	M
ackSystemId	string ack_system_id	O
badAlarmInformationReferenceList	AlarmIRPConstDefs::AlarmInformationIdSeq bad_alarm_information_id_list	M
status	CommonIRPConstDefs::Signal Exceptions: UnacknowledgeAlarms, OperationNotSupported, ParameterNotSupported, InvalidParameter	M

**Table 4: Mapping from IS getAlarmList parameters to SS equivalents**

IS Operation parameter	SS Method parameter	Qualifier
alarmAckState, filter	string filter	O
alarmInformationList	Return value of type AlarmIRPConstDefs::AlarmInformationSeq	M
status	Exceptions: GetAlarmList, ParameterNotSupported, InvalidParameter	M

**Table 5: Mapping from IS getAlarmCount parameters to SS equivalents**

IS Operation parameter	SS Method parameter	Qualifier
alarmAckState, filter	string filter	O
criticalCount, majorCount, minorCount, warningCount, indeterminateCount, clearedCount	long critical_count, long major_count, long minor_count, long warning_count, long indeterminate_count, long cleared_count	M
status	Exceptions: GetAlarmCount, OperationNotSupported, ParameterNotSupported, InvalidParameter	M

**Table 6: Mapping from IS getAlarmIRPVersion parameters to SS equivalents**

IS Operation parameter	SS Method parameter	Qualifier
versionNumberList	Return value of type CommonIRPConstDefs::VersionNumberSet	M
status	Exceptions: GetAlarmIRPVersion	M

**Table 7: Mapping from IS setComment parameters to SS equivalents**

IS Operation parameter	SS Method parameter	Qualifier
AlarmInformationReferenceList	AlarmIRPConstDefs::AlarmInformationIdSeq alarm_information_id_list	M
commentUserId	string comment_user_id	M
commentSystemId	string comment_system_id	M
commentText	string comment_text	M
badAlarmInformationIdList	AlarmIRPConstDefs::BadAlarmInformationIdSeq bad_alarm_information_id_list	
status	Exceptions: CommentAlarms, OperationNotSupported.	

## 5.3 Notification parameter mapping

Reference 3G TS 32.111-2 [6] defines semantics of parameters carried in notifications. The following tables indicate the mapping of these parameters to their OMG CORBA Structured Event (defined in OMG Notification Service [1]) equivalents. The composition of OMG Structured Event, as defined in the OMG Notification Service [1], is:

```

Header
  Fixed Header
    domain_name
    type_name
    event_name
  Variable Header
Body
  filterable_body_fields
  remaining_body

```

The following tables list all OMG Structured Event attributes in the second column. The first column identifies the Alarm IRP: IS [6] defined notification parameters.

**Table 8: Mapping for notifyNewAlarm**

IS Parameters	OMG CORBA Structured Event attribute	Qualifier	Comment
There is no corresponding SS attribute.	domain_name		It carries the IRP document version number string. See sub-clause 3.3.  It indicates the syntax and semantics of the Structured Event as defined by this specification.
notificationType	type_name	M	This is the NOTIFY_FM_NEW_ALARM of interface NotificationType of module NotificationIRPConstDefs.
alarmType	event_name	M	It identifies one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>communications alarm,</li> <li>processing error alarm,</li> <li>environmental alarm,</li> <li>quality of service alarm and</li> <li>equipment alarm.</li> </ul>

			It is a string. See block of const string definitions encapsulated by interface AlarmTypes in the IDL. The strings start with "ET_".
There is no corresponding SS attribute.	variable Header		
managedObjectClass, managedObjectInstance	One NV pair of filterable_body_fields	M	NV stands for name-value pair. Order arrangement of NV pairs is not significant. The name of NV-pair is always encoded in string.  Name of NV pair is the MANAGED_OBJECT_INSTANCE of interface AttributeNameValue of module NotificationIRPConstDefs.  Value of NV pair is a string. See corresponding table in Notification IRP: CORBA SS (3G TS 32.106-3 [5]).
notificationId	One NV pair of filterable_body_fields	M	Name of NV pair is the NOTIFICATION_ID of interface AttributeNameValue of module NotificationIRPConstDefs.  Value of NV pair is a long. See corresponding table in Notification IRP: CORBA SS (3G TS 32.106-3 [5]).
eventTime	One NV pair of filterable_body_fields	M	Name of NV pair is the EVENT_TIME of interface AttributeNameValue of module NotificationIRPConstDefs.  Value of NV pair is a IRPTime. See corresponding table in Notification IRP: CORBA SS (3G TS 32.106-3 [5]).
systemDN	One NV pair of filterable_body_fields	M	Name of NV pair is the SYSTEM_DN of interface AttributeNameValue of module NotificationIRPConstDefs.  Value of NV pair is a string. See corresponding table in Notification IRP: CORBA SS [5].
probableCause	One NV pair of filterable_body_fields	M	Name of NV pair is the PROBABLE_CAUSE of interface AttributeNameValue of module AlarmIRPConstDefs.  Value of NV pair is a short defined by interface ProbableCause.
perceivedSeverity	One NV pair of filterable_body_fields	M	Name of NV pair is the PERCEIVED_SEVERITY of interface AttributeNameValue of module AlarmIRPConstDefs.  Value of NV pair is a short defined by interface PerceivedSeverity.
specificProblem	One NV pair of filterable_body_fields	O	Name of NV pair is the SPECIFIC_PROBLEM of interface AttributeNameValue of module AlarmIRPConstDefs.  Value of NV pair is a string.
correlatedNotifications	One NV pair of filterable_body_fields	O	Name of NV pair is the CORRELATED_NOTIFICATIONS of interface AttributeNameValue.  Value of NV pair is a CorrelatedNotificationSetType.
backedUpStatus	One NV pair of filterable_body_fields	O	Name of NV pair is the BACKED_UP_STATUS of interface AttributeNameValue of module AlarmIRPConstDefs  Value of NV pair is a boolean BackedUpStatusType.
backUpObject	One NV pair of filterable_body_fields	O	Name of NV pair is the BACKED_UP_OBJECT of interface AttributeNameValue of module AlarmIRPConstDefs.  Value of NV pair is a string carrying of DN of the back-up object. See 3G TS 32.106-8 [3] for the DN string representation.
trendIndication	One NV pair of	O	Name of NV pair is the TREND_INDICATION of interface

ion	filterable_ body_fields		AttributeNameValue of module AlarmIRPConstDefs.  Value of NV pair is an enum TrendIndicationType.
thresholdInfo	One NV pair of filterable_ body_fields	O	Name of NV pair is the THRESHOLD_INFO of interface ParameterNameValue of module AlarmIRPConstDefs.  Value of NV pair is an enum ThresholdIndicationType.
stateChange Definition	One NV pair of filterable_ body_fields	O	Name of NV pair is the STATE_CHANGE_DEFINITION of interface AttributeNameValue of module AlarmIRPConstDefs.  Value of NV pair is an AttributeChangeSetType.
monitoredAttributes	One NV pair of filterable_ body_fields	O	Name of NV pair is the MONITORED_ATTRIBUTES of interface AttributeNameValue of module AlarmIRPConstDefs.  Value of NV pair is an AttributeSetType.
proposedRepairActions	One NV pair of filterable_ body_fields	O	Name of NV pair is the PROPOSED_REPAIR_ACTIONS of interface AttributeNameValue of module AlarmIRPConstDefs.  Value of NV pair is a string.
additionalText	One NV pair of filterable_ body_fields	O	Name of NV pair is the ADDITIONAL_TEXT of interface AttributeNameValue of module AlarmIRPConstDefs.  Value of NV pair is a string.
alarmId	One NV pair of filterable_ body_fields	M	Name of NV pair is the ALARM_ID of interface AttributeNameValue of module AlarmIRPConstDefs.  Value of NV pair is a string. If the string is a zero-length string or if this NV pair is absent, the default semantics is that alarmId is a concatenation of managedObjectInstance, eventType, probableCause and specificProblem, if present, of this Structured Event. Since probableCause is encoded as a short, it shall be converted into string before concatenation. The resultant string shall not contain spaces.
There is no corresponding IS attribute.	remaining_ body		

Table 9: Mapping for notifyAckStateChanged

IS Parameters	OMG CORBA Structured Event attribute	Qualifier	Comment
There is no corresponding IS attribute.	domain_name		See that of notifyNewAlarm.
notification Type	type_name	M	This is the NOTIFY_FM_ACK_STATE_CHANGED of interface NotificationType of module NotificationIRPConstDefs.
alarmType	event_name	M	See that of notifyNewAlarm.
There is no corresponding IS attribute.	variable Header		
managedObject Class, managedObject Instance	One NV pair of filterable_ body_fields	M	See that of notifyNewAlarm.

notificationId	One NV pair of filterable_body_fields	M	See that of notifyNewAlarm.
eventTime	One NV pair of filterable_body_fields	M	See that of notifyNewAlarm.
systemDN	One NV pair of filterable_body_fields	M	See that of notifyNewAlarm.
probableCause	One NV pair of filterable_body_fields	M	See that of notifyNewAlarm.
perceivedSeverity	One NV pair of filterable_body_fields	M	See that of notifyNewAlarm.
alarmId	One NV pair of filterable_body_fields	M	See that of notifyNewAlarm.
ackTime	One NV pair of filterable_body_fields	M	Name of NV pair is the ACK_TIME of interface AttributeNameValue of module AlarmIRPConstDefs.  Value of NV pair is a IRPTime of module ManagedGenericIRPConstDefs.
ackUserId	One NV pair of filterable_body_fields	M	Name of NV pair is the ACK_USER_ID of interface AttributeNameValue of module AlarmIRPConstDefs.  Value of NV pair is a string.
ackSystemId	One NV pair of filterable_body_fields	O	Name of NV pair is the ACK_SYSTEM_ID of interface AttributeNameValue of module AlarmIRPConstDefs.  Value of NV pair is a string.
ackState	One NV pair of filterable_body_fields	M	Name of NV pair is the ACK_STATE of interface AttributeNameValue of module AlarmIRPConstDefs.  Value of NV pair is a short defined by interface AckState of module AlarmIRPConstDefs.
There is no corresponding IS attribute.	remaining_body		

Table 10: Mapping for notifyClearedAlarm

IS Parameters	OMG CORBA Structured Event attribute	Qualifier	Comment
There is no corresponding IS attribute.	domain_name		See that of notifyNewAlarm.
notificationType	type_name	M	This is the NOTIFY_FM_CLEARED_ALARM of interface NotificationType of module NotificationIRPConstDefs.
alarmType	event_name	M	See that of notifyNewAlarm.
There is no corresponding IS attribute.	variable Header		
managedObject Class, managedObject	One NV pair of filterable_body_fields	M	See that of notifyNewAlarm.

tInstance			
notificationId	One NV pair of filterable_body_fields	M	See that of notifyNewAlarm.
eventTime	One NV pair of filterable_body_fields	M	See that of notifyNewAlarm.
systemDN	One NV pair of filterable_body_fields	M	See that of notifyNewAlarm.
probableCause	One NV pair of filterable_body_fields	M	See that of notifyNewAlarm.
perceivedSeverity	One NV pair of filterable_body_fields	M	See that of notifyNewAlarm.
alarmId	One NV pair of filterable_body_fields	M	See that of notifyNewAlarm.
There is no corresponding IS attribute.	remaining_body		

Table 11: Mapping for notifyAlarmListRebuilt

IS Parameters	OMG CORBA Structured Event attribute	Qualifier	Comment
There is no corresponding IS attribute.	domain_name		See that of notifyNewAlarm.
notificationType	type_name	M	This is the NOTIFY_FM_ALARM_LIST_REBUILT of interface NotificationType of module NotificationIRPConstDefs.
There is no corresponding IS attribute.	event_name	M	Carry an empty string.
There is no corresponding IS attribute.	variable Header		
managedObjectClass, managedObjectInstance	One NV pair of filterable_body_fields	M	See that of notifyNewAlarm.
notificationId	One NV pair of filterable_body_fields	M	See that of notifyNewAlarm.
eventTime	One NV pair of filterable_body_fields	M	See that of notifyNewAlarm.
systemDN	One NV pair of filterable_body_fields	O	See that of notifyNewAlarm.
reason	One NV pair of filterable_body_fields	M	It is a string.
There is no corresponding IS attribute.	remaining_body		

Table 12: Mapping for notifyChangedAlarm

IS Parameters	OMG CORBA Structured Event attribute	Qualifier	Comment
There is no corresponding IS attribute.	domain_name		See that of notifyNewAlarm.
notificationType	type_name	M	This is the NOTIFY_FM_CHANGED_ALARM of interface NotificationType of module NotificationIRPCConstDefs.
alarmType	event_name	M	See that of notifyNewAlarm.
There is no corresponding IS attribute.	variable Header		
managedObjectClass, managedObjectInstance	One NV pair of filterable_body_fields	M	See that of notifyNewAlarm.
notificationId	One NV pair of filterable_body_fields	M	See that of notifyNewAlarm.
eventTime	One NV pair of filterable_body_fields	M	See that of notifyNewAlarm.
systemDN	One NV pair of filterable_body_fields	M	See that of notifyNewAlarm.
probableCause	One NV pair of filterable_body_fields	M	See that of notifyNewAlarm.
perceivedSeverity	One NV pair of filterable_body_fields	M	See that of notifyNewAlarm.
alarmId	One NV pair of filterable_body_fields	M	See that of notifyNewAlarm.
There is no corresponding IS attribute.	remaining_body		

Table 13: Mapping for notifyComments

IS Parameters	OMG CORBA Structured Event attribute	Qualifier	Comment
There is no corresponding IS attribute.	domain_name		See that of notifyNewAlarm.
notificationType	type_name	M	This is the NOTIFY_FM_CLEARED_ALARM of interface NotificationType of module NotificationIRPCConstDefs.
alarmType	event_name	M	See that of notifyNewAlarm.
There is no corresponding IS attribute.	variable Header		
managedObjectClass, managedObjectInstance	One NV pair of filterable_body_fields	M	See that of notifyNewAlarm.

notificationId	One NV pair of filterable_body_fields	M	See that of notifyNewAlarm.
eventTime	One NV pair of filterable_body_fields	M	See that of notifyNewAlarm.
systemDN	One NV pair of filterable_body_fields	M	See that of notifyNewAlarm.
probableCause	One NV pair of filterable_body_fields	M	See that of notifyNewAlarm.
perceivedSeverity	One NV pair of filterable_body_fields	M	See that of notifyNewAlarm.
alarmId	One NV pair of filterable_body_fields	M	See that of notifyNewAlarm.
comments		M	Name of NV pair is the COMMENTS of interface AttributeNameValue of module AlarmIRPConstDefs. Value of NV pair is a CommentSet.
There is no corresponding IS attribute.	remaining_body		

## 6 AlarmIRPNotifications Interface

OMG CORBA Notification push operation is used to realise the notification of AlarmIRPNotifications. All the notifications in this interface are implemented using this `push_structured_event` method.

### 6.1 Method push (M)

```

module CosNotifyComm {
    ...
    Interface SequencePushConsumer : NotifyPublish {
        void push_structured_events(
            in CosNotification::EventBatch notifications)
            raises( CosEventComm::Disconnected);
        ...
    }; // SequencePushConsumer
    ...
}; // CosNotifyComm

```

NOTE 1: The `push_structured_events` method takes an input parameter of type `EventBatch` as defined in the `OMG CosNotification` module (OMG Notification Service [1]). This data type is the same as a sequence of Structured Events. Upon invocation, this parameter will contain a sequence of Structured Events being delivered to `IRPManager` by `IRPAgent` to which it is connected.

NOTE 2: The maximum number of events that will be transmitted within a single invocation of this operation is controlled by `IRPAgent` wide configuration parameter.



NOTE 3: The amount of time the supplier (IRPAgent) of a sequence of Structured Events will accumulate individual events into the sequence before invoking this operation is controlled by IRPAgent wide configuration parameter as well.

NOTE 4: IRPAgent may push EventBatch with only one Structured Event.

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## Annex A (normative): IDL specification

```
#include "CosNotification.idl"
#include "generic.idl"

#ifndef AlarmIRP_idl
#define AlarmIRP_idl

// This statement must appear after all include statements
#pragma prefix "3gppsa5.org"

/* ## Module: AlarmIRPConstDefs
This module contains commonly used definitions for Alarm IRP
=====
*/
module AlarmIRPConstDefs
{
    /*
    Define the this Alarm IRP version.
    This string is used for the return value of
    get_alarm_IRP_versions().
    It is used as return value of get_notification_categories()
    if the Notification IRP supports the emission of notifications
    defined by this Alarm IRP version.
    It is also used in the domain_name attribute of a structured event
    carrying alarm information defined by this Alarm IRP version.

    See definition "IRP document version number string".
    */
    const string ALARM_IRP_VERSION = "<to be updated using the rule>";

    /*
    This block identifies the alarm types specified for this IRP version.
    These types carry the same semantics as the TMN ITU-T defined event
    types of the same name.
    Their encodings for this version of Alarm IRP are defined here. Other IRP
    documents, or other versions of Alarm IRP, shall identify their own
    alarm types for their use. They shall define their encodings
    as well. Values defined here are unique among themselves.
    */
    interface AlarmType
    {
        const string COMMUNICATIONS_ALARM = "x1";
        const string PROCESSING_ERROR_ALARM = "x2";
        const string ENVIRONMENTAL_ALARM = "x3";
        const string QUALITY_OF_SERVICE_ALARM = "x4";
        const string EQUIPMENT_ALARM = "x5";
    };

    /*
    This block identifies the notification types defined by this
    Alarm IRP version.
    */
    interface NotificationType
    {
        const string NOTIFY_FM_NEW_ALARM = "x1";
        const string NOTIFY_FM_CHANGED_ALARM = "x2";
        const string NOTIFY_FM_ACK_STATE_CHANGED = "x3";
        const string NOTIFY_FM_COMMENT_ADDED = "x4";
    };
};
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    const string NOTIFY_FM_CLEARED_ALARM = "x5";
    const string NOTIFY_FM_ALARM_LIST_REBUILT = "x6";
};

/*
This block identifies the levels of severity.
*/
interface PerceivedSeverity
{
    const short INDETERMINATE = 1;
    const short CRITICAL = 2;
    const short MAJOR = 3;
    const short MINOR = 4;
    const short WARNING = 5;
    const short CLEARED = 6;
};

/*
This block identifies the probable cause of a reported alarm.
*/
interface ProbableCause
{
    const short ALARM_INDICATION_SIGNAL = 1;
    const short CALL_SETUP_FAILURE = 2;
    const short DEGRADED_SIGNAL_M3100 = 3;
    const short FAR_END_RECEIVER_FAILURE = 4;
    const short FRAMING_ERROR_M3100 = 5;
    const short LOSS_OF_FRAME = 6;
    const short LOSS_OF_POINTER = 7;
    const short LOSS_OF_SIGNAL = 8;
    const short PAYLOAD_TYPE_MISMATCH = 9;
    const short TRANSMISSION_ERROR = 10;
    const short REMOTE_ALARM_INTERFACE = 11;
    const short EXCESSIVE_BIT_ERROR_RATE = 12;
    const short PATH_TRACE_MISMATCH = 13;
    const short UNAVAILABLE = 14;
    const short SIGNAL_LABEL_MISMATCH = 15;
    const short LOSS_OF_MULTI_FRAME = 16;
    const short BACK_PLANE_FAILURE = 51;
    const short DATA_SET_PROBLEM = 52;
    const short EQUIPMENT_IDENTIFIER_DUPLICATION = 53;
    const short EXTERNAL_DEVICE_PROBLEM = 54;
    const short LINE_CARD_PROBLEM = 55;
    const short MULTIPLEXER_PROBLEM_M3100 = 56;
    const short NE_IDENTIFIER_DUPLICATION = 57;
    const short POWER_PROBLEM_M3100 = 58;
    const short PROCESSOR_PROBLEM_M3100 = 59;
    const short PROTECTION_PATH_FAILURE = 60;
    const short RECEIVER_FAILURE_M3100 = 61;
    const short REPLACEABLE_UNIT_MISSING = 62;
    const short REPLACEABLE_UNIT_TYPE_MISMATCH = 63;
    const short SYNCHRONISATION_SOURCE_MISMATCH = 64;
    const short TERMINAL_PROBLEM = 65;
    const short TIMING_PROBLEM_M3100 = 66;
    const short TRANSMITTER_FAILURE_M3100 = 67;
    const short TRUNK_CARD_PROBLEM = 68;
    const short REPLACEABLE_UNIT_PROBLEM = 69;
    const short AIR_COMPRESSOR_FAILURE = 101;
    const short AIR_CONDITIONING_FAILURE = 102;
    const short AIR_DRYER_FAILURE = 103;
    const short BATTERY_DISCHARGING = 104;
    const short BATTERY_FAILURE = 105;
    const short COMMERCIAL_POWER_FAILURE = 106;
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const short COOLING_FAN_FAILURE = 107;
const short ENGINE_FAILURE = 108;
const short FIRE_DETECTOR_FAILURE = 109;
const short FUSE_FAILURE = 110;
const short GENERATOR_FAILURE = 111;
const short LOW_BATTERY_THRESHOLD = 112;
const short PUMP_FAILURE_M3100 = 113;
const short RECTIFIER_FAILURE = 114;
const short RECTIFIER_HIGH_VOLTAGE = 115;
const short RECTIFIER_LOW_F_VOLTAGE = 116;
const short VENTILATION_SYSTEM_FAILURE = 117;
const short ENCLOSURE_DOOR_OPEN_M3100 = 118;
const short EXPLOSIVE_GAS = 119;
const short FIRE = 120;
const short FLOOD = 121;
const short HIGH_HUMIDITY = 122;
const short HIGH_TEMPERATURE = 123;
const short HIGH_WIND = 124;
const short ICE_BUILD_UP = 125;
const short INTRUSION_DETECTION = 126;
const short LOW_FUEL = 127;
const short LOW_HUMIDITY = 128;
const short LOW_CABLE_PRESSURE = 129;
const short LOW_TEMPERATURE = 130;
const short LOW_WATER = 131;
const short SMOKE = 132;
const short TOXIC_GAS = 133;
const short STORAGE_CAPACITY_PROBLEM_M3100 = 151;
const short MEMORY_MISMATCH = 152;
const short CORRUPT_DATA_M3100 = 153;
const short OUT_OF_CPU_CYCLES = 154;
const short SOFTWARE_ENVIRONMENT_PROBLEM = 155;
const short SOFTWARE_DOWNLOAD_FAILURE = 156;
const short ADAPTER_ERROR = 301;
const short APPLICATION_SUBSYSTEM_FAILURE = 302;
const short BANDWIDTH_REDUCTION = 303;
const short COMMUNICATION_PROTOCOL_ERROR = 305;
const short COMMUNICATION_SUBSYSTEM_FAILURE = 306;
const short CONFIGURATION_OR_CUSTOMIZING_ERROR = 307;
const short CONGESTION = 308;
const short CPU_CYCLES_LIMIT_EXCEEDED = 310;
const short DATA_SET_OR_MODEM_ERROR = 311;
const short DTE_DCE_INTERFACE_ERROR = 313;
const short EQUIPMENT_MALFUNCTION = 315;
const short EXCESSIVE_VIBRATION = 316;
const short FILE_ERROR = 317;
const short HEATING_OR_VENTILATION_OR_COOLING_SYSTEM_PROBLEM = 321;
const short HUMIDITY_UNACCEPTABLE = 322;
const short INPUT_OUTPUT_DEVICE_ERROR = 323;
const short INPUT_DEVICE_ERROR = 324;
const short LAN_ERROR = 325;
const short LEAK_DETECTION = 326;
const short LOCAL_NODE_TRANSMISSION_ERROR = 327;
const short MATERIAL_SUPPLY_EXHAUSTED = 330;
const short OUT_OF_MEMORY = 332;
const short OUTPUT_DEVICE_ERROR = 333;
const short PERFORMANCE_DEGRADED = 334;
const short PRESSURE_UNACCEPTABLE = 336;
const short QUEUE_SIZE_EXCEEDED = 339;
const short RECEIVE_FAILURE = 340;
const short REMOTE_NODE_TRANSMISSION_ERROR = 342;
const short RESOURCE_AT_OR_NEARING_CAPACITY = 343;
const short RESPONSE_TIME_EXCESSIVE = 344;
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const short RETRANSMISSION_RATE_EXCESSIVE = 345;
const short SOFTWARE_ERROR = 346;
const short SOFTWARE_PROGRAM_ABNORMALLY_TERMINATED = 347;
const short SOFTWARE_PROGRAM_ERROR = 348;
const short TEMPERATURE_UNACCEPTABLE = 350;
const short THRESHOLD_CROSSED = 351;
const short TOXIC_LEAK_DETECTED = 353;
const short TRANSMIT_FAILURE = 354;
const short UNDERLYING_RESOURCE_UNAVAILABLE = 356;
const short VERSION_MISMATCH = 357;
const short A_BIS_TO_BTS_INTERFACE_FAILURE = 501;
const short A_BIS_TO_TRX_INTERFACE_FAILURE = 502;
const short ANTENNA_PROBLEM = 503;
const short BATTERY_BREAKDOWN = 504;
const short BATTERY_CHARGING_FAULT = 505;
const short CLOCK_SYNCHRONISATION_PROBLEM = 506;
const short COMBINER_PROBLEM = 507;
const short DISK_PROBLEM = 508;
const short EXCESSIVE_RECEIVER_TEMPERATURE = 510;
const short EXCESSIVE_TRANSMITTER_OUTPUT_POWER = 511;
const short EXCESSIVE_TRANSMITTER_TEMPERATURE = 512;
const short FREQUENCY_HOPPING_DEGRADED = 513;
const short FREQUENCY_HOPPING_FAILURE = 514;
const short FREQUENCY_REDEFINITION_FAILED = 515;
const short LINE_INTERFACE_FAILURE = 516;
const short LINK_FAILURE = 517;
const short LOSS_OF_SYNCHRONISATION = 518;
const short LOST_REDUNDANCY = 519;
const short MAINS_BREAKDOWN_WITH_BATTERY_BACKUP = 520;
const short MAINS_BREAKDOWN_WITHOUT_BATTERY_BACKUP = 521;
const short POWER_SUPPLY_FAILURE = 522;
const short RECEIVER_ANTENNA_FAULT = 523;
const short RECEIVER_MULTICOUPLER_FAILURE = 525;
const short REDUCED_TRANSMITTER_OUTPUT_POWER = 526;
const short SIGNAL_QUALITY_EVALUATION_FAULT = 527;
const short TIMESLOT_HARDWARE_FAILURE = 528;
const short TRANSCEIVER_PROBLEM = 529;
const short TRANSCODER_PROBLEM = 530;
const short TRANSCODER_OR_RATE_ADAPTER_PROBLEM = 531;
const short TRANSMITTER_ANTENNA_FAILURE = 532;
const short TRANSMITTER_ANTENNA_NOT_ADJUSTED = 533;
const short TRANSMITTER_LOW_VOLTAGE_OR_CURRENT = 535;
const short TRANSMITTER_OFF_FREQUENCY = 536;
const short DATABASE_INCONSISTENCY = 537;
const short FILE_SYSTEM_CALL_UNSUCCESSFUL = 538;
const short INPUT_PARAMETER_OUT_OF_RANGE = 539;
const short INVALID_PARAMETER = 540;
const short INVALID_POINTER = 541;
const short MESSAGE_NOT_EXPECTED = 542;
const short MESSAGE_NOT_INITIALISED = 543;
const short MESSAGE_OUT_OF_SEQUENCE = 544;
const short SYSTEM_CALL_UNSUCCESSFUL = 545;
const short TIMEOUT_EXPIRED = 546;
const short VARIABLE_OUT_OF_RANGE = 547;
const short WATCH_DOG_TIMER_EXPIRED = 548;
const short COOLING_SYSTEM_FAILURE = 549;
const short EXTERNAL_EQUIPMENT_FAILURE = 550;
const short EXTERNAL_POWER_SUPPLY_FAILURE = 551;
const short EXTERNAL_TRANSMISSION_DEVICE_FAILURE = 552;
const short REDUCED_ALARM_REPORTING = 561;
const short REDUCED_EVENT_REPORTING = 562;
const short RECUCED_LOGGING_CAPABILITY = 563;
const short SYSTEM_RESOURCES_OVERLOAD = 564;
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    const short BROADCAST_CHANNEL_FAILURE = 565;
    const short CALL_ESTABLISHMENT_ERROR = 566;
    const short INVALID_MESSAGE_RECEIVED = 567;
    const short INVALID_MSU_RECEIVED = 568;
    const short LAPD_LINK_PROTOCOL_FAILURE = 569;
    const short LOCAL_ALARM_INDICATION = 570;
    const short REMOTE_ALARM_INDICATION = 571;
    const short ROUTING_FAILURE = 572;
    const short SS7_PROTOCOL_FAILURE = 573;
    const short TRANSMISSION_FAILURE = 574;
};

/*
This block identifies the acknowledgement state of a reported alarm.
*/
interface AckState
{
    const short ACKNOWLEDGED = 1;
    const short UNACKNOWLEDGED = 2;
};

/*
This block identifies attributes which are included as part of the Alarm IRP
These attribute values should not clash with those defined for the attributes
of notification header (see IDL of Notification IRP).
*/
interface AttributeNameValue
{
    const string ALARM_ID = "f";
    const string PROBABLE_CAUSE = "g";
    const string PERCEIVED_SEVERITY = "h";
    const string SPECIFIC_PROBLEM = "i";
    const string ADDITIONAL_TEXT = "j";
    const string ACK_TIME = "k";
    const string ACK_USER_ID = "l";
    const string ACK_SYSTEM_ID = "m";
    const string ACK_STATE = "n";
    const string COMMENTS = "o";
    const string BACKED_UP_STATUS = "p";
    const string BACK_UP_OBJECT = "q";
    const string THRESHOLD_INFO = "r";
    const string TREND_INDICATION = "s";
    const string STATE_CHANGE_DEFINITION = "t";
    const string MONITORED_ATTRIBUTES = "u";
    const string PROPOSED_REPAIR_ACTIONS = "v";
    const string CORRELATED_NOTIFICATIONS = "w";
    const string REASON = "x";
};

/*
Defines the content of a Comment
*/
struct Comment
{
    ManagedGenericIRPConstDefs::IRPTime comment_time;
    string comment_text;
    string user_id;
    string system_id;
};

/*
Defines a set of comments which are placed in the COMMENTS attribute
of a structured event.
*/
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*/
typedef sequence <Comment> CommentSet;

/*
It indicates if an object has a back up.
True implies backed up. False implies not backed up.
*/
typedef boolean BackedUpStatusType;

/*
It indicates if the threshold crossed was in the up or down direction.
*/
enum ThresholdIndicationType {Up, Down};

/*
It indicates if some observed condition is getting better, worse,
or not changing.
*/
enum TrendIndicationType {LessSevere, NoChange, MoreSevere};

/*
It is used to report a changed attribute value.
*/
struct AttributeValueChangeType
{
    string attribute_name;
    any    old_value; // type depends on attribute
    any    new_value; // type depends on attribute
};

typedef sequence <AttributeValueChangeType> AttributeChangeSetType;

/*
It is used to report an attribute and its value.
*/
struct AttributeValueType
{
    string attribute_name;
    any    value; // type depends on the attribute
};

typedef sequence <AttributeValueType> AttributeSetType;

typedef sequence <long> NotifIdSetType;

/*
This holds identifiers of notifications that are correlated.
*/
struct CorelatedNotification
{
    string source; // Contains DN of MO that emitted the set of notifications
                // DN string format in compliance with Name Convention for
                // Managed Object.
                // This may be a zero-length string. In this case, the MO
                // is identified by the value of the MOI attribute
                // of the Structured Event, i.e., the notification.
    NotifIdSetType notif_id_set; // Set of related notification ids
};

/*
Correlated Notification sets are sets of Correlated Notification
structures.
*/
```

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typedef sequence <CorelatedNotification> CorrelatedNotificationSetType;

/*
Define the structure returned when an operation fails for a set of alarm ids.
A reason is provided in order to indicate why the operation failed.
*/
struct BadAlarmInformationIdSeq
{
    string alarm_information_reference;
    string reason;
};

typedef sequence <string> AlarmInformationIdSeq;
typedef CosNotification::EventBatch AlarmInformationSeq;
};

/* ## Module: AlarmIRPSystem
This module contains the specification of all operations of Alarm IRP Agent.
=====
*/
module AlarmIRPSystem
{
    /*
    System fails to complete the operation. System can provide reason
    to qualify the exception. The semantics carried in reason
    is outside the scope of this IRP.
    */
    exception GetAlarmIRPVersions { string reason; };
    exception GetAlarmIRPOperationsProfile { string reason; };
    exception GetAlarmIRPNotificationProfile { string reason; };
    exception AcknowledgeAlarms { string reason; };
    exception UnacknowledgeAlarms { string reason; };
    exception CommentAlarms { string reason; };
    exception GetAlarmList { string reason; };
    exception GetAlarmCount { string reason; };
    exception NextAlarmInformations { string reason; };

    /*
    The AlarmInformationIterator is used to iterate through a snapshot of
    Alarm Informations taken from the Alarm List when IRPManager invokes
    get_alarm_list. IRPManager uses it to pace the return of Alarm
    Informations.

    IRPAgent controls the life-cycle of the iterator. However, a destroy
    operation is provided to handle the case where IRPManager wants to stop
    the iteration procedure before reaching the last iteration.
    */
    interface AlarmInformationIterator
    {
        /*
        This method returns between 1 and "how_many" Alarm Informations. The
        IRPAgent may return less than "how_many" items even if there are more
        items to return. "how_many" must be non-zero. Return TRUE if there may
        be more Alarm Information to return. Return FALSE if there are no more
        Alarm Information to be returned.

        If FALSE is returned, the IRPAgent will automatically destroy the
        iterator.
        */
        boolean next_alarmInformations (
            in unsigned short how_many,
            out AlarmIRPConstDefs::AlarmInformationSeq alarm_informations
        )
    }
}

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    raises (NextAlarmInformations, ManagedGenericIRPSystem::InvalidParameter);

    /*
    This method destroys the iterator.
    */
    void destroy();
};

interface AlarmIRP
{
    /*
    Return the list of all supported Alarm IRP versions.
    */
    ManagedGenericIRPConstDefs::VersionNumberSet get_alarm_IRP_versions (
    )
    raises (GetAlarmIRPVersions);

    /*
    Return the list of all supported operations and their supported
    parameters for a specific Alarm IRP version.
    */
    ManagedGenericIRPConstDefs::MethodList get_alarm_IRP_operations_profile (
        in ManagedGenericIRPConstDefs::VersionNumber alarm_irp_version
    )
    raises (GetAlarmIRPOperationsProfile,
        ManagedGenericIRPSystem::OperationNotSupported,
        ManagedGenericIRPSystem::InvalidParameter);

    /*
    Return the list of all supported notifications and their supported
    parameters for a specific Alarm IRP version.
    */
    ManagedGenericIRPConstDefs::MethodList get_alarm_IRP_notification_profile
    (
        in ManagedGenericIRPConstDefs::VersionNumber alarm_irp_version
    )
    raises (GetAlarmIRPNotificationProfile,
        ManagedGenericIRPSystem::OperationNotSupported,
        ManagedGenericIRPSystem::InvalidParameter);

    /*
    Request to acknowledge one or more alarms.
    */
    ManagedGenericIRPConstDefs::Signal acknowledge_alarms (
        in AlarmIRPConstDefs::AlarmInformationIdSeq alarm_information_id_list,
        in string ack_user_id,
        in string ack_system_id,
        out AlarmIRPConstDefs::BadAlarmInformationIdSeq
        bad_alarm_information_id_list
    )
    raises (AcknowledgeAlarms, ManagedGenericIRPSystem::ParameterNotSupported,
        ManagedGenericIRPSystem::InvalidParameter);

    /*
    Request to remove acknowledgement information of one or more alarms.
    */
    ManagedGenericIRPConstDefs::Signal unacknowledge_alarms (
        in AlarmIRPConstDefs::AlarmInformationIdSeq alarm_information_id_list,
        in string ack_user_id,
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        in string ack_system_id,
        out AlarmIRPConstDefs::BadAlarmInformationIdSeq
            bad_alarm_information_id_list
    )
    raises (UnacknowledgeAlarms,
           ManagedGenericIRPSystem::OperationNotSupported,
           ManagedGenericIRPSystem::ParameterNotSupported,
           ManagedGenericIRPSystem::InvalidParameter);

/*
Make comment to one or more alarms.
*/
ManagedGenericIRPConstDefs::Signal comment_alarms (
    in AlarmIRPConstDefs::AlarmInformationIdSeq alarm_information_id_list,
    in string comment_user_id,
    in string comment_system_id,
    in string comment_text,
    out AlarmIRPConstDefs::BadAlarmInformationIdSeq
        bad_alarm_information_id_list
)
    raises (CommentAlarms, ManagedGenericIRPSystem::OperationNotSupported,
           ManagedGenericIRPSystem::ParameterNotSupported,
           ManagedGenericIRPSystem::InvalidParameter);

/*
This method returns Alarm Informations.
If flag is TRUE, all returned Alarm Informations shall be
in AlarmInformationSeq that contains 0 or more Alarm Informations.
Output parameter iter shall be useless.
If flag is FALSE, no Alarm Informations shall be in AlarmInformationSeq.
IRPAgent needs to use iter to retrieve them.
*/
AlarmIRPConstDefs::AlarmInformationSeq get_alarm_list (
    in string filter,
    out boolean flag,
    out AlarmInformationIterator iter
)
    raises (GetAlarmList, ManagedGenericIRPSystem::ParameterNotSupported,
           ManagedGenericIRPSystem::InvalidParameter);

/*
This method returns the count of Alarm Informations.
*/
void get_alarm_count (
    in string filter,
    out unsigned long critical_count,
    out unsigned long major_count,
    out unsigned long minor_count,
    out unsigned long warning_count,
    out unsigned long indeterminate_count,
    out unsigned long cleared_count
)
    raises (GetAlarmCount, ManagedGenericIRPSystem::OperationNotSupported,
           ManagedGenericIRPSystem::ParameterNotSupported,
           ManagedGenericIRPSystem::InvalidParameter);
};

#endif
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## Annex B (informative): Change history

Change history							
Date	TSG #	TSG Doc.	CR	Rev	Subject/Comment	Old	New
Mar 2000	S_07	SP-000012	-		Approved at TSG SA #7 and placed under Change Control	2.0.0	3.0.0
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Sep 2000	S_09	SP-000439	003		Correct push_structured_event of push_structured_events	3.1.0	3.2.0
Sep 2000	S_09	SP-000439	004		Remove the use of interface to encapsulate const strings	3.1.0	3.2.0
Dec 2000	S_10	SP-000521	001	1	Allow "Structured Event Filterable Body Fields" to be absent if parameters are not used	3.2.0	3.3.0
Dec 2000	S_10	SP-000521	002	1	Specific behaviour of the Iterator	3.2.0	3.3.0
Dec 2000	S_10	SP-000521	005		Inconsistent qualifiers	3.2.0	3.3.0
Mar 2001	S_11	SP-010032	006		Missing how "Notify Alarm List Rebuilt" reason attribute is located in Structured Event	3.3.0	3.4.0
Mar 2001	S_11	SP-010032	007		Use alarmInformationBody in additionalInformation.ackTime	3.3.0	3.4.0
Jun 2001	S_12	SP-010239	008		Probable Cause "Intrusion Detection" is missing	3.4.0	3.5.0
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